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BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

BEVERLY WAUGH,
THOMAS A. MORRIS,
EDMUND S. JANES,
LEVI SCOTT,
MATTHEW SIMPSON,
OSMON C. BAKER,
EDWARD R. AMES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held at Light-street Church, Baltimore, March 5–20, 1856.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry R. Nicholson, William Elliott, Amos J. Bender, Andrew E. Taylor, Saul B. Dolly, John R. Effinger, Philip S. Sixias, Joseph I. Engle, John T. Trone, Wm. S. Edwards, George V. Leech, Daniel H. Parish, Burgess G. W. Reid, J. Henry Clippinger, Wm. Thomas, John W. Cornelius, G. Tarring Gray, Wm. Witmyer, Aaron M. Kester, Samuel Shannon, John Guss, Robert S. M'Williams—22.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William V. Tudor, Samuel W. Sears, Richard Norris, James F. Ligget, Wm. R. Stringer, John M. Littell, Randolph R. Murphy, Francis A. Mercer, George W. Dunlap, Oscar B. Thayer, William H. Stevens, James W. Curry, Benjamin F. Stevens, Wilbur F. Watkins, Reuben Kelley, Wesley M. Showalter, James Hunter, Martin L. Drum, Henry S. Mendenhall, Wm. H. Keith, Shadrach L. Bowman, Wm. A. Snively, George R. Jefferson, Job A. Price, Thaddeus B. M'Falls, Beverly W. Dougherty, Wm. H. Holliday, James H. Wolf, James H. M'Garrah, John Wilson—30.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Adam B. Dolly, Nathaniel W. Coleburn, Samuel Creighton, J. Franklin Porter, Reuben E. Wilson, Reuben A. Bathurst, Joseph E. Wasson, John W. Stout, Edmund B. Snyder, Asbury W. Guyer, Charles C. Mabee, Leonard M. Gardner, David S. Monroe, Harrison M'Nemar, Henry N. Sipes, Richard Hinkle, Robert R. S. Hough, John J. Leatherbury, James H. Knotts, James S. Thomas, George Warren, W. Gwynn Coe, Lorenzo D. Nixon—23.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Adam B. Dolly,* Nathaniel W. Coleburn,* Samuel Creighton,* J. Franklin Porter,* Reuben E. Wilson,* Reuben A. Bathurst,* Joseph E. Wasson,* John W. Stout,* Edmund B. Snyder,* Asbury W. Guyer,* Charles C. Mabee,* Leonard M. Gardiner,* David S. Monroe, Harrison M'Nemar,* Henry N. Sipes,* Richard Hinkle,* Robert R. S. Hough,* John J. Leatherbury,* James H. Knotts,* James S. Thomas,* George Warren, W. Gwynn Coe,* Lorenzo D. Nixon.* The following are Deacons of one year: James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, Levin D. Heron, Edmund W. Kirby, Joseph R. Wheeler, John P. Hall, Alpheus W. Wilson, Edward Kinsey, Asbury R. Reiley, John W. Ewan, Pressly B. Smith, Hamilton Gaver, Wm. Earnshaw, Daniel M. Giles, Thomas D. Gotwalt, Bartholomew P. King, Frederick E. Crever, Ephraim L. Kreglo, Henry Leber, Theodore M. Carson, Thomas Sherlock, Benjamin P. Brown, Wm. T. Wilson, Charles Cleaver, Washington W. Welch, Samuel W. Price—50.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas B. Chew, Henry C. Westwood, John W. Langley, Nathan Shaffer, Joseph J. Largent, Henry Wilson, A. Summerfield Hank, Humphrey C. M'Daniel, James Curns, Joseph Y. Rothrock, Jason P. Etchison, Joshua Kelly, Charles Cleaver, Washington W. Welch—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James N. Keyes, F. M. Slusser—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. M. Hanson, J. L. Gibbons, B. Barry, M. A. Turner, J. Turner, W. O. Lumsden, W. H. Pitcher, J. Larkin, E. E. Allen, J. W. Bull, J. France, W. Howe, S. S. Rozel, J. Bunting, H. W. Bellman, A. J. Myers, J. Bear, J. R. Durborrow, A. Griffith, J. W. Hoover, N. Schlosser, T. H. Busey, W. R. White, J. H. March—24.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Wells, H. Smith, J. Thomas, J. L. Bromwell, I. B. Cook, J. M'Enalley, W. Monroe, R. Cadden, J. Watts, J. Stevens, J. Ewing, S. Smith, R. Barnes, D. Wolf, T. S. Harding, F. M. Mills, J. Forrest, Job Guest, D. Trout—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. H. Enos, James Ward, Jared H. Young, Matthew G. Hamilton, H. Holland—5. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Baltimore City	1443	65	..	..	11
Charles-street	217	1	..	..	2
Balt. City Mission	20	..	..	..	..
Fayette-street	1097	125	..	..	8
South Baltimore	482	17	..	..	1
Columbia-street	505	27	..	..	3
Whatcoat	165	18	..	..	1
Emory	200	70	..	..	3
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2822	380	23
Baltimore Seamen's Bethel Mission	150	31	..	..	1
Baltimore Circuit	413	40	119	8	4
Summerfield	346	107	20	..	3
Patuxent	428	26	308	41	2
Severn	428	25	458	12	5
Annapolis	290	18	378	52	5
West River	421	28	955	30	2
Calvert	541	9	865	11	4
	7146	607	5925	534	78

North Baltimore District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
North Baltimore	1077	150	..	..	4
Exeter	475	30	..	..	1
East Baltimore	872	104	..	..	5
Caroline-street	500	70	4	..	2
Jefferson-street	312	13	..	..	4
High-street	372	72	..	..	3
Strawbridge	475	135	..	..	3
Dallas-street	..	..	499	29	..
Great Falls	556	29	141	44	5
North Balt. Circuit	156	22	34	..	3
Hereford	400	120	90	9	1
East Harford	473	51	..	..	4
Havre de Grace	71	3	8	..	..
West Harford	520	54	70	31	5
Mission to coloured people in Harford County	..	..	372	18	3
Hampstead	305	137	..	..	3
Patapsco	237	68	10	..	2
Patapsco Circuit	410	60	205	15	3
	7211	1118	1433	146	51

Potomac District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Alexandria Alex'a., Princess-st.	350	35	310	71	2
Foundry	320	5	..	..	3
Wesley Chapel	373	85	..	..	4
Capitol Hill	81	74	120	21	4
M'Kendree and Fletcher Chapel	360	40	..	..	2
Ebenezer	386	24	..	..	4
Ryland Chapel and Greenleaf's Point Mission	222	107	..	..	2
Union Chapel	221	7	..	..	..
Georgetown	305	30	..	..	3
West Georgetown and Tennelly's Town	125	25	30	..	..
Fairfax	376	10	60	..	4
Stafford	165	8	1	..	3
Fredericksburgh	111	11	30	3	..

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
St. Mary's	280	8	256	7	1
Charles	201	13	391	..	3
Bladensburgh	230	15	565	10	..
Woodville	85	5	311	16	..
Rockville	445	70	357	53	2
Asbury and Mt. Zion	..	..	871	22	8
	4636	572	3302	203	45

Lewisburgh District.

Lewisburgh	140	20	169	23	..
Lewisburgh Circuit	400	66	39	..	1
Blue Sulphur	155	7	12	..	..
Clintonville	181	2	2	..	..
Covington	241	3	17	2	2
Warm Springs	78	13	6	..	1
Lexington	51	4	100	3	..
Lexington Circuit	149	38	10	3	1
Rockbridge	283	35	43	5	1
Fincastle	520	50	130	20	4
Salem	313	..	71	..	2
Jacksonville	253	16	8	1	3
Christiansburgh	265	27	117	..	3
Newcastle	47	..	..	..	..
Newport	193	47	9	..	..
Sweet Springs	341	33	10	..	1
Monroe	446	42	19	3	3
Union	214	14	26	..	1
Green Bank	231	11	2	..	2
Little Levels	251	50	4	..	1
	4752	478	794	60	26

Rockingham District.

Staunton	81	16	235	35	..
Augusta	311	26	107	17	2
Churchville	212	129	58	34	..
Rockingham	332	114	60	16	..
Rushville	57	25	2	..	..
East Rockingham	260	40	34	1	..
Woodstock	268	25	33	..	1
Front Royal	333	52	69	..	2
Lost River	47	2	..	..	..
South Branch	174	38	97	..	..
New Creek	123	2	1	..	..
Moorefield	300	45	100	10	1
Franklin	350	155	5	4	3
Highland	337	86	4	..	4
Williamsville	117	10	19	..	..
	3302	765	824	117	13

Winchester District.

Winchester	330	61	184	22	3
Winchester Circuit	451	67	107	6	5
Jefferson	329	7	106	..	..
Berryville	195	20	3	40	1
Martinsburgh	132	6	54	..	2
Berkeley	343	80	112	1	..
Berkeley Springs	149	20	3	..	4
Springfield	186	1	35	..	..
Wardensville	328	40	4	..	1
Shepherdstown	168	..	106	..	..
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	251	28	65	..	..
Hillsborough	378	36	91	2	1
Leesburgh	100	1	86	1	2
East Loudon	290	30	28	4	1
West Loudon	197	10	23	8	2
Warrenton	121	30	2	..	1
Capon Mission	6	106	[illegible]	..	..
	3956	543	1009	92	23

Frederick District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	pich.
Frederick City	223	20	260	50	4
Frederick Circuit	292	18	..	..	2
Miss. to coloured peo. in Frederick Cir.	..	..	227	40	2
East Hillsborough	192	36	38	..	2
Boonsborough	225	38	70	..	2
Hagerstown	180	3	55	..	2
Hancock	156	6	60	..	..
M'Connelsburgh	250	20	3	..	1
Mercersburgh	224	18	7	..	..
Chambersburgh	242	..	2	..	2
Waynesborough	122	8	..	..	..
Gettysburgh	342	32	25	..	2
Westminster	350	96	125	10	2
Liberty	509	27	356	4	6
Montgomery	409	25	200	6	3
	3716	347	1428	110	30

Cumberland District.

Cumberland	237	..	..	..	3
Cumberland Mission to coloured people	..	..	90	..	..
Cumberland Circuit	252	14	..	..	1
Alleghany	286	40	16	..	2
Westernport	243	21	5	..	2
Frostburgh	225	72	11	..	1
Schellsburgh	229	59	..	..	..
Bedford	192	30	10	..	2
Bedford Circuit	245	15	..	..	2
Woodberry	275	50	..	..	3
Hollidaysburgh	112	..	..	..	1
Altoona	111	29	..	..	1
Birmingham	246	40	..	..	3
Williamsburgh	158	45	..	..	..
Coalmont	169	17	..	..	1
Cassville	290	53	1	..	..
Shirleysburgh	330	20	2	..	1
	3600	505	135	..	23

Bellefonte District.

Bellefonte	121	20	..	..	2
Bellefonte Circuit	410	27	..	..	3
Penn's Valley	268	29	..	..	1
Huntingdon	192	36	1	..	1
Manor Hill	367	51	5	..	1
Warrior's Mark	363	145	1	..	2
Bald Eagle	96	45	..	..	2
New Washington	310	91	..	..	1
Clearfield and Curwensville	150	76	..	..	..
Clearfield Circuit	182	12	..	..	1
West Branch	80	11	..	..	1
Lock Haven	344	18	..	..	2
Great Island	181	34	..	..	..
Jersey Shore	178	12	..	..	1
Pine Creek	91	24	..	..	..
Ridgaway	84	5	..	..	2
Sinnamahoning	138	56	..	..	2
Liberty Valley Mission	122	56	..	..	..
	3677	748	7	..	22

Northumberland District.

Williamsport	275	12	2	..	3
Newberry	342	62	..	..	1
Muncy	310	48	1	..	3
Milton	155	25	..	..	1
Milton Circuit	335	24	..	..	..
Northumberland	130	90	1	..	..

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Mifflinburgh	200	20	4	..	..
Lewisburgh	229	19	1	..	1
Sunbury	425	79	..	..	2
Catawissa	291	43	1	..	2
Danville	225	62	..	..	2
North Danville Miss.	75	24	..	..	..
Bloomsburgh	554	39	..	..	..
Orangeville	365	58	..	..	2
Bloomingdale	613	46	..	..	6
Luzerne	283	73	..	..	3
Berwick	377	30	..	..	2
	5214	754	10	..	28

Carlisle District.

Carlisle	170	9	4	..	2
Carlisle, Emory Chapel	84	10	..	..	1
Carlisle Circuit	416	46	..	..	2
York Springs	280	12	2	..	2
Newport	428	93	..	..	1
Mifflin	318	28	2	..	3
Lewistown	185	10	..	..	1
Lewistown Circuit	336	17	1	..	1
Kishacoquillas	135	27	..	..	..
Concord	304	18	..	..	2
Bloomfield	325	18	..	..	1
Newville and North Mountain Mission	201	10	..	..	3
Shippensburgh	105	1	..	..	..
Wrightsville	116	28	..	..	1
York and Codorus Mission	140	10	..	..	3
Castle Finn	327	70	..	..	3
Shrewsbury	373	44	19	1	1
Bangor Welsh Mission	16	..	..	..	..
	4259	451	28	1	27

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	51,469	14,895
Probationers	6,888	1,263
Local preachers	366	....
Total this year	58,723	16,158
last year	59,764	16,391
Decrease	1,041	233

Total dec. of white and col. 1,274

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $13,874 13.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $2,796 11.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.

Baltimore City	$468 01
Charles-street	194 00
Balt. City Miss.	.. ..
Fayette-street	50 00
South Baltimore	20 00
Columbia-street	20 00
Whatcoat	30 00
Emory	15 00
Sharp-street and Asbury	32 52
Balt. Seamen's Bethel Mission	.. ..
Baltimore Cir.	25 10
Summerfield	21 52
Patuxent	10 78
Severn	10 85
Annapolis	11 12
West River	50 00
Calvert	39 70
	$998 60

North Baltimore Dis.

North Baltimore	26 70
Exeter-street	25 00
East Baltimore	41 81
Caroline-street	22 00
Jefferson-street	10 00
High-street	100 00
Strawbridge	12 50
Dallas-street	8 50
Great Falls	15 34
North Balt. Cir.	25 00
Hereford	30 00
East Harford	6 25
Havre de Grace	6 55
West Harford	46 70
Mission to coloured people in Harford County	.. ..
Hampstead	11 25
Patapsco	7 50
Patapsco Cir.	21 00
	$416 10

Potomac Dis.

Alexandria	25 67
Alexandria, Princess-street	.. ..
Foundry	15 00
Wesley Chapel & Capitol Hill	40 12
M'Kendree and Fletcher Chapel	10 53
Ebenezer	6 50
Ryland Chapel and Greenleaf's Point Mission	3 88
Union Chapel	10 00
Georgetown	18 00
West Georgetown and Tennelley's town	10 00
Fairfax	11 25
Stafford	7 86
Fredericksburgh	13 19
St. Mary's	2 00
Charles	1 85
Bladensburg	.. ..
Woodville	$ 3 70
Rockville	18 00
Asbury and Mt. Zion	.. ..
	$197 55

Lewisburgh Dis.

Lewisburgh	5 15
Lewisburgh Cir.	11 76
Blue Sulphur	3 00
Clintonville	.. ..
Covington	6 76
Warm Springs	1 25
Lexington	10 00
Lexington Cir.	4 00
Rockbridge	5 10
Fincastle	14 83
Salem	40 00
Jacksonville	8 75
Christiansburgh	20 00
Newcastle	.. ..
Newport	2 85
Sweet Springs	5 00
Monroe	2 00
Union	3 25
Green Bank	1 25
Little Levels	6 75
	$151 45

Rockingham Dis.

Staunton	10 00
Augusta	9 49
Churchville	7 00
Rockingham	10 52
Rushville	.. ..
E. Rockingham	7 41
Woodstock	10 40
Front Royal	18 00
Lost River	2 00
South Branch	20 61
New Creek	5 75
Moorefield	.. ..
Franklin	6 00
Highland	.. ..
Williamsville	3 62
	$110 80

Winchester Dis.

Winchester	51 37
Winchester Cir.	16 48
Jefferson	14 84
Berryville	5 20
Martinsburgh	.. ..
Berkeley	14 60
Berkeley Springs	.. ..
Springfield	.. ..
Wardensville	9 00
Shepherdstown	4 40
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	10 00
Hillsborough	17 05
Leesburgh	16 00
East Loudon	13 00
West Loudon	20 25
Warrenton	.. ..
	$192 19

Frederick Dis.

Frederick City	$16 05
Frederick Cir.	4 85
Mission to coloured people in Frederick Circuit	.. ..
East Hillsborough	.. ..
Boonsborough	16 00
Hagerstown	5 00
Hancock	10 59
M'Connelsburgh	2 50
Mercersburgh	6 06
Chambersburgh	12 00
Waynesborough and South Mountain Mission	6 00
Gettysburgh	15 00
Westminster	19 00
Liberty	16 03
Montgomery	11 00
	$140 08

Cumberland Dis.

Cumberland	5 00
Cumberland Mission to coloured people	.. ..
Cumberland Cir.	2 20
Alleghany	3 00
Westernport	8 50
Frostburgh	2 00
Schellsburgh	3 00
Bedford	6 00
Bedford Cir.	5 42
Woodberry	25 00
Hollidaysburgh	.. ..
Altoona	11 45
Birmingham	10 00
Williamsburgh	5 00
Coalmont	6 40
Cassville	12 00
Shirleysburgh	6 75
	$111 72

Bellefonte Dis.

Bellefonte	5 19
Bellefont Cir.	13 00
Penn's Valley	16 05
Huntingdon	19 00
Manor Hill	18 69
Warrior's Mark	19 63
Bald Eagle	.. ..
Glenhope	.. ..
New Washington	10 00
Clearfield and Curwensville	6 00
Clearfield Cir.	.. ..
West Branch	.. ..
Clinton	$.. ..
Lock Haven	3 00
Great Island	5 00
Jersey Shore	9 00
Pine Creek	5 00
Ridgaway	3 00
Sinnamahoning	2 00
Liberty Valley Mission	.. ..
	$135 06

Northumberland Dis.

Williamsport	7 50
Newberry	8 75
Muncy	12 00
Milton	4 10
Milton Circuit	7 00
Northumberland	.. ..
Mifflinburgh	10 00
Lewisburgh	14 00
Sunbury	14 00
Cattawissa	5 08
Danville	10 00
North Danville Mission	.. ..
Bloomsburgh	10 00
Orangeville	5 00
Bloomingdale	11 18
Luzerne	13 26
Berwick	13 57
	$145 44

Carlisle Dis.

Carlisle	.. ..
Carlisle, Emory Chapel	14 09
Carlisle Circuit	12 00
York Springs	5 00
Newport	30 00
Mifflin	15 10
Lewistown	10 00
Lewistown Cir.	20 00
Kishacoquillis	10 00
Concord	12 50
Bloomfield	.. ..
Newville and North Mountain Mission	4 77
Shippensburgh	4 35
Wrightsville	7 00
York and Codorus Mission	9 06
Castle Finn	8 00
Shrewsbury	5 25
Bangor Welsh Mission	.. ..
	$167 12

Aggregate of Conference collection reported to stewards,	$2,766 11
Less by loss on the above report not comparing with amount received,	3 57
Aggregate received,	2,762 54
Conference dividend from the Chartered Fund,	30 00
Aggregate of funds from the above sources received by the stewards,	$2,792 54

Ten dollars of the reported funds were on broken banks, and therefore deducted from the funds to reimburse Brothers Wm. Monroe and H. Hartman, who had been paid these notes.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows

FIRST CLASS.

EFFECTIVE.

	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
Baltimore District.		
Wm. H. Laney	$125 00	$25 00
North Baltimore District.		
James Gamble	100 00	20 00
Potomac District.		
Alfred Griffith	89 00	17 80
J. W. Hoover	300 00	60 00
H, Leber	60 00	12 00
W. A. M'Kee	100 00	20 00
	$549 00	$109 80
Lewisburgh District.		
Josiah Hildebrand	40 00	8 00
E. L. Kregelo	60 00	12 00
W. Gwynn Coe	60 00	12 00
J. J. Largent	89 00	17 80
F. C. Tebbs	100 00	20 00
J. W. Battie	50 00	10 00
Bennett H. Smith	100 00	20 00
	$499 00	$99 80
Rockingham District.		
Charles A. Reid	150 00	30 00
John W. Start	75 00	15 00
Joseph T. Eakin	100 00	20 00
James N. Eakin	60 00	12 00
C. B. Young	55 00	11 00
E. G. Jameson	175 00	35 00
Henry Hoffman	100 00	20 00
	$715 00	$143 00
Winchester District.		
Samuel H. Griffith	144 00	28 80
J. T. Stansbury	100 00	20 00
	$244 00	$48 80
Frederick District.		
David Trout	111 00	22 20
J. W. Cullum	105 00	21 00
C. Parkinson	160 00	32 00
Jacob Montgomery	125 00	25 00
J. Munroe	17 50	3 50
John H. C. Dosh	50 00	10 00
	$568 50	$113 70
Cumberland District.		
Horace Holland	130 00	26 00
John Lloyd	120 00	24 00
James A. Coleman	100 00	20 00
Elisha Butler	100 00	20 00
Job W. Lambeth	60 00	12 00
	$510 00	$102 00
Bellefonte District.		
N. S. Buckingham	130 00	26 00
Charles G. Linthicum	100 00	20 00
A. Hartman	150 00	30 00
	$380 00	$76 00

Northumberland District.

	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
R. W. Black	$50 00	$10 00
J. A. Demoyer	90 00	18 00
	$140 00	$28 00

Carlisle District.

David C. Wortz	100 00	20 00
John Anderson	60 00	12 00
	$160 00	$32 00

SECOND CLASS.

SUPERNUMERARY.

Basil Barry	260 00	52 00
Jacob Larkin	380 00	76 00
John W. Bull	200 00	40 00
Wesley Howe	326 00	65 20
Henry W. Bellman	230 00	46 00
William H. Enos	200 00	40 00
Edward E. Allen	295 00	59 00
James Bunting	216 00	43 20
John Bear	225 00	45 00
Robert Beers	300 00	60 00
William Wickes	280 00	56 00
James R. Durborow	200 00	40 00
	$3,112 00	$622 40

THIRD CLASS.

SUPERANNUATED.

Henry Smith	200 00	40 00
Jacob L. Bromwell	274 00	54 80
Israel B. Cook	100 00	20 00
Jacob M'Enally	108 00	21 60
J. H. Young	188 00	37 60
William Monroe	265 00	53 00
Robert Cadden	200 00	40 00
James Watts	200 00	40 00
James Stevens	200 00	40 00
James Ewing	250 00	50 00
Stephen Smith	256 00	51 20
Robert Barnes	100 00	20 00
Thomas S. Harding	312 00	62 40
Job Guest	200 00	40 00
F. M. Mills	264 00	52 80
Josiah Forrest	200 00	40 00
Edward L. Dulin's children	32 00	6 40
	$3,349 00	$669 80

FOURTH CLASS.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
Mrs. Bishop Roberts	2 63	2 63
Chapman	100 00	20 00
Reynolds	100 00	20 00
Bunn	100 00	20 00
Morgan	100 00	20 00
Cookman	100 00	20 00
Rice	100 00	20 00
Barry	100 00	20 00
Pennell	100 00	20 00
Howell	100 00	20 00
Riley	100 00	20 00
Rigdon	148 00	29 60
M'Enally	172 00	34 40
Cronin	172 00	34 40
Guyer	124 00	24 80
Parker	124 00	24 80
Edmonds	148 00	29 60
Roszel	172 00	34 40
Cornelius	**116 00**	**23 20**
Mrs. Bland	$116 00	$23 20
Reid	100 00	20 00
Rhodes	100 00	20 00
Minshall	100 00	20 00
Howe	100 00	20 00
Steele	100 00	20 00
Tarring	100 00	20 00
L. N. Monroe	100 00	20 00
John Davis	100 00	20 00
M. L. Pugh	132 00	26 40
John Smith's children	100 00	20 00
John Ball's child	24 00	4 80
Joseph Merriken's child	24 00	4 80
Joseph Morris's children	48 00	9 60
	$3,422 63	$686 63

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$21,631 00
For American Bible Society	2,268 29
For Tract Society	3,574 85
For Sunday-School Union	(No report.)

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

When no Post-Office is named, the name o the appointment is the name of the Post-Office.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Wm. Hamilton, P. E.

Baltimore City, *Wm. B. Edwards, R. L. Dashiell, F. Israel, James Sewell, John Bear*, sup.

Charles-street, *B. F. Brooke, Wm. H. Pitcher*, sup.

Baltimore City Mission, *Wm. Hank.*

Fayette-street, *N. J. B. Morgan, J. H. Waugh, S. A. Wilson.*

South Baltimore, *John M. Jones, J. N. Hank, J. W. Bull*, sup.

Columbia-street, *Thomas Myers.*

Whatcoat, *Wm. H. Wilson.*

Emory, *S. L. M. Conser, Jos. France*, sup.

Baltimore Seaman's Bethel, *G. G. Brooke.*

Sharp-street and John Wesley, *W. H. Laney.*

Asbury and Orchard-st., *Philip Rescorl.*

Baltimore Circuit, *G. W. Israel*, D. M. Giles, *John L. Gibbons*, sup.
P. O., Reistertown, Baltimore Co., Md.

Summerfield, *W. T. D. Clemm*, J. F. Porter, *A. J. Meyers*, sup.
P. O., Hookstown, Baltimore Co., Md.

Patuxent, *J. L. Gilbert*, G. R. Jefferson.
P. O., Laurel, Prince George's Co , Md.

Severn, *T. A. Morgan*, Wm. V. Tudor, *J. Turner*, sup.

Annapolis, *J. M'Reiley.*

West River, *J. Sanks, F. S. Cassidy.*

Calvert, *S. Cornelius*, one to be supplied.

G. D. Chenoweth, Agent of the Baltimore Conference Tract Society—member of the City Station Quarterly Conference.
Wm. M. D. Ryan, Agent for the Metropolitan Church—member of the City Station Quarterly Conference.
P. D. Lipscomb, Agent of the Maryland Colonization Society—member of Fayette-street Quarterly Conference.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Henry Slicer, *P. E.*
North Baltimore, *B. H. Crever*, *H. B. Ridgaway*, *R. D. Chambers*.
Exeter-street, *John S. Martin*.
East Baltimore, *N. Wilson*, *H. Furlong*, *Wm. Harden*.
Caroline-street, *D. Ball*, *Andrew W. Gibson*.
Jefferson-street, *John W. Hedges*.
High-street, *Benjamin B. Hamlin*.
Strawbridge, *Thomas B. Sargent*.
Dallas-street Mission, *Isaac Collins*.
Great Falls, *P. B. Reese*, D. H. Parish.
P. O., Lauraville, Baltimore Co., Md.
North Baltimore Circuit, *R. S. Vinton*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Towsontown, Baltimore Co., Md.
Hereford, *E. D. Owen*, J. P. Hall, *J. Larkin*, sup.
East Harford, *John Munroe*, E. Kinsey.
P. O., Abingdon, Harford Co., Md.
Havre de Grace, *Samuel W. Smith*.
West Harford, *F. Macartney*, W. F. Watkins.
P. O., Darlington, Harford Co., Md.
Hampstead Circuit and Gunpowder Mission, *J. Hildebrand*, one to be supplied.
Patapsco, *A. A. Eskridge*.
P. O., Ellicott's Mills, Md.
Patapsco Circuit, *R. Brown*, A. W. Wilson.
P. O., Lisbon, Howard Co., Md.
Mission to coloured people in Harford County, *James Gamble*.
P. O., Churchville, Harford Co., Md.
T. B. Lemon, left without an appointment.
John A. Gere, Sunday-School Agent—member of Fayette-street Quarterly Conference.
J. W. Cullum, Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society—member of North Baltimore Quarterly Conference.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

J. Lanahan, *P. E.*
P. O., City of Washington, D. C.
Alexandria, *L. F. Morgan*, *J. N. Coombs*, *A. Griffith*, sup.
Princess-street, J. S. Gardiner.
Washington—
Foundry, *S. Register*.
Washington—
Wesley Chapel, *Wm. Krebs*,
Capitol Hill, R. R. S. Hough.
M'Kendree and Fletcher Chapel, *Geo. Hildt*, *M. A. Turner*, sup., *T. H. Busey*, sup.
Ebenezer, *F. H. Richey*.
Ryland Chapel, *J. S. Deale*.
Gorsuch Chapel, *J. H. Ryland*.
Union Chapel, *S. Rogers*, *W. O. Lumsdon*, sup., *W. R. White*, sup.
Georgetown, *B. N. Brown*, *J. M. Hanson*, sup.
West Georgetown, and Tennallytown, T. D. Gotwalt, *J. W. Hoover*, sup.
Fairfax, *D. Thomas*, R. R. Murphy.
P. O., Fairfax C. H. and Co , Va.
Stafford Mission, *W. C. Steele*, R. S. M'Williams.
P. O., Falmouth, Stafford Co., Va.
Fredericksburgh, *E. F. Busey*.
St. Mary's, *J. W. Lambeth*, F. A. Mercer, *J. Bunting*, sup., *N. Schlosser*, sup.
P. O., Leonardstown, St. Mary's Co., Md.
Bladensburgh, *C. G. Linthicum*, J. H. Wolff.
P. O., Bladensburgh, Md.
Woodville, *H. C. Westwood*.
P. O., Nottingham, Md.
Charles, *M. L. Hawley*, J. H. Knotts.
P. O., Piscataway, Charles Co., Md.
Rockville, *W. G. Eggleston*, Adam B. Dolly, *B. Barry*, sup.
Asbury and Mount Zion, *Thomas Magee*.
P. O., City of Washington, D. C.
J. T. Peck, Editor of Tracts, and Corresponding Secretary of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church—member of the Foundry Quarterly Conference.
Elisha P. Phelps, Agent for Dickinson College—member of the Foundry Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURGH DISTRICT.

M. Goheen, *P. E.*
P. O., Lewisburgh, Greenbrier Co., Va.
Lewisburgh, *Isaac Gibson*.
Lewisburgh Circuit, *D. W. Arnold*, T. B. M'Falls.
P. O., Frankford, Greenbrier Co., Va.
Blue Sulphur, *J. T. Stansbury*.
Clintonville, J. W. Ewen.
Covington, *C. C. Cronin*, W. R. Stringer.
Warm Springs, W. Gwynn Coe, B. W. Daugherty.
Lexington, *W. F. Speake*.
Lexington Circuit, *J. J. Largent*, one to be supplied.
Rockbridge, *F. C. Tebbs*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Brownsburgh, Rockbridge Co., Va.
West Rockbridge, to be supplied.

Fincastle, J. E. Armstrong, *H. C. M'Daniel.*
Salem, J. R. Wheeler, J. F. Liggett.
Jacksonville, *H. J. Bland.*
Christiansburgh, *J. W. Wolf*, J. J. Engle.
P. O., Blacksburgh, Montgomery Co., Va.
Newcastle Mission, *B. H. Smith.*
Newport, Henry Leber.
Sweet Springs, L. D. Nixon.
Monroe, *A. Buhrman*, A. E. Taylor.
P. O., Centreville, Monroe Co., Va.
Union, *J. W. Boteler.*
Green Bank, *T. F. M'Clure.*
Little Levels, *J. P. Etchison.*
P. O., Academy, Pocahontas Co., Va.
J. M. Grandin, Agent for Olin and Preston Institute—member of Christiansburgh Quarterly Conference.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. V. Blake, P. E.
P. O., Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.
Staunton, *J. M. Green.*
Augusta, *J. N. Davis*, P. S. Sixeas.
P. O., Waynesborough, Augusta Co., Va.
Churchville, *O. P. Wirgman*, one to be supplied.
Rockingham, *J. Thrush*, H. M'Nemar.
P. O., Harrisonburgh, Rockingham Co., Va.
Rushville Mission, *J. T. Eakin.*
East Rockingham, *W. S. Baird*, J. E. Wasson.
P. O., Port Republic, Rockingham Co., Va.
Woodstock, *J. N. Eakin*, Saul B. Dolly.
Front Royal, *J. A. Macauley*, J. S. Thomas.
Luzay, *J. Beatty.*
Lost River Mission, *H. Hoffman.*
P. O., Baker's Run, Hardy Co., Va.
South Branch, *T. Hildebrand*, J. M. Little.
P. O., Romney, Hampshire Co., Va.
New-Creek Mission, Hamilton Gaver.
P. O. New-Creek Depot, Hampshire Co., Va.
Moorfield, *C. B. Young*, J. R. Effinger.
Franklin, *J. W. Kelly*, Wm. Thomas.
Highland, *N. S. Buckingham*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Monterey, Highland Co., Va.
John Wilson, Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute—member of Staunton Quarterly Conference.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

W. Hirst, P. E.
P. O., Winchester, Va.
Winchester, *T. Sewell, J. C. Dice, J. H. March*, sup.
Winchester Circuit, *C. M'Elfresh*, J. J. Leatherbury.
P. O., N. T. Stephensburgh, Frederick Co., Va.
Jefferson, *John Miller*, Thomas E. Carson.
P. O., Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.
Berryville, *W. Prettyman*, G. V. Leech.
Martinsburgh, *J. H. Brown.*
Berkeley, *R. Smith*, W. H. Holliday.
P. O., Hedgesville, Berkeley Co., Va.
Berkeley Springs Mission, *J. W. Start*, one to be supplied.
Capon, *James Taylor.*
Springfield, *S. H. Griffith*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Springfield, Hampshire Co., Va.
Wardensville, *W. Champion*, J. T. Trone.
P. O., Gainesborough, Frederick Co., Va.
Shepherdstown, *Elias Welty.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *J. T. Phelps.*
Hillsborough, *R. M. Lipscomb, D. Castleman.*
Leesburgh Mission, *W. H. Chapman, S. S. Roszel*, sup.
East Loudon, *S. M'Mullen*, S. L. Bowman.
P. O., Middleburgh, Loudon Co., Va.
West Loudon, *T. T. Wysong*, Theodore M. Carson.
P. O., Upperville, Fauquier Co., Va.
Warrenton Mission, *J. Landstreet*, W. S. Edwards.

FREDERICK DISTRICT.

T. H. W. Monroe, P. E.
P. O., Frederick City, Md.
Frederick City, *E. Dorsey*,
Asbury Chapel Mission, *J. W. Langley.*
Frederick Circuit, *O. Ege*, A. J. Bender, *J. R. Durborrow*, sup.
P. O., Middletown, Frederick Co., Md.
Emmettsburgh, E. L. Kreglo.
East Hillsborough, *J. H. M. Lemon*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Lovettsville, Loudon Co., Va.
Boonesborough, *C. Parkison*, Wm. Elliott.
Hagerstown, *E. R. Veitch.*
Hancock, W. Earnshaw, B. G. W. Reid.
M'Connelsburgh, *J. Montgomery.*
Mercersburgh, *W. R. Mills*, J. H. Clippinger.
Chambersburgh, *D. Hartman, W. Howe*, sup.
Waynesborough, *J. H. C. Dosh.*
Alto Dale, Henry N. Sipes.
Gettysburgh, *J. Anderson*, O. B. Thayer.
Westminster, *J. Bowen*, B. P. Brown.
Liberty, *H. G. Dill*, L. M. Gardner.
Montgomery, *C. A. Reid*, L. D. Herron.
P. O., Clarksburgh, Montgomery Co., Md.
West Falls, T. B. Chew.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Collins, P. E.
P. O., Baltimore, Md.
Cumberland, *S. Keppler.*
Mission to coloured people, *Wm. T. Wilson.*
Pleasant Grove, *E. G. Jamieson.*
North Branch and Wills Creek, *Henry Wilson.*

Alleghany, *J. A. Coleman*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Pa.
Westernport, *J. Lloyd*, J. W. Curry.
Frostburgh, *S. B. Dunlap*, B. F. Stevens.
Schellsburgh, *E. Butler*, G. W. Dunlap.
Bedford, *A. E. Gibson*.
Bedford Circuit, *G. W. Bouse*, William Stephens.
P. O., Bloody Run, Bedford Co., Pa.
Woodbury, *W. M. Meminger*, R. Hinkle.
Hollidaysburgh, *G. W. Cooper*.
Altoona, *Wilford Downes*.
Birmingham, *J. N. Spangler*, one to be supplied.
Williamsburgh, *J. W. Tongue*.
Coalmont, A. R. Reiley.
Cassville, *G. Berkstresser*, J. W. Cornelius.
Shirleysburgh, *J. M. Clarke*, G. T. Gray.
A. Summerfield Hank, Principal of the Cassville Seminary—member of the Cassville Circuit Quarterly Conference.

BELLEFONTE DISTRICT.

J. Poisal, P. E.
P. O., Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa.
Bellefonte, *John Guyer*.
Bellefonte Circuit, *W. L. Spottswood*, S. Creighton.
P. O., Milesburgh, Centre Co., Pa
Penn's Valley, *A. M. Barnitz*, A. W. Guyer.
P. O., Potter's Mills.
Huntingdon, *David Shoaff*.
Manor Hill, *J. W. Haughawout*, E. W. Kirby.
Warrior's Mark, *George Guyer*, P. B. Smith.
Bald Eagle Mission, *Robert Beers*.
P. O., Port Matilda, Centre Co., Pa.
New-Washington and Glen Hope, *Joshua Kelley*, James Hunter.
Clearfield and Curwensville, *J. W. Elliott*.
P. O., Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Clearfield Circuit, *Charles Cleaver*.
P. O., Phillipsburgh, Centre Co., Pa.
West Branch, Reuben Kelley.
P. O., Karthaus, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Lock Haven, *A. Brittain*, W. M. Showalter.
Great Island, *J. A. Melick*.
P. O., Dunnsburgh, Clinton Co., Pa.
Jersey Shore, *John Moorhead*.
Pine Creek, *A. Hartman*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Waterville, Lycoming Co., Pa.
Ridgaway, R. A. Bathurst.
Sinnamahoning, B. P. King.
Lycoming, *D. C. Worts*, one to be supplied.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

T. Mitchell, P. E.
P. O., Lewisburgh, Pa.
Williamsport, *C. B. Tippett*.
Newberry, *J. S. M'Murray*, one to be supplied.
Muncy, *E. H. Waring*, H. S. Mendenhall, *E. E. Allen*, sup.
Milton, *Franklin Dyson*.
Milton Circuit, *J. G. M'Keehan*, A. M. Kester.
P. O., M'Ewansville, Lycoming Co., Pa.
Northumberland, *J. A. Ross*, T. Sherlock.
Mifflinsburgh, *R. W. Black*, one to be supplied.
Lewisburgh, *John H. Dashiell*.
Sunbury, *T. Tanyhill*, N. W. Colburn.
Catawissa, *J. Y. Rothrock*, J. W. Stout.
Danville, *T. M. Reese*.
Montour Mission, C. C. Mabee.
Bloomsburgh, *George Warren*, *S. Barns*.
Orangeville, *J. A. De Moyer*, J. Guss.
Bloomingdale, *T. H. Switzer*, S. Shannon.
P. O., Town Hill, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Luzerne, *J. Curns*, Nathan Shaffer.
P. O., Beaver Meadows, Carbon Co., Va.
Berwick, *T. Barnhart*, M. L. Drum.
Irvin H. Torrence, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Danville Quarterly Conference.
P. O., Danville, Montour Co., Pa.
Thomas Bowman, Principal of Dickinson Seminary—member of Williamsport Quarterly Conference.
P. O., Williamsport, Pa.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

A. A. Reese, P. E.
P. O., Carlisle.
Carlisle, *John Stine*, *H. W. Bellman*, sup.
Emory Chapel, *Thomas Daugherty*.
Carlisle Circuit, *C. Graham*, J. H. M'Garrah, S. W. Seares.
P. O., Mechanicsburgh, Cumberland Co., Pa.
York Springs, *William Gwynn*, R. E. Wilson,
Newport, *George Stevenson*, Wm. H. Keith.
P. O., Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa.
Mifflin, *Wm. A. M'Kee*, one to be supplied.
Lewistown, *Wm. Wickes*.
Lewistown Circuit, *F. Gearhart*, W. A. Snively.
P. O., M'Veytown, Mifflin Co., Pa.
Kishacoquillis, W. Witmyer.
P. O., Milroy, Mifflin Co., Pa.
Concord, *Amos Smith*, Job A. Price.
Bloomfield, *G. H. Day*, Richard Norris.
P. O., New-Bloomfield, Perry Co. Pa.
Newville and North Mountain Mission, S. W. Price, one to be supplied.
Shippensburgh, Edmund B. Snyder.

Wrightsville, David S. Monroe.
York, *James Brads.*
Castle Finn, *P. E. Waters.*
Shrewsbury, *Joseph S. Lee*, F. E. Crever.
Bangor Welsh Mission, *Henry Roberts.*
Charles Collins, President, and *Otis H. Tiffany*, Professor, of Dickinson College—both members of Emory Chapel Quarterly Conference.
Robert S. Maclay, Missionary to China.
Henry R. Nicholson, Missionary to Buenos Ayres.
W. W. Welsh, tranfer'd to Wyoming Con.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If divided, the Baltimore Conference at Washington City, the Baltimore East Conference at Frederick City; if not divided, in Baltimore City Station. The time will be given after the General Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William Humphrey Enos was born in Salem, Mass., February 14, 1800. When a boy he was left an orphan. About the age of fifteen or sixteen he went to Virginia. While there he acted as preceptor in a private family. He embraced religion in Montgomery County, Virginia, in the year 1827 or 1828. He was licensed to exhort May 17, and to preach August 16, of the same year, and admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1829, and appointed to Staunton Circuit. In 1830 to Rockingham Circuit. In 1831 he was admitted into full connexion, and ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding, and in this and the year 1832 was appointed to Monroe Circuit. In 1833 he was ordained elder by the same bishop, and in this and the following year was again appointed to Rockingham Circuit; in 1835 he was stationed in Baltimore City; in 1836 and 1837 appointed to Shippensburgh Station; in 1838 was appointed to Woodstock Circuit; and on the 17th of December of that year was married to Miss Anne Kellogg, of Shippensburgh, Penn. In 1839 he was appointed to Warrenton Circuit; in 1840 and 1841 to Lexington Circuit; in 1842 to Bath Circuit; in 1843 and 1844 to Bloomfield Circuit; in 1845 to St. Mary's Circuit; in 1846 and 1847 to Montgomery Circuit; in 1848 and 1849 to Shrewsbury Circuit. This was his last effective appointment. His rather slender constitution began to fail while on Lexington Circuit, but his ardent attachment to the itinerant work urged him on until the Conference of 1850, when he was compelled to change his relation; and for the four following years his name stands as supernumerary to Martinsburgh Station. In 1855 his name stands in the same relation to Hagerstown Station. Brother Enos, in his habits, was modest and retiring, and in his friendships sincere and ardent, embracing especially with his own family his brethren in the ministry. His theology was strictly Methodistic. His pulpit exercises showed a mind of research and trained to consecutive thinking. He was, in the pulpit and out of it, a plain, practical man, in whose hands the interests of the Church of his choice and attachment were never betrayed.

September 23, 1855, he was attacked with typhoid fever, and, after an illness of about two weeks, was called from labour to reward. When told it was doubtful that he would recover, he manifested no alarm; but, with composure, called his beloved wife, and gave her directions about his temporal affairs, and requested that she would not grieve after him—that when she thought of him to think of Jesus. He remarked substantially that his only trust for salvation was in the merits of Christ alone. He also said to a friend, a short time before he breathed his last, "Almost at home," and then passed away, as one falling asleep, October 6, 1855. Thus Wm. H. Enos lived as the Christian, and thus he died as the Christian dies.

2. Rev. James Ward was born on the 17th of September, 1771, in Somerset Co., Md., and departed this life near Floydsburgh, Ky., April 13, 1855, in the eighty-fourth year of his age and the sixty-third of his itinerant ministry.

Of the early history of this man of God but little is known. From the most reliable sources we learn that he was trained to the strictest habits of virtue, temperance, and industry. The elements formed in his youth that type of character for which he was distinguished in maturer life. He embraced religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the seventeenth year of his age. The opinion soon became current among the pious of his neighbourhood, that God had committed to him "a dispensation of the Gospel." Similar were his own convictions. He was licensed to preach in 1789. Shortly after this event he was called out by the Rev. Richard Whatcoat, then a presiding elder, to fill a vacancy on Dover Circuit, Delaware. This, to him, unexpected arrangement precipitated a mental conflict he had anxiously desired might long be delayed. Though harassed with many perplexities in regard to the course he ought to pursue, he met this conflict with his accustomed firmness and resolution. His difficulties were less personal than domestic. His father had died some time previously, leaving the care of his family with him. His mother was violently opposed to his connecting himself with the conference. The interests of the household demanded his presence and attention. Nature and affection entreated for the home circle; the love of Christ for the salvation of souls. The line of duty soon became clear and distinct to his mind. The conquest was gained. He belonged to that class of men that, under such circumstances, never falter. Though young and blessed with a good share of worldly prospects, he dared to enter upon the then hazardous enterprise of Methodist itinerancy.

His name appears for the first time on the Minutes of 1792, when he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Holston Circuit, far back on the Western frontier He continued in this conference for fifteen years, labouring chiefly as preacher in charge and presiding elder on the circuits and districts along the valley and mountainous sections of Virginia. Many pleasing reminiscences of his great success in winning souls to Christ still remain among the inhabitants of those regions. The men and women that were young two generations ago speak with rapture of his untiring zeal, his almost exhaustless energy, his overwhelming ministrations. They ranked him among the ablest and most successful men of his times. The multitudes thronged to hear him, "and much people were added to the Lord" through his instrumentality. At the expiration of his term on the Greenbrier District, in the spring of 1807, he was transferred to the Western Conference and appointed to Lexington, Ky. In this conference he travelled successively the Cumberland, Kentucky, and Salt River Districts, from 1808 to 1814. A shattered constitution called for rest; a large and rising family required attention. He asked and obtained a location. In 1829 he was readmitted into the Kentucky Conference, and again took his place by the side of his effective brethren; but it is evident, from the changes that occurred in his relation, that his former health and vigour did not return with him. He finally superannuated in 1840.

In retiring from active service, he made no other calculations than quietly to spend the remainder of his days in ministerial connexion with his brethren of the Kentucky Conference. They had toiled together as fellow-labourers and well-beloved in those days of peril that tried the souls of men. They had honoured him with their confidence and affection. They were endeared to him by a thousand recollections. Happy would he have been had no circumstances transpired to separate them.

In the great controversy that arose in the General Conference of 1844, and which resulted in the division of the Church, the Kentucky Conference took position with the South. He regarded this step as unfortunate. His principles were with old Methodism, as it had been received and transmitted from the fathers of the Church. He could not sacrifice them. He looked around for the platform that still embodied what he conceived to be the true policy on the question of slavery. He found it in the Baltimore Conference. He determined upon a return to the home of his youth. He asked admittance. His request was granted. The Conference of 1848, without controversy, and by a unanimous vote, directed that his name should be recorded upon the list of superannuated members. He was at home again, though among strangers. Nearly fifty years had swept by since his connexion with this conference had been dissolved. His early associates, with but few exceptions, had gone to their reward. He was unknown to most of us even by name. His familiar remarks in correspondence with one of your members concerning your action was, "I was a stranger, and ye took me in." He gave his name, his character, his services into the hands of those strangers, to be cherished, remembered, embalmed. They will be true to the trust committed to them.

The last days of this venerable man were such as might have been expected from a life so consistent and so devoted to the cause of his Master. His death seems to have been less the result of any particular disease than the gradual wearing away of life's weary wheels. The heavenly inheritance was bright before him to the last moment. His sun went down without a cloud. His spirit, without a struggle, returned to its God. To his departure from among the living may be applied, in an eminent degree, the language of Barbauld, as found in one of our hymns:

"How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest!
How mildly beam the closing eyes!
How gently heaves th' expiring breast!

"So fades a summer cloud away;
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day;
So dies a wave along the shore."

3. Rev. JARED HARRISON YOUNG was born in Aaronsburgh, Centre County, Pa., April 14, 1810. He was the son of strong-minded, honest German parents, from whom he received a good education, both English and German. His conversion to God occurred November 7, 1830, in the town of Muncy, Pa., where he had engaged in mercantile pursuits. Its manner was providential. While musingly walking the streets, he was guided to the neighbourhood of a Methodist prayer-meeting; attracted by the singing, he was led to enter the room, was soon brought under a powerful awakening influence, and in the space of an hour afterward was happy in a Saviour's love. A new field of honour and usefulness now opened up before him, which he entered and occupied, with credit to himself, to the glory of God, and the good of the Church.

On the 23d of October, 1831, he was licensed to exhort by the preacher in charge of Lycoming Circuit. He was licensed as a local preacher, December 28, 1833; was received into the Baltimore Conference on trial, and entered upon his itinerant labours April 5, 1834. He was appointed successively to Berwick, Hallidaysburgh, Montgomery, Rockingham, Licking Creek, Chambersburgh, and Boonesborough; in all of which he proved himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," performing his duty with such fidelity and zeal as to be the means of winning many souls to Christ. He was ordained deacon March 13, 1834, by Bishop Hedding, and elder, by Bishop Waugh, March 18, 1838. In the spring of 1844, his health having so far given way as to unfit him for efficient labour, he was placed on the superannuated list, and fixed his residence at Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., where he remained till death signed his release from earth, April 29, 1855.

Brother Young possessed mental endowments far above mediocrity, as was sufficiently evinced both in his pulpit efforts and the productions of his pen. Fond of mastering a difficulty, he was never satisfied with superficial views, but intent on a thorough investigation of every subject he undertook. In his public discourses he was eminently practical; yet there was a striking originality both of thought and expression. Such were his mental characteristics and powers of application, that, had he been blessed with good health, he would doubtless have taken rank with the first men of the Church.

As a preacher he was not only interesting and instructive, but deeply impressive, and often powerfully eloquent. A peculiarity in his manner was somewhat against him, in the view of some. Feeling himself called to banish hurtful errors, as well as to inculcate sound truth, he did it with a bold and unsparing hand. His pointed, sharp rebukes sometimes gave offense; but, notwithstanding this seeming severity, no man possessed a warmer or truer heart; and where he was longest and best known a crowded church bore striking testimony to his ability and popularity as "a preacher of righteousness."

As a writer, his style is clear, terse, and vigorous. Accordingly his published articles have attracted no little attention, and have won for him no mean fame. His unpublished work, "Compendium of Methodism," cost him about ten years' reading and study, and exhibits extensive and accurate research. But for his delicate state of health, it would long since have been completed; yet it is even now in such a state of readiness that it will soon be given to the world, and long remain as a monument of indefatigable industry, perseverance, and ardent devotion to the interests of the Church.

To the work of the Christian ministry Brother Young was most ardently attached. This, indeed, was the burden of his heart. Hence his disability for the work, occasioned by a bronchial affection, he regarded as the bitterest trial of his life. His desire to re-enter was exceedingly strong, as was frequently indicated in expressions like the following: "O, if it were the will of God, how gladly would I declare his word, and what an exalted privilege would I esteem it!"

Actuated by a strong sense of duty, he was abundantly provident, and endeavoured, by all possible means, to render his home a happy one. He was diligent in caring for the health of his children, and training them up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord;" teaching them early to revere the truth, and impressing upon their young hearts the necessity of an inward change. Nor were his instructions confined to his own children, but extended to the young of the neighbourhood around him. His generous Christian philanthropy led him to take a deep interest in everything relating to the improvement of society, and especially to the comfort and elevation of the poor. From the yearnings of true benevolence, he was ever ready to contribute of his substance to the good of the world and the glory of God. Besides many other like contributions, he made himself, wife, and four children, successively, life members of the Missionary Society. To the same cause he gave, two or three years since, the sum of fifty dollars, as a thank-offering to God for partially restored health; and in his last will and testament bequeathed the noble sum of five hundred dollars. He was generous, both from principle and impulse; the invariable friend of the poor, the widow and orphan, making many a heart "to sing for joy."

Brother Young's piety was unquestionable. Always deep and consistent, it assumed a very exalted form some three years before his death. Suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas, and feeling himself near the gates of death, his mind was much exercised in reference to his spiritual state. One night, disturbed from sleep by the extremity of pain, as he lay musing on the goodness of God, this delightful hymn of Cowper was suggested:

"There is a fountain fill'd with blood," &c.

He thought over the first two verses, and then repeated audibly the last lines:

"And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away."

His faith became vigorous, laying hold upon Christ, and in a few moments he seemed to be submerged in a sea of love. He called his wife to his bed-side, and told her the great blessing he had obtained. He desired the hymn to be sung, and, when it was sung, said, "Sing that delightful hymn over; there is so much of heaven in it." For hours he whispered, "Glory, hallelujah." "O," said he, "I bless God for everything; for sickness, for health, for prosperity, for adversity, for all his providences toward me. I see God's hand in everything. O, such views of the new Jerusalem as I am permitted to behold; and then such society as I shall be permitted to enjoy! . . . . O, what a happy meeting shall we have on the other shore! You will come one by one. If God permit, I will be your guardian angel." Thus was indicated his happy frame of mind. He believed that he then received the blessing of perfect love, and so professed, and ever after lived in the full prospect of heaven, his peace flowing as a river.

In the last love-feast he attended, after relating his experience with an eloquence irresistible, and under which the people wept aloud, he said, "I expect soon to die; but I have no fear of death. I desire not to live. When I am buried, I wish this simple inscription on my tomb-stone: '*Here J. H. Young awaits the resurrection.*'"

Aware that his disease was incurable, and anxious for the comfort of his family, he endeavoured, as long as health permitted, to effect every needed improvement about his dwelling. Some thought him too much absorbed with these home arrangements. His apology was, "I expect to reside in a palace not made with hands, and I want my family to have a pleasant dwelling-place on earth." A few days before his death, speaking of his family, he said, "I could wish to live a little longer to complete my plans for their comfort; but 'not my will, but thine, O Lord, be done.' This is my last sickness. God will take me to himself." On the last night, so peacefully did he rest that it was scarcely observed life was ebbing away till about an hour before he breathed his last. Opening his eyes a moment or two upon his weeping family and friends, he was interrogated, "Do you know us?" He calmly replied, "Yes," and sweetly fell asleep. Thus, just as the morning dawned, his heaven-born spirit took its flight to realms of light, where all will be peace and bliss forever. His funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. T. M. Barnhart, from Matthew xxv, 23. Two requests, frequently expressed, were especially granted—an easy death, and to be buried on the Sabbath.

4. Rev. MATTHEW GILL HAMILTON was born in Leesburgh, Loudon County, Va., March 29, 1810. He was a branch from an old and genuine Methodist stock, and was early instructed in the essential truths of Christianity. At a camp-meeting, held about four miles south of Leesburgh on September 5th, 1827, he was born again, not of the will of the flesh, nor of man, but of the Spirit of God. He immediately assumed the personal responsibilities of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was soon appointed to the charge of a class. Having been licensed to exhort, he was, in the winter of 1835, employed by the presiding elder to supply the demands of a circuit, and the following spring was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Woodstock Circuit. He continued in active service until 1850, when failing health compelled him to take a supernumerary relation. For a short time during that relation he resumed, with great cheerfulness, the duties of an effective man; but it was short. A malignant disease, hitherto rather latent, now developed itself, and for sixteen months of uninterrupted confinement to bed its wasting hand grappled with a constitution of unusual vigour, till the strong man bowed to the stroke of a mighty foe.

A singular tenacity of life, combined with a strong constitution, subjected our brother to an extraordinary degree of suffering during the progress of disease. If humanity can be made perfect through suffering, then indeed was the work of salvation finished in him. We were witnesses of his patience and suffering. No paroxysm of pain, however, extorted from him a murmur. The spirit of cheerfulness, so characteristic of him as a man, remained unchanged during the whole of his protracted illness.

As a preacher Brother Hamilton possessed, among other elements of usefulness and power, one of rare attainment—the power of exhortation—a talent with which so few are endowed even to mediocrity, was possessed by him with but little rivalry in our conference; and the signal success with which that power was wielded is attested by the people to whom he ministered and the hundreds gathered into the Church during the fourteen years of his active service.

In his intercourse with society, such was the pervading influence of his cheerful spirit, united with a generousness of feeling and courtesy of manner, that his memory will be sacredly cherished by the extended circle of acquaintances formed during his itinerant ministry.

At the late period of great trial in the history of our Church in Leesburgh he rendered valuable service by personal exertions and responsibilities, which contributed to relieve the Church property from embarrassment.

The severity and tediousness of the sickness through which he passed afforded ample opportunity to test the power of Christianity, and to give assurance to the soul amid the fire of affliction. Though he had everything to live for that makes life desirable, he nevertheless rejoiced in constant hope of a glory yet to be revealed. "Glory," said he one day to his wife, "was the first word I uttered after my conversion, and I expect it will be the last I shall speak when leaving the world." It was true; the last word was "glory!" and the radiance left upon his countenance spoke in silent majesty the triumph of the soul after the spirit had gone to God.

Concerning his domestic relations, as husband and father, the ceaseless watchings, the tender ministrations performed, like an angel of mercy, by the devoted wife, and the outflow of affection's tears, must delineate a character which the pencil cannot trace.

In paying this tribute to the memory of our dear fellow-labourer, we commend his more heavily-bereaved family in earnest prayer to the "Judge of the widow and the Father of the fatherless."

5. Rev. HORACE HOLLAND was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He was born at Ellicott's Mills, Md., in 1809, and died in Cumberland, Md., December 7, 1855. Early in life conviction of sin issued most happily in his salvation to God. In 1833, from an ineradicable sense of duty, intensified, as he believed, by the Holy Spirit, he ascended the walls of our common Zion, where, with marked and gratifying

success, he preached the Gospel of the grace of God to the perishing and the lost. As a man, he was amiable, ingenuous, and agreeable. As a minister, he was able, impressive, and not unfrequently overwhelming. Scores now on earth, and perhaps an equal number in heaven, are the redeemed evidences of the power and faithfulness with which he discharged his functions as an embassador for Christ. As a pastor, he will be, by common consent, regarded as a bright model for imitation by all who knew him; while in his piety and earnest devotion to God and his Church, he cannot be followed but with the happiest results.

As a husband and father he was, in most respects, beyond the eulogy of the pen. He died as he lived, in full anticipation of a holy man's and faithful minister's reward in heaven.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Trinity Church, Philadelphia, March 26–*April* 4, 1856.

BISHOP L. SCOTT, *Presiding*.
P. COOMBE, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Francis D. Egan, George G. Rakestraw, Wm. T. Magee, Wm. M. Ridgway, Lorenzo D. M'Clintock, Jonathan J. Melson, Eleuthera I. D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, Wm. Smith, Charles W. Ayars, George W. Fisse, John France, Joseph Cook, Samuel T. Gardner, Wm. T. Quinn, Wm. J. Paxon, Christian Walters, T. W. Maclary—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob M. Hinson, Robert L. Collier, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thomas Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hamel, George T. Hurlock, Wm. Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, Nehemiah W. Bennum—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John L. Heysinger, Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Charlton T. Lewis, Henry H. Bodine, Henry T. Johns, Safety Layton, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis, Joseph N. Magee, George Heacock—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John L. Heysinger,* Sam'l W. Kurtz,* Joseph Dare,* John Dyson,* Charlton T. Lewis,* Henry H. Bodine,* Henry T. Johns,* Safety Layton,* Samuel Irwin,* Jonathan S. Willis,* Joseph N. Magee,* George Heacock.* The following are deacons of one year: Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, Wm. L. Dalrymple, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phœbus, Samuel Dobson—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplain, John O'Neil, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Talley, G. Barton, W. Quinn, S. Higgins, J. Neil, J. Mitchell, S. Grace, G. Lacey, J. Turner, J. L. Houston, J. Henry, E. R. Williams, J. H. Wythes, J. Hubbard, J. C. Thomas, R. Gerry, D. Lamdin, D. Titlow, B. F. Price, H. E. Gilroy, H. G. King, C. Schock, V. Smith, L. B. Beckley—24.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. White, G. Wiltshire, M. Sorin, J. Lednum, P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, D. Dailey, E. Reed, J. H. M'Farland—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
St. George's	535	15	..	..	5
Trinity	300	6	1	..	2
Green-street	503	10	..	..	2
Fifth-street	530	75	..	..	5
St. John's	440	110	..	..	3
Kensington	714	65	..	..	3
Sanctuary	277	45	..	..	2
New-Market-street	300	60	..	..	2
Twelfth-street	500	46	..	..	3
Hedding	332	55	..	..	6
Tabernacle	52	4	..	..	..
Cohocksink	240	10	..	..	1
Emory	226	15	..	..	5
Summerfield	120	12	..	..	1
Port Richmond	70	..	..	..	..
Rising Sun Mission	50	40	..	..	..
M'Kendree Mission	..	..	..	..	..
Zoar	..	..	..	..	..
Milestown	260	36	..	..	2
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	74	17	1	..	1
Doylestown	50	10	..	..	..
Frankford	434	52	..	..	6
Bridesburgh	95	15	..	..	2
Bustleton	188	49	..	..	3
Holmesburgh	85	19	..	..	..
Bristol	225	6	3	..	1
Attleborough	230	26	..	..	1
Newtown	375	90	2	2	5
Allentown and Bethlehem	120	13	4	..	2
Easton	150	11	..	..	1
South Easton	93	23	..	..	2
Richmond	168	7	..	..	1
Stroudsburgh	85	30	..	..	1
Cherry Valley	130	19	..	..	3
Paradise Mission	48	38	..	..	1
Hancock-street	50	70	..	..	..
	8049	1099	11	2	72

South Philadelphia District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Union	773	28	..	..	5
Nazareth	637	32	..	..	3
Ebenezer	875	130	..	..	5
Salem	600	40	..	..	3
St. Paul's	421	47	..	..	3
Wharton-street	590	145	..	..	11
Mariners' Bethel	296	46	..	..	5
Western Church	234	14	..	..	5
Broad-street	230	43	..	..	2
Young Men's Central Home Mission	30	40	27	30	3
Central Church	184	30	..	..	1
Twenty-third-street	72	25	..	..	..
Asbury	228	27	..	..	2
Mantua	40	..	..	..	..
John Wesley	..	..	52	..	4
Haddington	60	9	..	..	1
Monroeville	65	..	..	..	..
Radnor	243	25	..	..	..
Lancaster—					
First Church	225	120	..	1	1
Second Church	130	11	..	..	..
Safe Harbor and Manor Mission	96	56	..	..	2
Columbia	195	46	..	..	1
Marietta	77	37	..	..	1
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	114	23	..	1	1
Harrisburgh	400	20	..	..	5
Dauphin and Hummelstown	120	30	..	..	1
Halifax	335	52	..	..	3
	7270	1076	79	32	68

Reading District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Reading—					
Ebenezer	147	15	..	..	..
St. Peter's	184	38	..	..	2
Manayunk—					
Mount Zion	235	74	..	..	4
Ebenezer	158	40	..	..	1
Falls of Schuylkill and Roxburgh	16	5	..	..	..
Germantown	407	52	4	..	3
Chestnut Hill	70	10	1	..	1
Marion Square and Consohockin	..	..	..	..	..
Norristown—					
First Church	124	39	..	..	..
Second Church	124	62	..	..	..
Bethel and Evansburgh	106	7	..	..	3
Phœnixville	286	65	2	..	3
Westchester	200	9	..	..	3
Grove	140	6	1	..	..
Pottstown	375	50	2	..	1
Springfield	405	61	1	..	6
Waynesburgh	272	21	..	..	1
Lebanon and Reading Furnace	165	38	12	..	1
Pottsville—					
First Church	109	..	1	..	1
Second Church	127	6	..	..	1
Port Carbon	95	..	..	..	..
St. Clair	70	23	..	..	2
Minersville	136	47	..	..	6
Tremont and Pine Grove	75	48	1	1	..
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton	26	6	1	..	1
Middleport and Slatington	40	..	..	..	..
Tamaqua	110	3	..	..	3
Mauch Chunk	160	14	..	..	1
	4362	739	26	1	44

Wilmington District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Wilmington—					
Asbury	562	64	..	..	1
St. Paul's	219	12	..	..	1
Union	300	40	..	..	3
Seventh-street	103	57	..	..	..
E. Zion	..	..	370	26	2
Newport and Mount Salem	320	40	..	..	2
Newark	275	46	3	..	4
Newcastle	92	13	..	..	1
Delaware City	116	16	1	..	..
St. George's	207	27	57	20	1
Middletown and Odessa	184	4	77	..	

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Elkton	207	12	..	..	..
Bethel	155	36	6	1	..
Northeast	297	75	20	..	2
Port Deposit	188	..	81	11	3
Zion	300	35	9	..	4
Oxford	280	20	2	..	7
Fulton	352	57	3	..	5
Strasburgh	220	42	..	..	2
Cockranville	262	7	..	..	3
Brandywine	327	60	..	..	1
Chester	200	50	..	..	3
Chester Circuit	233	76	..	..	2
Village Green	335	85	1	..	3
Crozierville	151	49	..	..	2
Mount Lebanon	217	43	..	..	1
Kennett Square Miss.	44	23	..	..	..
	6146	989	630	58	55
Easton District.					
Smyrna	334	74	21	..	4
Smyrna Circuit	596	98	160	12	3
Dover	532	138	170	40	2
Camden	390	27	23	..	1
Frederica	401	39	40	2	4
Vernon and Williamsville Mission	166	9	2	..	..
Milford	240	..	90	..	4
Denton	572	23	197	8	6
Greensborough	510	58	218	5	4
Wye	107	26	30	12	1
Talbot	500	12	252	..	..
Easton	444	39	360	..	14
Centerville	344	54	359	30	1
Kent Island	154	..	163	29	3
Sudlersville	461	55	322	3	6
Kent	395	42	533	25	8
Millington	315	50	326	2	2
	6461	744	3266	168	63
Snow Hill District.					
Seaford	530	20	180	6	3
Federalsburgh	318	23	139	6	2
Dorchester	520	30	650	15	5
Church Creek	566	67	378	23	5
Cambridge	109	42	131	31	7
Cambridge Circuit	151	12	62	5	1
Quantico	155	23	162	21	1
Salisbury	500	43	260	13	2
Princess Ann	543	28	297	43	4
Annamessex	520	30	280	..	2
Accomac	538	1	295	13	1
Northampton	288	6	233	..	7
Newtown	156	31	198	34	3
Snow Hill	365	10	360	6	3
Berlin	764	127	247	27	4
Worcester	241	9	31	..	1
Lewes	625	143	168	..	4
Georgetown	350	3	1	..	1
Laurel	809	108	119	13	5
	8048	756	4191	256	61

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	40,336	8,203
Probationers	5,403	517
Local Preachers	309	54
Total this year	46,048	8,774
last year	47,033	9,437
Decrease	**985**	**663**

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,395 61.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collection	$1,596 96
Ten-cent and Mite Moneys	3,312 65
Interest of Chartered Fund	30 00
" Centenary Fund	426 00
	$5,395 61

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 63	Mrs. Harmer	$120 00
Geo. Wiltshire	100 00	Foulks	100 00
John Henry	175 00	Ridgely	100 00
J. H. M'Farland	175 00	Gardiner	172 00
E. R. Williams	300 00	Storks	140 00
J. D. Long	190 00	Smith	24 15
S. Grace	90 00	Hill	24 15
Geo. Barton	190 00	Ryder	60 00
M. Sorin	60 00	Leonard	100 00
J. Wythes	68 00	M'Lenahan	100 00
J. L. Houston	190 00	Bissey	80 00
R. Gerry	125 00	Drain	100 00
D. Daily	280 00	Spry	124 00
C. Reed	150 00	Best	75 00
Geo. Brindle	60 00	Connelly	150 00
J. C. Thomas	150 00	Quimby	80 00
C. Schock	75 00	Lybrand	90 00
J Dare	50 00	Potts	68 44
Wm. B. Wood	40 00	Nicholson	80 00
Mrs. Shields	240 00	Wiggins	80 00
Henderson	100 00	Vanschoick	60 00
Finley	190 00	Sundry expenses	22 24
Rusling	75 00		
Campbel	130 00		
Allen	240 00		$5,395 61

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$19,438 52
For Sunday-School Union	1,058 21
For Tract Society	1,873 69
For American Bible Society	1,695 55

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—When the state, or the county and state only are given, the name of the Post-office is the same as the name of the charge.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Joseph Castle, P. E.
575 North Twelfth-street.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *John A. Roche.*
6 Crown-street.

Philadelphia—
Trinity, *Wesley Kenny.*
North Eighth-street, above Race.
Green-street, *Charles Cooke.*
Green, above Tenth-street.
Fifth-street, *Pennell Coombe.*
243 North Seventh-street.
St. John's, *William H. Elliott.*
Fifth-street, below Franklin Avenue.
Kensington, *Anthony Atwood.*
222 Queen-street, Kensington.
Hancock-street, to be supplied.
Sanctuary, *James B. Ayars.*
615 North Fifth-street.
New-Market-street, *Thomas A. Fernly.*
9 Ellen-street.
Twelfth-street, *Thomas C. Murphy, S. Higgins*, sup.
Eleventh-street, below Brown.
Hedding Church, *Curtis F. Turner.*
Tabernacle, *Joshua H. Turner.*
Cohocksink, *Stephen Townsend.*
604 Germantown Road.
Emory, *James R. Anderson.*
Callow Hill, west of Eighteenth-street.
Summerfield, *Christopher J. Crouch.*
575 Frankford Road.
Port Richmond, *George W. Brindle.*
Philadelphia Co., Pa.
Rising Sun, *John Thompson.*
Philadelphia Co., Pa.
M'Kendree, *David R. Thomas.*
Plank Church, to be supplied.
Zoar, to be supplied.
Milestown, *Gasway Oram.*
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview, *Geo. W. Maclaughlin.*
Hatborough, Montgomery Co., Pa.
Doylestown, Noble Frame.
Bucks Co., Pa.
Frankford, *Allen Johns.*
Philadelphia Co., Pa.
Bridesburgh, *Wm. W. M'Michael.*
Bridesburgh, Pa.
Bustleton and Somerton, *John Shields.*
Bustleton, Pa.
Holmesburgh, Michael A. Day.
Holmesburgh, Pa.
Bristol, *John F. Boon.*
Bristol, Pa.
Attleborough, *Samuel G. Hare.*
Attleborough, Pa.
Newtown, S. Urwin, W. Smith.
New-Hope, Bucks Co., Pa. The Post-office of the preacher in charge only is given.
Allentown and Bethlehem, *Henry A. Hobbs, J. H. Boyd.*
Bethlehem, Lehigh Co., Pa.
Easton, *William Bishop.*
Northampton Co., Pa.
South Easton, *Wm. B. Wood.*
Northampton Co., Pa.
Richmond, Edward Townsend.
Stone Church, Northampton Co., Pa.
Stroudsburgh, *James E. Meredith.*
Munroe Co., Pa.
Cherry Valley, *John J. Jones.*
Bossardville, Munroe Co., Pa.
Paradise, Francis D. Egan.
Tannersville, Munroe Co., Pa.

John P. Durbin, (491 Arch-street, Phila.,) Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

Andrew Manship, (314 Parish-street, Phila.,) Agent of the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society, and member of Hedding Church Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

William Cooper, P. E.
2 Rittenhouse-street, Phila.
Philadelphia—
Union, *Francis Hodgson, J. Dickerson, J. Mitchell*, sup.
164 North Eighth-street.
Nazareth, *Wm. Barnes.*
168 North Thirteenth-street.
Ebenezer, *Wm. Urie.*
169 Christian-street.
Salem, *George D. Bowen, J. Henry*, sup.
244 South Juniper-street.
St. Paul's, *James M'Carter.*
Catharine, above Seventh-street.
Wharton-street, *Michael D. Kurtz, E. R. Williams*, sup.
640 South Fourth-street.
Mariners' Bethel, *Elon J. Way.*
40 Almond-street.
Western Church, *Henry F. Hurn.*
Spruce-street, near Twenty-third.
Broad-street, Charlton T. Lewis.
Central Church, *Charles I. Thompson, J. Neil*, sup.
Pitman Chapel, W. M. Dalrymple.
Young Men's Central Home Mission and John Wesley, to be supplied.
Asbury, *Robert H. Pattison.*
West Philadelphia, Pa.
Haddington, H. A. Bodine.
Haddington, Pa.
Monroeville, A. Howard.
Hestonville, Pa.
Radnor, *John A. Watson*, J. M. Wheeler,
Kinsessing, Pa.
Lancaster—
First Church, *David W. Bartine.*
St. Paul's, C. Walters.
Lancaster, Pa.
Safe Harbor and Manor, *Wm. Major*, one to be supplied.
Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Pa.
Columbia, *John W. Mecaskey.*
Lancaster Co., Pa.
Marietta, *J. N. King.*
Lancaster Co., Pa.
Mount Joy and Bainbridge, T. Montgomery.
Mount Joy, Pa.

Harrisburgh, *John D. Curtis.*
Harrisburgh, Pa.
Dauphin, *Valentine Gray.*
Dauphin Co., Pa.
Middletown, G. G. Rakestraw.
Dauphin Co., Pa.
Halifax, *Henry B. Mauger,* G. T. Barr.
Dauphin Co., Pa.
H. M. Johnson, (Carlisle, Pa.,) Professor in Dickinson College, and member of Harrisburgh Quarterly Conference.

READING DISTRICT.

James Cunningham, P. E.
40 North Fourth-street, Phila.
Reading—
Ebenezer, *J. B. M'Cullough.*
St. Peter's, *J. H. Alday.*
Reading, Pa.
Manayunk—
Mount Zion, *R. M. Greenbank.*
Ebenezer, *J. L. Taft.*
Manayunk, Pa.
Falls of Schuylkill, to be supplied.
Germantown, *George Quigley.*
" New Church, *N. Heston.*
Germantown, Pa.
Chestnut Hill, J. L. Heysinger.
Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Marion-square and Conschohocken, *Reuben Owen.*
Conschohocken, Montgomery Co., Pa.
Norristown—
First Church, *M. H. Sisty.*
Oak-street, *J. Y. Ashton, L. B. Beckley,* sup.
Norristown, Pa.
Montgomery Square, *J. Carlisle.*
Montgomery Co., Pa.
Evansburgh, N. W. Bennum.
Montgomery Co., Pa.
Phœnixville, *S. R. Gillingham,* C. W. Ayars.
Chester Co., Pa.
Westchester, *Peter J. Cox.*
Chester Co., Pa.
Grove, *Daniel L. Patterson.*
Chester Co., Pa.
Pottstown, *J. Edwards,* one to be supplied.
Montgomery Co., Pa.
Springfield, *L. C. Pettet,* W. T. Magee.
Blue Rock, Chester Co., Pa.
Waynesburgh, *W. R. Burrell,* L. B. Hughes.
Honey Brook, Chester Co., Pa.
Lebanon, *J. S. Cook.*
Lebanon Co., Pa.
Pottsville—
First Church, *Wm. L. Gray.*
Second Church, J. T. Gracey.
Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Port Carbon and Silver Creek, *J. F. Meredith,* one to be supplied.
Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
St. Clair, S. W. Kurtz,
Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Minersville, *J. Humphriss.*
Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Miners' Mission, to be supplied.
Tremont and Pine Grove, *C. L. Steinman.*
Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton, J. Lindamuth.
Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Tamaqua, *W. Mullen.*
Schuylkill Co., Pa.
Mauch Chunk, *Elijah Miller.*
Carbon Co., Pa.
Slatington, to be supplied.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Thompson, P. E.
323 North Twelfth-street, Phila.
Wilmington—
Asbury, *Joseph Mason, R. Gerry,* sup.
St. Paul's, *George R. Crooks.*
Union, *Ignatius T. Cooper.*
Scott Church, *Andrew Longacre.*
P. O. of all the above, Wilmington, Del.
E. Zion, to be supplied.
Brandywine, to be supplied.
Mount Salem, *James Hand.*
Wilmington, Del.
Newport, *T. W. Simpers.*
Newcastle Co., Del.
Newcastle, W. J. Paxon.
Newcastle Co., Del.
Delaware City, *John Ruth.*
Newcastle Co., Del.
St. George's, *S. Pancost,* J. France.
Newcastle Co., Del.
Middletown and Odessa, *John B. Maddux.*
Odessa, Newcastle Co., Del.
Newark, *Joseph Aspril.*
Newcastle Co., Del.
Elkton, *James Flanery, J. L. Houston,* sup.
Cecil Co., Md.
Bethel, *James A. Brindle.*
Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.
North East, *T. Sumption,* R. L. Collier, *J. C. Thomas,* sup.
Cecil Co., Md.
Port Deposit, *H. E. Gilroy,* sup., W. Hammond.
Cecil Co., Md.
Zion, *W. Rink,* W. M. Ridgway.
Brick Meeting-house, Cecil Co., Md.
Oxford, *T. B. Miller,* E. T. Kenney.
Chester Co., Pa.
Fulton, *J. Cummings,* J. Cook.
Rawlinsville, Chester Co., Pa.
Strasburgh, *G. W. Lybrand,* J. Dyson.
Lancaster Co., Pa.
Cochranville, *J. B. Dennison,* one to be supplied.
Chester Co., Pa.
Brandywine, *T. S. Thomas,* one to be supplied.
Coatsville, Chester Co., Pa.
Chester, *John W. Arthur.*
Delaware Co., Pa.

Chester Circuit, *Henry R. Calloway*, Marcus Hook.
Delaware Co., Pa.

Village Green, *H. Sutton*, E. I. D. Pepper.
Delaware Co., Pa.

Crozerville, J. O'Neil, *H. G. King*, sup.
Glenn Riddle, Delaware Co., Pa.

Mount Lebanon, *T. Newman*, *J. Talley*, sup.
Booth's Corner, Delaware Co., Pa.

Kennett Square, *T. B. Harvey*.
Chatham, Chester Co., Pa.

S. Patterson, (Wilmington, Del.,) Professor in Wesleyan Female College, and member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M'Combs, P. E.
Camden, Kent Co., Del.

Smyrna, *Wm. C. Robinson*.
Kent Co., Del.

Smyrna Circuit, *S. M. Cooper*, S. T. Gardner.
Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.

Dover, *Charles Karsner*.
Kent Co., Del.

Dover Circuit, J. S. Willis, one to be supplied.
Kent Co., Del.

Camden, *William E. England*, W. M. Warner, *D. Lambdin*, sup.
Kent Co., Del.

Frederica, J. B. Merritt, G. F. Hurlock.
Kent Co., Del.

Vernon and Williamsville, *Joseph Gregg*.
Milford Del.

Milford, *Henry Colclazer*.
Kent Co., Del.

Denton, *J. Bell*, L. D. M'Clintock.
Caroline Co., Md.

Greensburgh, *S. W. Thomas*, J. M. Hinson, *G. Lacey*, sup.
Caroline Co., Md.

Wye, J. N. Magee, one to be supplied.
Wye Mills, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

Talbot, *A. W. Milby*, E. T. Cooper, *S. Grace*, sup., *J. Turner*, sup.
St. Michael's, Talbot Co, Md.

Easton, *Wm. H. Bisbane*, one to be supplied.
Talbot Co., Md.

Centerville, *Charles Hill*, H. T. Johns.
Queen Anne's Co., Md.

Kent Island, R. W. Todd.
Queen Anne's Co., Md.

Sudlersville, *W. B. Walton*, *G. Barton*, sup.
Queen Anne's Co., Md.

Kent, *T. J. Quigley*, J. P. Du Hamel, *B. F. Price*, sup.
Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

Millington, G. Heacock, W. T. Quinn.
Georgetown Cross Roads, Kent Co., Md.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

John T. Hazzard, P. E.

Seaford, *S. C. Palmiter*, one to be supplied, *C. Schock*, sup.
Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.

Federalsburgh, S. Dobson, *J. Hubbard*, sup.
Dorchester Co., Md.

Dorchester, *Robert E. Kemp*, one to be supplied.
East New-Market, Dorchester Co., Md.

Cambridge, *J. H. Lightburn*.
Dorchester Co., Md.

Cambridge Circuit, J. S. Lame,
Dorchester Co., Md.

Church Creek, *H. Sanderson*, J. C. Gregg.
Dorchester Co., Md.

Blackwater, to be supplied.

Quantico, *J. B. Quigg*.
Somerset Co., Md.

Salisbury, *J. Hough*, J. J. Melson.
Somerset Co., Md.

Princess Ann, *J. A. Massey*, G. A. Phœbus, *V. Smith*, sup.
Somerset Co., Md.

Annamessex, *A. Freed*, J. Dare.
Kingston, Somerset Co., Md.

Accomac, *J. Allen*, one to be supplied, *D. Titlow*, sup.
Onancock, Accomac Co., Va.

Northampton, *J. W. Hammersly*.
Locusville, Accomac Co., Va.

Newtown, J. F. Chaplain, *W. Quinn*, sup.
Worcester Co., Md.

Snow Hill, J. Smith, T. Childs.
Worcester Co., Md.

Berlin, *W. Merrill*, G. W. Fisse.
Worcester Co., Md.

Worcester, to be supplied.

Lewis, *J. Pasterfield*, S. Layton.
Sussex Co., Del.

Georgetown, *Adam Wallace*.
Sussex Co., Del.

Laurel, *J. Hargis*, S. Powers.
Sussex Co., Del.

Goldsmith D. Carrow, Superintendent of Mission in Buenos Ayres.

Dallas D. Lore, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference.

Wm. L. Boswell, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Asbury Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The time will be given after General Conference.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE,

Held at Newark, New-Jersey, April 9–18, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
JEFFERSON LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry J. Hayter, George A. Vanhorn J. H. James, William W. Voorhees, Wm. Margerum, M. F. Swaim, John W. Kramer, Ambrose Compton, John E. Switzer, Benjamin O. Parvin, John P. Connely, Matthias H. Shimp, Caleb Malsbury, Richard Thorn, Hamilton S. Norris, Sylvester Armstrong, James H. Runyon, James Vansant, Albert Matthews, Jonas C. Chew—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob B. Graw, Albert H. Brown, Jas. Lawton, George B. Day, Horace S. Bishop, Joseph G. Crate, Richard W. Wiggins, Jeremiah Cowins, William H. Dickerson, W. H. M'Cormick, George T. Jackson—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George F. Dickinson, Edward H. Durell, Daniel L. Adams, Thomas Rawlings, Thomas C. Carman, Richard Thomas, Samuel H. Johnston, Ichabod B. Carmichael, Isaiah D. King, Cyrenias A. Wombough, Robert B. Sutcliffe, Joseph H. Knowles, John Atkinson—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John H. Vincent, John Stephenson, Peter Y. Colder, John S. Coit, Thomas Hanlon, Levi J. Rhoads, Charles Miller, Wm. Copp, Wm. Franklin, John I. Corson, William C. Nelson, C. W. Heisley, William Walton, Furman Robbins, Jonathan B. Heward, John H. Stockton, Geo. F. Dickinson,* Edward H. Durell,* Daniel L. Adams,* Thomas Rawlings,* Thos. C. Carman,* Richard Thomas,* Samuel H. Johnston,* Ichabod B. Carmichael,* Isaiah D. King,* Cyrenias A. Wombough,* John Atkinson,* Robert B. Sutcliffe, (admitted deacon,) Joseph H. Knowles, (admitted deacon)—29.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel M. Hudson, David M'Curdy, David Teed, David Walters, Samuel T. Moore, Benjamin F. Woolston, John W. Hickman, Cornelius Clark, George H. Jones, John L. Hayes, John B. Mathis, William C. Stockton, Edwin A. Day—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph Gaskill.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Thomas Neall, James Long, Edward Page, George Lane, Waters Burrows, George Banghart, R. W. Petherbridge, Edward Sanders, Matthias German, Peter D. Day, Bromwell Andrews, Robert E. Morrison, W. C. Nelson, Edmund Hance, S. Parker, Jos. J. Hanley, D. E. Frambis, Sedgwick Rusling, Levi Herr, D. F. Reed, Joseph J. Sleeper, H. Trumbower, J. W. M'Dougall, John Stephenson, John H. Stockton, James Ayars—27.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George A. Raybold, Reuben Van Sycle, Edward Stout, Josiah F. Canfield—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

W. V. Darrow, Curtis Talley, I. S. Corbit, James H. Primrose—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Newark—				
Halsey-street	433	..	8	1
Franklin-street	341	1	21	..
Clinton-street	470	..	..	2
Union-street	258	..	..	1
Central Church	205	..	10	..

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Newark—				
Quarry-street	195	..	10	..
Broad-street	281	..	22	2
Warren-street	70	..	12	3
Ladies' City Mission	58	1	6	1
Bloomfield	112	7	35	..
Vernon	101	..	1	..
Orange	161	7	35	2
Clintonville	50	..	5	1
South Orange and Jefferson Village	41	..	22	..
Springfield	104	..	4	1
Chatham	50	1	1	..
Green Village and New-Vernon	94	2	7	..
Madison	110	1	18	3
Morristown	250	..	145	3
Staten Island—				
Woodrow	214	2	42	..
Bethel	246	3	..	..
Asbury	188	..	19	..
Trinity	156	3	25	..
Mariner's Harbour	100	..	5	..
Quarantine Mission	74	..	19	..
	4362	28	472	20

Paterson District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Paterson—				
Cross-street	404	6	55	2
Prospect-street	195	..	17	..
Passaic	29	..	1	1
Hackensack	45	..	2	1
Jersey City—				
Trinity	140	..	12	..
Communipaw	27	..	11	..
St. Paul's	200	..	8	..
Hedding Church	102	..	63	..
Hudson	88	..	13	..
Greenville	120	..	7	1
Hoboken	105	..	47	1
Fort Lee and Bull's Ferry	42	2	8	..
Palisades and Piermont	143	5	33	..
Saddle River	42	1	6	..
Nyack	165	1	7	1
Rockland Lake	50	..	3	1
Haverstraw	205	..	35	1
North Haverstraw	168	..	20	..
Ramapo	131	3	82	1
Bloomingdale	88	9	6	2
New-Prospect	128	1	22	1
Belleville	103	6	..	..
North Belleville	93	..	4	1
Pinebrook	126	..	30	3
Parsippany	39	..	6	1
Boonton	79	..	3	2
Rockaway	110	2	18	..
Dover and Millbrook	112	..	10	..
	3279	36	529	19

Newton District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Newton and Tranquillity	360	..	10	1
Asbury	162	2	15	1
Washington	149	2	47	..
Harmony	378	..	114	[illegible]
Phillipsburgh	85	..	83	..
Belvidere	136	4	21	..
Columbia	217	..	77	..
Hope	305	4	83	3
Stillwater	185	..	12	..
Swartswood	38	..	69	..
Montague	27	..	3	1
Walpack Centre	140	2	10	..
Delaware Mission	122	..	10	2
Marshall's Creek Miss.	75	..	4	1
Milford	77	..	11	..
Lafayette	135	..	21	..
Wantage	194	..	3	1
Rome and Greenville	142	2	13	2
Vernon and New-Milford	151	2	40	1
Otisville	120	1	26	1
West Milford and Stockholm Mission	160	..	20	1
Sparta	213	..	10	..
Port Jervis	150	..	30	2
Barryville and Narrowsburgh	140	..	25	3
Hainesville	94	..	11	..
	3955	19	768	21

Rahway District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Rahway	116	..	28	..
Lower Rahway	153	1	6	1
Elizabeth	144	..	6	..
Elizabethport	56	..	3	2
Perth Amboy	81	..	..	..
Woodbridge	108	..	1	..
New-Dover	53	..	4	..
Westfield	40	..	23	2
Plainfield	180	..	..	..
New-Providence	140	..	1	1
Somerville and Bound Brook	150	16	17	1
Mount Horeb	125	2	..	1
Flemington	175	1	40	1
Quakertown and Everettstown	200	1	..	1
Frenchtown and Milford	120	..	..	1
New-Germantown	110	4	13	1
Cokesbury	220	..	..	..
Peapack and Cross Roads Mission	62	2	11	..
Clinton	350	4	10	..
Mendham	126	..	22	..
Bernardsville and Baskingridge	85	..	34	..
Hackettstown	165	3	10	..
Vienna	106	..	42	1
Stanhope	150	..	..	..
Flanders	121	2	8	..
Suckasunny	150	..	10	1
	3486	36	289	14

Trenton District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Trenton—				
Green-street	490	1	84	3
Front-street	286	..	75	1
Union-street	132	..	110	..
Crosswicks	236	..	100	3
Cranberry Mission	49	1	2	1
Hightstown	214	4	27	2
Allentown	125	..	42	1
South River	70	..	8	..
South Amboy Mission	61	..	3	1
Princeton	107	1	11	1
Lawrenceville Mission	86	3	60	..
Long Branch	350	..	91	..
Eatontown	99	..	43	1
Red Bank	214	..	18	2
Keyport	267	..	27	2
Chapel Hill	177	10	40	2

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Middletown Point	175	25	8	2
New-Brunswick—				
Liberty-street	252	3	54	2
Millstone	20	..	8	2
Pitman Church	205	..	25	2
Milltown	45	3	8	..
Pennington	185	1	10	3
River Church	105	1	..	..
Kingwood	267	2	7	2
Lambertville	150	..	135	..
Bordentown	250	..	250	3
New-Egypt	480	..	50	2
Freehold	140	..	10	1
Turkey	225	5	..	..
Farmingdale	430	..	50	5
Englishtown	125	4	8	2
Mount Zion	57	..	14	..
	6074	64	1378	46

Burlington District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Burlington—				
Broad-street	445	..	50	5
Union-street	92	1	33	..
Beverly	150	..	16	2
Mount Holly	282	4	20	2
Moorestown	290	1	15	6
Medford	473	4	130	1
Blackwoodtown	348	..	12	2
Haddonfield	125	..	10	1
Winslow and Waterford	129	..	16	..
Bargaintown	397	..	50	3
Absecom	316	..	122	2
May's Landing	217	3	53	3
Tuckerton	502	3	153	7
Tom's River	325	1	90	2
Barnegat	141	..	140	1
Pemberton	169	..	36	1
Columbus	209	3	28	..
Camden—				
Third-street	380	..	11	2
Fifth-street	273	..	73	3
Broadway	92	..	112	1
Gloucester City	118	..	26	1
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing	191	..	16	3
Mount Zion Mission	..	..	..	..
	5664	20	1206	48

Bridgeton District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Bridgeton—				
Commerce-street	338	..	86	..
Fayette-street	216	..	14	..
Salem	350	..	90	1
Penn's Neck	350	..	40	1
Sharpstown	105	..	15	..
Woodstown	120	..	43	..
Bridgeport	420	..	35	4
Paulsborough	136	..	24	..
Swedesborough	128	..	..	..
Clarksborough	146	..	21	1
Glassborough	242	..	3	..
Gloucester	910	2	79	7
Pittsgrove	271	..	56	..
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill	216	..	31	2
Allowaystown	200	..	19	2
Hancock's Bridge	130	..	60	2
Roadstown	40	..	2	..
Millville	402	..	150	5
Willow Grove	192	..	2	2
Port Elizabeth	420	..	150	2
Cumberland	357	3	52	4
Cedarville and Fairton	145	..	11	..
Cape May	538	..	106	6
Cape Island	60	..	3	1
Atlantic	300	..	38	..
Springtown	..	192	36	..
	6832	197	1166	40

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	33,652	400	5,808
Local preachers	208	..	..
Total this year	33,860	400	5,808
last year	32,167	365	5,919
Increase this year	1,683	35	dec. 111

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,500.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Newark District	$745 59
Paterson "	631 55
Newton "	368 47
Rahway "	377 10
Trenton "	731 26
Burlington "	743 50
Bridgeton "	633 53
Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
Chartered Fund	30 00
Donation from W. J. Wilson, to be equally divided between Brothers Long, Boehm, Neall, and Sister Lanning	20 00
Donation from a lady at Hancock's Bridge, to be equally divided between Sisters Ford and Darrow	2 00
	$4,584 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
H. Boehm	200 00	Mrs. Robertson	95 00
T. Neall	300 00	Fidler	95 00
C. Tally	170 00	Stewart	95 00
W. C. Nelson	150 00	Bartine	95 00
		Ford	110 00
Joseph Chattle	32 98	Shepherd	75 00
E. Hance	195 00	Lanning	145 00
E. Page	170 00	M'Keever	90 00
S. Rusling	32 98	Rogers	120 00
R. M. Petherbridge	240 00	Christopher	95 00
		Day	145 00
E. Saunders	32 98	Buckley	95 00
I. S. Corbit	100 00	Crouch	95 00
James Long	275 00	M'Cormick	105 00
I. F. Canfield	145 00	Pitman	95 00
E. Stout	200 00	Gearheart	95 00
S. Parker	175 00	W. J. Wilson's donation to H. Boehm, Thos. Neall, J. Long, and Sister Lanning	20 00
G. A. Raybold	145 00		
R. Van Syckle	220 00		
Widow of Bishop Roberts	2 63		
Mrs. Lummis	95 00		

Claimants.	*Div.*
Sisters Ford and Darrow, donation from a lady of Hancock's Bridge	$2 00
Lay Stewards' expenses, incidental expenses, and error in count	35 43
	$4,584 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,362 41
For Sunday-School Union	1,468 36
For American Bible Society	3,289 10
For Tract Society	2,404 72

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

John S. Porter, P. E.
Newark—
  Halsey-street, *Isaac W. Wiley.*
  Franklin-street, *C. S. Vancleve.*
  Clinton-street, *M. E. Ellison.*
  Union-street, *G. Winsor.*
  Central Church, *Wm. Tunison.*
  Quarry-street, *John N. Crane.*
  Broad-street, *D. D. Lore.*
  Warren-street, *A. E. Ballard.*
  South Broad-street, *Wm. Day.*
  Ladies' City Mission, *D. F. Reed*, sup.
Bloomfield, *John Scarlett.*
Vernon, *S. T. Moore.*
Orange, *James M. Freeman.*
Irvington, John H. Vincent.
South Orange and Jefferson Village, to be supplied.
Springfield, *James H. Dandy.*
Chatham, to be supplied.
Madison, *C. S. Coit.*
Green Village and New-Vernon, Wm. H. Dickerson.
Morristown, *John K. Shaw*, *P. D. Day*, sup.
Staten Island—
  Woodrow, *Jacob P. Fort*, *H. Boehm*, sup.
  Bethel, *John I. Morrow.*
  Asbury, *B. Weed.*
  Trinity, *N. Vansant.*
  Stapleton, J. B. Graw.
  Mariner's Harbour, C. A. Wombough.
D. P. Kidder, Editor of Sunday-School Publications—member of Warren-street Quarterly Conference, Newark.
J. L. Lenhart, Chaplain to United States Naval Station, New-York—member of Central Church Quarterly Conference, Newark.
J. M. Tuttle, Tract Agent—member of Franklin-street Quarterly Conference, Newark.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

Thomas M'Carroll, P. E.
Paterson—
  Cross-street, *Isaac N. Felch.*
  Prospect-street, *Thomas H. Smith.*
Passaic, Sylvester Armstrong.
Hackensack Mission, to be supplied.
Jersey City—
  Trinity, *C. H. Whitecar*, *W. Burrows*, sup., *J. Ayars*, sup.
  Bergen, to be supplied.
  St. Paul's, *Richard Vanhorne.*
  Hedding Church, *Robert B. Yard.*
Hudson Mission, *A. H. Mead.*
Greenville, Wm. C. Nelson.
South Centreville, to be supplied.
Hoboken, *J. K. Burr.*
Fort Lee, R. H. Wiggins.
Palisades and Piermont, J. G. Crate, *D. E. Frambes*, sup., J. Stephenson, sup.
Nyac, *A. L. Brice.*
Rockland Lake and New City, Ambrose Compton.
Haverstraw, *F. A. Morrell.*
North Haverstraw, *W. Chamberlain.*
Ramapo, *Cornelius Clark.*
New-Prospect, *W. H. M'Cormick.*
Saddle River, *Isaac Trotter.*
Bloomingdale Mission, G. T. Jackson.
Belleville, *W. Robertson.*
North Belleville, to be supplied.
Parsippany Mission and Pine Brook, *W. G. Wiggins*, one to be supplied.
Boonton, *John Faull.*
Rockaway, T. C. Carman.
Dover and Millbrook, *Garrett Vanhorne.*
J. M'Clintock, jr., Editor of the Quarterly Review—member of Trinity Quarterly Conference, Jersey City.
R. Given, Chaplain U. S. Navy—member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Jersey City.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Benjamin Day, P. E.
Newton, *W. M. Burrows*, C. Malsbury.
Asbury, *Thomas Walters*, *H. Trumbower*, sup.
Harmony, George F. Dickinson, *G. Banghart*, sup.
Washington, Wm. Copp.
Phillipsburgh, *R. B. Lockwood.*
Belvidere Mission, *E. M. Griffith.*
Columbia and Hainesburgh, *John L. Hays.*
Hope, *M. Herr*, one to be supplied.
Stillwater, *Thomas S. Wilson.*
Swartswood, John E. Switzer.
Wallpack and Hainesville, to be supplied.

Montague, James H. Runyon.
Delaware Mission, James Lawton.
Marshall's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Milford, *T. S. Dedrick.*
Lafayette, *O. Badgley.*
Wantage, *Isaac Cross.*
Rome and Greenville, Thomas Rawlings.
Vernon and New-Milford, *A. H. Belles.*
Otisville, *T. W. Pearson.*
West Milford, to be supplied.
Sparta, I. B. Carmichael.
Port Jervis, *Joseph R. Adams.*
Barryville, to be supplied.
Narrowsburgh, G. A. Vanhorn.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

I. Winner, P. E.
Rahway, *C. Larue.*
Lower Rahway, *R. S. Arndt.*
Elizabeth City, *John O. Winner.*
Elizabethport, A. H. Brown.
Perth Amboy, *B. Kelly.*
Woodbridge, *R. Winans.*
New-Dover Mission, J. Cowins.
Westfield, Joseph H. James.
Plainfield, *S. W. Hilliard.*
New-Providence, *A. M. Palmer.*
Somerville, *G. R. Snyder.*
Bound Brook Mission, H. S. Bishop.
Mount Horeb, *John B. Mathis.*
Flemington, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Quakertown and Everettstown, *W. W. Christine.*
Frenchtown and Milford, *T. T. Campfield.*
New-Germantown, *J. P. Daily.*
Cokesbury, *M. Force.*
Peapack, *David Walters.*
Clinton, *D. Graves*, Charles Miller.
Mount Lebanon Mission, to be supplied.
Mendham, *E. W. Adams.*
Bernardsville, Baskingridge, and Cross Roads Mission, *E. A. Day*, H. J. Hayter.
Hackettstown, *C. A. Lippencott.*
Vienna, *J. W. Seran*, one to be supplied.
Stanhope, John Atkinson.
Flanders, J. B. Heward.
Suckasunny, John S. Coit, *Warren C. Nelson*, sup.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilmer, P. E.
Trenton—
  Green-street, *Joseph B. Dobbins, E. Page*, sup.
  Front-street, *A. K. Street.*
  Union-street, I. D. King., *E. Hance*, sup.
Crosswicks, *J. Chattle, J. S. Beegle.*
Cranberry Mission, *George H. Jones.*
Hightstown, *Enoch Green, R. E. Morrison*, sup
Allentown, *Francis S. Wolfe.*
South River, R. B. Sutcliffe.
South Amboy Mission, Wm. Franklin.
Princeton Mission, George B. Day.
Lawrenceville Mission, Richard Thorn.
Long Branch, *T. Sovereign.*
Eatontown, *S. Jaquett.*
Red Bank, *A. Gilmore.*
Keyport, *R. S. Harris.*
Chapel Hill, Peter Y. Colder, *B. Andrew*, sup.
Middletown Point, J. W. Kramer.
New-Brunswick—
  Liberty-street, *Lewis R. Dunn, S. Rusling*, sup.
  Pitman Church, *E. H. Stokes*, J. H. Stockton, sup.
Milltown, *Joseph Horner.*
Millstone, B. O. Parvin.
Pennington, *Joseph Ashbrook, R. W. Petherbridge*, sup., *E. Sanders*, sup.
Titusville, Thomas Hanlon.
Kingwood, *M. C. Stokes.*
Lambertville, *S. E. Post.*
Bordentown, *J. O. Rogers.*
New-Egypt, *James White*, one to be supplied, *James Long*, sup.
Freehold, D. L. Adams.
Englishtown, *W. A. Brooks.*
Farmingdale, *J. F. Morrell*, one to be supplied.
Mount Zion, W. W. Voorhees.
J. T. Crane, Principal of Pennington Seminary, and member of Pennington Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

G. F. Brown, P. E.
Burlington—
  Broad-street, *Charles E. Hill.*
  Union-street, *John S. Heisler, T. Neall*, sup.
Beverly, *W. H. Jeffreys.*
Mount Holly, *J. Lewis, G. Lane*, sup.
Moorestown, Levi J. Rhoads.
Medford, *C. K. Flemming.*
Vincentown, E. H. Durell.
Blackwoodtown, *Joseph Atwood.*
Longacoming, *E. Waters.*
Winslow and Waterford, S. H. Johnston.
Haddonfield, *James R. Bryan.*
Bargaintown, *J. C. Summerhill.*
Absecom, *David Teed.*
May's Landing, W. Margerum.
Tuckerton, John J. Corson.
Bass River, Richard Thomas.
Barnegat, to be supplied.
Tom's River, *W. C. Stockton*, one to be supplied.

Pemberton, *B. D. Palmer*, *J. J. Sleeper*, sup.
Columbus Mission, James Vansant, J. P. Connelly.
Camden—
Third-street, *W. E. Perry*, *Levi Herr*, sup.
Fifth-street, *John W. Hickman.*
Broadway, J. H. Knowles, *J. J. Hanley*, sup.
Gloucester City, *John Fort.*
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing, *Noah Edwards.*
Mount Zion, to be supplied.

BRIDGETON DISTRICT.

S. Y. Monroe, *P. E.*
Bridgeton—
Commerce-street, *Philip Cline.*
Fayette-street Mission, *H. M. Brown*, *S. Parker*, sup.
Salem, *George Hughes*, *M. German*, sup.
Penn's Neck, *H. B. Beegle.*
Sharpstown, *J. W. Barrett.*
Woodstown, *B. H. F. Woolston.*
Bridgeport, *J. M. Pierson*, one to be supplied.
Paulsborough, *S. Vansant.*
Swedesborough, *George Hitchens.*
Clarksborough, *A. Owen.*
Glassborough, *J. S. Swaim.*
Gloucester, *S. M. Hudson*, A. Matthews.
Williamstown, *David M'Curdy.*
Pittsgrove, C. W. Heisley.
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill, *David Duffell.*
Allowaystown, *J. Loudenslager.*
Hancock's Bridge, to be supplied.
Roadstown, to be supplied.
Millville, *C. S. Downs*, M. F. Swaim.
Willow Grove, to be supplied.
Port Elizabeth, Firman Robbins, M. H. Shimp.
Cumberland, Jonas C. Chew.
Cedarville and Fairton, Wm. Walton.
Cape May, *Isaac Hugg*, one to be supplied.
Cape Island, *S. Townsend.*
Atlantic, *H. S. Norris.*
Springtown, to be supplied.
E. Wentworth, Missionary to China.
Henry Cox, transferred to Maine Conference.
W. H. Bakewell, transferred to Troy Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Trenton, New-Jersey. Time not fixed

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. WILLIAM V. DARROW was born in Camden County, N. J., March 20, 1819. He was the subject of early religious impressions, but did not embrace religion until 1842, being then in his twenty-third year. In 1849 he was licensed to exhort, and in 1850 to preach. At the session of the New-Jersey Conference in 1851 he was received into the travelling connexion, and appointed to Hancock's Bridge; in 1852 to Tuckerton; in 1853 he was ordained deacon, and re-appointed to Tuckerton; in 1854 to Bargaintown; in 1855 ordained elder, and re-appointed to Bargaintown, where he finished his earthly course in peace, January 24, 1856.

During his last sickness his sufferings were extreme; but, amid all, he was firm in his reliance on Christ and clear in his prospects for the future. During an interview with Brother Felch he referred to the probability of meeting no more on earth, and exultingly exclaimed, "We shall meet again; halleluiah! Glory to God!" He expressed, on another occasion, his deep regret that he had not lived more holy, and that his ministry had not been more successful in bringing sinners to Christ; but his trust was in the blood of the atonement, which would cover all his imperfections. The last interview which the writer had with him was four days before his death, during which he referred to the approaching quarterly meeting, and said, "I shall meet my brethren no more in the Church below; but while they are worshipping God here, I shall be enjoying the presence of God before the throne above." His last words were expressive of his anxiety for his family, but he remarked that he was firm in his belief that the Lord would provide. As for himself, it was better to depart and be with Christ, where he would be free from all pain and suffering. These were his last words. As a preacher Brother Darrow was sound, plain, and practical. His sermons were delivered with earnestness, indicating that he was deeply concerned for the success of his efforts. May we be prepared to meet him at the judgment, and pass with him to the home of the blessed.

2. Rev. **Curtis Talley** was born November 19, 1807, near Wilmington, Delaware, joined the Church in 1830, and in 1831 was made a leader and exhorter. He was licensed as a local preacher in 1833; three months after he was recommended, from Chester Circuit, to the Philadelphia Conference, where he was received on trial and sent to Asbury Circuit, where he remained for two years. He was then appointed as follows: to Caldwell, one year; Belleville, one year; Madison, one year; Somerville, two years; Woodbridge, two years; Perth Amboy, one year; Crosswicks, two years; Nyack, two years; Springfield, two years; Pennington, two years; Rahway, one year; and Quakertown, one year. In consequence of great bodily debility, he was then returned supernumerary, which relation he sustained for two years. His health was quite feeble for some time before his death. He died with his heart in the work of the ministry. A few days before his death he said, with earnestness, "O, if I could only preach the blessed Gospel once more to my fellow-men, how would my heart rejoice!" He was able to walk about until within a few days of his death. When he became conscious that his end was nigh, it was truly a privilege to stand beside him and listen to his expressions of confidence in reference to the future. It was remarked to him by a friend, "My brother, you labour hard for breath." "Yes," said he; "but, as Mr. Wesley has remarked, I shall have a whole eternity to rest. I feel that my work is done; and if my good Lord would cut the cord that now binds me to earth, how delightfully would I pass away and be at rest. I wish you, my brother, to give my love to the Conference. Say to the preachers that I still love them, and that the same doctrines preached by me while living afford me the greatest comfort now that I am about to die." He then exclaimed:

> "Jordan's streams shall not o'erflow me,
>   While my Saviour's by my side;
> Canaan, Canaan lies before me,
>   Rise and cross the swelling tide."

Thus died our fellow-labourer, in great peace, at Pennington, New-Jersey, December 5, 1855. He was a man of firmness and decision, and an able expounder of the word of God. In him duty was paramount to everything else, and, while able to work, that work was performed with Christian cheerfulness. "May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his!"

3. Rev. **Israel S. Corbit** was born in the city of Philadelphia, of devoted Methodistic parentage, and early evidenced those traits of character which, in after days, made him so eminently a model Christian gentleman, and caused his friendship to be so highly valued by the few who were admitted to his intimacy. He was never known to engage in the usual amusements of youth, save such as were of a grave and serious character—never attended a ball or theatre, or any place of similar nature. These facts perhaps will account for the singular purity of mind evinced by him on every occasion of his intercourse with his fellow-men. He grew up under the influence of religious training until, during the ministerial labours of Rev. Charles Pitman, in St. George's Church, he was brought to acknowledge his need of a Saviour, and to seek redemption through his blood. His struggle for the liberty of the Gospel was of a most intense character. In conversation with a friend, a few days before his death, he remarked, "When I sought religion, I so cried to the Lord for mercy, and struggled with my whole soul for deliverance, that for weeks afterward my chest was sore." But his experience was as clear as his struggle had been intense, and from that hour he never doubted, he never could doubt his conversion. It soon became impressed upon his mind that he must consecrate himself to God in the work of the ministry. Although his earthly prospects were of a brilliant character, and he was also in the enjoyment of a lucrative situation, yet, as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made, he devoted himself to the work of the ministry. He was received in the New-Jersey Conference in the spring of 1844, and appointed to Madison Circuit, where the exercise of his ministry indicated to his brethren much usefulness in the future. His next charge was Somerville, in which place he spent one year, during which time he devoted himself to the improvement of his people, both in their purity and numbers, as well as beautifying the temple in which they worshiped, and left with the deep regrets of the most influential citizens of the place. From thence he was removed to Orange, where he remained two years, and was the instrument of a deep

and permanent revival of religion. Here, as in Somerville and Madison, his character was highly estimated by the whole community. At the close of his labours he was removed to Camden, where, for a part of the year, he was partially disabled from preaching. During the winter, however, his health recovered, and by his strong personal exertions he greatly contributed to the erection of the second Methodist Episcopal Church in that city. At the close of this year he married, and was appointed to Princeton, where a small society was in existence which had commenced the erection of a church under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, and that was completed while he was pastor, and which owed much of its success to his faithful supervision. Here, as elsewhere, the whole community felt a deep regard for our departed brother, and evinced it in all suitable ways. A revival of religion followed his labours in this charge, from which, in the spring of 1852, he was sent to Trinity, in Jersey City, where his labours often called forth public encomiums, and where he was also instrumental in bringing many souls to God. In 1854 he was appointed to Bordentown, where he spent one year and a half in the work of his Master. Another revival of religion followed his labours. Toward the winter of 1855 his desire to work for God led him to establish preaching in the open air on Sabbath afternoons, for the benefit of the boatmen. One inclement Sabbath, after a severe morning's labour, and while wet with perspiration, he went to the place, and remained for half an hour waiting for the congregation, and became chilled to that extent that a violent cold settled on his lungs, from which he was never relieved until the angel of death destroyed all earthly maladies in his dissolution. His experience during his affliction was of a varied character. The nature of his disease was such that, at times, strong mental and spiritual depression would rest, for days, upon him; and then the Sun of righteousness would shine through, and all would be bright again. As he drew near the other land, all clouds gradually faded away, and the clear sunshine lighted his path to his better inheritance. To a friend who stood by his bedside, a few days before his death, he said: "Tell the preachers that I love them, that I am happy in God, that I want them to pray for me." Then bursting into tears he exclaimed, "Tell them that I die with the love for the Methodist itinerancy as strong in my heart as ever." To another friend, on the morning of his death, while hourly expecting his departure, he said, "When, O when will the fetters break that bind me to this clay? When, when shall my triumphant spirit go to grasp the God I seek;

'In rapturous awe on Him to gaze,
Who bought the sight for me;
And shout and wonder at his grace
To all eternity?'"

Again he exclaimed, "When, O when, on spirit wing, shall I rise above this clay, and look down upon the stars, as burning dust beneath my feet? I am very, very, very unworthy; but I lean upon the atonement. It is not by works of righteousness that we have done, but by his mercy he saved us." Then turning his head aside, he uttered, faintly but distinctly, these words: "I am happy, happy, happy; farewell." On the same morning he exhorted a friend to seek the Lord. "My days are ended," said he; "my race is run; I am now about to pass through the valley and shadow of death; but I fear no evil, for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff comfort me." There was a profound silence, which was broken by his boy saying, "Nobody talks." "Yes, my son," said the dying father, "God talks." His brother asked him, "Have you any fear?" "No," said he. "Are your prospects bright?" "Yes," he replied. Then saying to his brother, "Be good," he fell asleep in Jesus. As a man, Brother Corbit was dignified and gentlemanly in his deportment, studiously respecting the feelings and opinions of others, and capable of the warmest and strongest attachments. For those who had been once united to him in the ties of friendship no sacrifice was too great, if, by such sacrifice, their happiness could be promoted. As a preacher he possessed a popular style, and also the rare faculty of making the most refined and spiritual ideas of the Gospel intelligible to the masses, even when they were clothed in the eloquence of the most elevated diction. He never *descended* in the pulpit. His thoughts were always tinged with sublimity, and the manner corresponded with the subject. It is not too much to say that, as an eloquent preacher, he had scarcely a superior in the Conference. His mind had revelled among the Christian poets till he had caught the spirit of their theme, and, like the face of Moses when he came down from the Mount, it shone with their splendor. When he entered the pulpit to tell the people of the Gospel of Christ, he evinced, by his manner and address, that he felt the responsibility resting upon him, and, in demonstration of the Spirit, gave full proof of his call to the ministry.

Thus early has passed away one of the most accomplished, eloquent, laborious, and successful ministers of Christ.

4. Rev. JAMES PRIMROSE was born in Delaware, October 5, 1827. Being early deprived of the watch-care of father and mother, he came to reside in Wilmington. During his residence there he sought and obtained Divine favor. Subsequently he removed to Beverly, N. J., where he was licensed to preach, and from thence taken by the presiding elder to supply a vacancy on Moorestown Circuit. In 1852 he was admitted on trial in the New-Jersey Conference, and appointed to New-Egypt Circuit; in 1853 to Roadstown; in 1854–5 to Atlantic Circuit, where his earthly work ceased.

On Sunday evening, March 16, he inquired of his wife if the light in the room was not very dim, saying he could scarcely see. It now became painfully evident that his "departure was at hand." The neighbors were called in to look, for the last time, upon the countenance of him who, for nearly two years, had been their faithful shepherd. He inquired of them if they thought him dying. One present replied in the affirmative. Then he said, "Amen! I am ready; my work is done; halleluiah!" He requested all in the house to take leave of him with a farewell kiss. Calling his wife to his side, he said to her, "I leave a good-night for all my friends." Taking her by the hand, he whispered in her ear, "Trust in God; it will not be long before we meet again. I shall look for you in every ship that arrives." Between twelve and one o'clock his sight seemed to improve, and, gazing upward, he exclaimed, "The sky is bright; the clouds are clearing away." He then requested them to lie down and sleep, telling them he thought they needed rest. These were his last words. Thus, calmly resting upon the bosom of the Saviour of men, his ransomed spirit passed through the gates of paradise.

As a preacher our dear, departed brother was earnest, practical, and faithful. On one occasion, being asked by his wife if he desired to send any message to the Conference, he said, "Tell them I have a desire to live only that I may be instrumental in saving more precious souls." He was very successful as a minister of the Gospel. Many will rise up in the day of eternity and call him "blessed." He was a devoted Christian, a kind husband, and an affectionate brother.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held at Providence, Rhode Island, April 2–9, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
ANTHONY PALMER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. E. Sheldon, Samuel F. Upham, John N. Collier, Robert Parsons, Benjamin K. Bosworth, Lyman Leffingwell, (Elder,) readmitted, Edmund K. Colby, (elder,) readmitted—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edwin S. Stanley, Jesse E. Heald, Francis A. Loomis, James H. Cooley, Charles A. Merrill—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Ormando N. Brooks, Henry W. Smith, John W. Willett, John A. M. Chapman, Josiah T. Benton, Lewis E. Dunham—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ormando N. Brooks,* J. W. Willett,* Josiah T. Benton,* Lewis B. Bates,* Charles Hammond,* Henry W. Smith,* John A. M. Chapman,* Lewis E. Dunham,* Asa N. Bodfish, Josiah C. Allen—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry W. Conant, Albert M. Allen, Henry S. White, Charles Nason, Peter S. Mather, Caleb S. Sanford—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Roger Albiston, William Cone, A. F. Park—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles S. Hazzard, Sidney Dean, Joseph M'Redding, Sewell Lamberton, Jonathan Cady, E. Franklin Hinks, Edward H. Hatfield—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Kent, Lewis Bates, Ebenezer Blake, Daniel Fillmore, Nathan Paine, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Francis Dane, H. S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, Heman Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Lozien Pierce, John C. Goodrich, Charles A. Carter, Onesiphorus Robbins, Ira M. Bidwell, John B. Husted, Elihu Grant, George W. Stearns, Daniel Dorchester, Thomas D. Blake—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Isaac Bonney. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Providence District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Providence—			
Chestnut-street	290	15	2
Power-street	203	18	1
Matthewson-street	259	20	1
Fountain-street	76	7	1
New-Bedford—			
Elm-street	224	10	2
Fourth-street	159	8	..
Pleasant-street	129	48	..
Allen-street	137	20	2
Mount Pleasant	36	6	1
Fairhaven	102	14	..
North Fairhaven	62	5	..
Fall River—			
First Church	232	19	..
St. Paul's	197	10	1
Globe Village	12	24	2
Warren	235	10	1
Bristol	275	10	..
Newport and South Newport	250	22	1
Portsmouth	53	17	..
Little Compton	54	14	..
Westport Point	54	14	..
Taunton—			
First Church	76	5	..
Central Church	74	23	2
North Rehoboth	51	3	1
North Dighton	107	21	..
Somerset	43	20	..
South Somerset and Steep Brook	16	..	..
Middleborough and Rochester	35	..	..
Wareham	120	14	..
South Dartmouth	50	3	..
Millville	100	10	1
Woonsocket	107	21	..
Cumberland and Attleborough	85	8	4
Pawtucket	128	5	1
Burrillville	62	23	..
Smithfield	27	..	..
East Greenwich	160	20	5
Wickford	22	3	..
Centerville and Natick	70	4	..
Phenix	125	5	2
	4507	499	31

New-London District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-London	247	10	4
Lyme and East Lyme	78	10	..
Mystic	99	8	1
Mystic Bridge	116	8	2
Gale's Ferry and Groton	42	10	..
Uncasville	55	..	..
Montville and Salem	47	1	1
Norwich—			
East Main-street	167	16	3
West Main-street	34	61	..
Sachem	93	12	1
North and Franklin	101	..	1
Greenville	55	8	..
Voluntown and Griswold	80	10	4
Hopeville and Lisbon	59	2	2
Hopkinton	18	1	2
Westerley	33	5	..
Plainfield and Canterbury	120	7	2
Danielsonville	141	18	2
West Thompson and Arnoldtown	219	41	2
East Thompson	..	..	..
Fisherville	75	5	..
East Woodstock	70	1	..
West Woodstock	58	32	2
Eastford	100	2	..
South Coventry	63	1	..
Gurleyville	80	23	..
Lebanon	31	17	..
Willimantic	118	23	..
Tolland and North Mansfield	57	5	1
Stafford and Willington	147	11	3
Square Pond	49	6	..
Somers	18	12	..
Hazardville	74	10	2
Wareham Point	92	25	1
Thompsonville	95	..	..
Windsorville and Ellington	82	29	1
Wapping	75	6	1
Rockville	170	21	..
South Manchester	158	25	1
North Manchester	118	14	..
Quarryville and Andover	61	2	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
East Hartford and East Hartford St.	101	10	1
Scotland	56	1	..
South Glastenbury	50	8	..
East Glastenbury	130	19	..
Portland	64	21	1
East Hampton	42	9	2
East Haddam	100	10	..
Haddam Neck	56	1	..
Colchester	90	8	1
Marlborough and Hebron	50	4	..
	4456	589	44

Sandwich District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Sandwich	220	9	2
West Sandwich	80	38	..
South Sandwich	32	4	..
Marston Mills and Cotuit Port	83	38	1
Osterville	43	4	..
Barnstable	45	4	..
Yarmouth Port	52	8	..
Friendsville	46	17	..
Chatham	142	2	1
East Harwich	48	30	..
South Harwich	22	7	2
West Harwich	18	26	1
Orleans	63	21	2
Eastham and South Wellfleet	141	17	..
Wellfleet	286	22	..
South Truro	123	45	1
Truro and North Truro	119	34	1
Provincetown Center	311	48	..
Provincetown Wesley Chapel	136	5	..
Nantucket—			
Center-street	210	2	..
Fair-street	75	56	1
Edgartown	220	10	2
Holmes's Hole and N. Shore	138	30	1
Chilmark	89	18	..
Falmouth and East and West Falmouth	70	10	..
Monument	79	12	1
Plymouth	97	21	..
Duxbury	82	1	..
West Duxbury	61	14	1
Pembroke	58	4	1
South Abington	28	1	1
South Scituate	42	3	..
Marshfield	55	22	1
Scituate	68	6	1
North Cohassett	72	16	2
Hingham	71	5	1
Hull	8	..	..
East Weymouth	166	21	1
Quincy	32	..	..
North Bridgewater	200	36	..
Cochesset	100	4	..
Northwest Bridgewater	80	6	..
Stoughton	79	5	..
Mansfield	77	9	1
	3167	581	25

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,130
Probationers	1,669
Local preachers	100
Total this year	13,899
last year	15,133
Decrease	1,234

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,093 80.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected from the different Societies	$1,509
Chartered Fund	30 00
Total	$1,539,27

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
F. Dane	$200	E.W. Stickney	$180 00
L. Bates	200	Mrs. Stebbins	100 00
O. Rollins	200	Rogers	100 00
E. Blake	100	Stone	50 00
C. A. Carter	50	Blanchard	100 00
A. Kent	50	Judd	25 00
N. Paine	100	Osborn	90 00
I. Stoddard	80	Peck	90 00
H. Perry	75	Bp. Roberts	263 00
L. Pierce	50	Stationery	1 27
D. Fillmore	180		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointments in this Conference is the name of the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. When two or more places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office, unless otherwise given.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Charles H. Titus, P. E.
P. O., Taunton, Mass.

Providence, R. I.—
Chestnut-street, *Richard Livesey.*
Power-street, *John Lovejoy.*
Mathewson-street, *Henry S. White.*
Fountain-street, *Wm. Kellen.*
South Providence Mission, *Jonathan Cady*, sup.
New-Bedford, Mass.—
Elm-street, *John Cooper.*
Fourth-street, *George M. Carpenter.*
Pleasant-street, *Elisha B. Bradford.*
Allen-street, John A. M. Chapman.
Mount Pleasant, *E. Franklin Hinks*, sup.
Fairhaven, Mass., *Wm. H. Richards.*
North Fairhaven and Rochester, Mass., *Philip Crandon.*

Fall River, Mass.—
First Church, *John Howson.*
St. Paul's, *Micah J. Talbot.*
Globe Village, R. I., Charles A. Merrill.
P. O., Fall River, Mass.
Warren, R. I., *Samuel C. Brown.*
Bristol, R. I., *Andrew M'Keown.*
Newport, R. I.—
Marlborough-street, *Frederic Upham.*
Thames-street, Ormando N. Brooks.
Portsmouth, R. I., *Henry Mayo.*
Little Compton, R. I., *James B. Weeks.*
Westport Point, Mass., *Benj. L. Sayer.*
Taunton, Mass.—
First Church, *Henry Baylies.*
Central Church, Samuel F. Upham.
Mansfield, Mass., to be supplied.
North Rehoboth, Mass., *Henry H. Smith.*
North Dighton, Mass., *Nathaniel Bemis.*
Somerset, Mass., *Franklin Gavitt.*
South Somerset, Mass., *John Livesey.*
P. O., Swanzey, Mass.
Steep Brook, Mass., to be supplied.
Fall River, Mass.
South Dartmouth, Mass., to be supplied.
Millville, Mass., *Asa U. Swinerton.*
Woonsocket, R. I., *George C. Bancroft.*
Cumberland, R. I., to be supplied.
Pawtucket, R. I., and North Attleborough, *James Mather*, one to be supplied.
Burrillville, R. I., *Samuel Fox.*
Smithfield, R. I., to be supplied.
P. O., Georgiaville, R. I.
East Greenwich, R. I., *Wm. H. Stetson*, *Joseph M'Reading*, sup.
Wickford, R. I., *Charles S. Hazard*, sup.
Centerville, R. I., *Edward A. Lyon.*
Phœnix, R. I., *Charles Nason.*
David Patten, Professor in Biblical Institute—member of the Quarterly Conference, First Church, Fall River.
P. O., Concord, N. H.
Abel Stevens, Editor of the National Magazine—member of Mathewson-st. Quarterly Conference, Providence.
P. O., New-York, N. Y.
Robert Allyn, Superintendent of the State Normal School, R. I.—member of East Greenwich Quarterly Conference.
P. O., Providence, R. I.
Wm. Livesey, Agent of the Providence Conference Seminary—member of East Greenwich Quarterly Conference.
P. O., East Greenwich, R. I.
Moses Chase, Conference Missionary—member of Fourth-street Quarterly Conference, New-Bedford.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Levi Daggett, Jr., P. E.
P. O., Willimantic, Conn.
New-London, Conn., *John B. Gould.*
Lyme and East Lyme, Conn., Josiah T. Benton.
P. O., Niantic, Conn.
Mystic, Conn., *John F. Sheffield.*
Mystic Bridge, Conn., *James D. Butler.*
Gale's Ferry and Groton, Conn., Jesse E. Heald.
Uncasville, Conn., *Caleb S. Sanford.*
Montville and Salem, Conn., to be supplied.
P. O., Gardner's Lake, Conn.
Norwich, Conn.—
East Main-street, *George W. Brewster.*
West Main-street, *Lorenzo D. Bentley.*
Norwich Center, *James M. Worcester.*
Norwich North, to be supplied.
Greenville, Conn., *Wm. Turkington.*
Franklin, Conn., to be supplied.
Hanover, Conn., to be supplied.
Hopeville, Conn., to be supplied.
P. O., Jewett's City, Conn.
Voluntown and Griswold, Conn., to be supplied.
Hopkinton, R. I., to be supplied.
P. O., Brandt's Iron Works, R. I.
Westerly, R. I., *George W. Wooding.*
Plainfield and Canterbury, Conn., *George W. Rogers.*
Danielsonville, Conn., *Wm. S. Simmons.*
P. O., West Killingly, Conn.
West Thompson, Conn., *Benjamin M. Walker*, *Sidney Dean*, sup.
East Thompson, Conn., to be supplied.
Fisherville, Conn., *Warren Emerson.*
East Woodstock, Conn., to be supplied.
West Woodstock, Conn., to be supplied.
Union and Eastford, Conn., to be supplied.
P. O., West Woodstock, Conn.
Gurleyville, Conn., *Albert M. Allen.*
South Coventry, Conn., *John W. Case.*
Willimantic, Conn., *Charles Morse.*
Lebanon, Conn., Lewis B. Bates.
Tolland and Willington, Conn., to be supplied.
Square Pond, Conn., to be supplied.
Stafford Springs, Conn., *Erastus Benton.*
Somers, Conn., Edwin S. Stanley.
Hazardville, Conn., *Anthony Palmer.*
Thompsonville, Conn., *John D. King*, *Sewall Lamberton*, sup.
Warehouse Point, Conn., *Henry W. Conant.*
Windsorville, Conn., to be supplied.
Wapping, Conn., *Peter S. Mather.*
P. O., Buckland, Conn.
Rockville, Conn., *Wm. O. Cady.*
Quarryville and Andover, Conn., *Theophilus B. Gurney.*
North Manchester, Conn., *Pardon T. Kenney.*
P. O., Manchester Station, Conn.
South Manchester, Conn., *Thomas Ely.*

Scotland, Conn., *Benjamin C. Phelps.*
P. O., Hockanum, Conn.
East Hartford, Conn., *Samuel W. Coggeshall.*
P. O., Hockanum, Conn.
East Glastenbury, Conn., Charles Hammond.
South Glastenbury, Conn., to be supplied.
Portland, Conn., Robert Parsons.
East Hampton, Conn., to be supplied.
East Haddam, Conn., *Nelson Goodrich.*
P. O., Moodus, Conn.
Haddam Neck, Conn., Henry W. Smith.
Colchester, Conn., *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
Marlborough and Hebron, Conn., to be supplied.
Moses Chase, Conference Missionary.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Paul Townsend, P. E.
P. O., Cochesett, Mass.
Sandwich, Mass., *Bartholomew Otheman.*
West Sandwich, Mass., to be supplied.
South Sandwich, Mass., to be supplied.
P. O., Sandwich, Mass.
Marston's Mills and Cotuit Port, Mass., *Lawton Cady*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Cotuit Port, Mass.
Osterville, Mass., John N. Collier.
Barnstable, Mass., *Daniel Webb.*
Yarmouth Port, Mass., to be supplied.
Friendsville and South Yarmouth, Mass., *Lemuel Harlow*, one to be supplied.
P. O., South Yarmouth, Mass.
Chatham, Mass., *Asa N. Bodfish.*
East Harwich, Mass., to be supplied.
South Harwich, Mass., to be supplied.
West Harwich, Mass., Lewis E. Dunham.
Orleans, Mass., James H. Cooley.
Eastham and South Wellfleet, Mass., *George Burnham.*
Wellfleet, Mass., Edmund K. Colby.
South Truro, Mass., Francis A. Loomis.
Truro and North Truro, Mass., John W. Willett.
Provincetown Center, Mass., *Merritt P. Alderman.*
Provincetown Wesley Chapel, Mass., *Nathan B. Philbrook.*
Nantucket, Mass.—
Center-street, to be supplied.
Fair-street, to be supplied.
Edgartown, Mass., *Sandford Benton.*
Holmes's Hole and North Shore, Mass., *Wm. Leonard.*
Chilmark, Mass., Wm. E. Sheldon.
Falmouth and East and West Falmouth, Mass., *John E. Gifford.*
Monument, Mass., to be supplied.
Wareham, Mass., *Horace C. Atwater.*
Middleborough, Mass., *G. H. Winchester.*
P. O., Rock, Mass.
Plymouth, Mass., *Carlos Banning.*
Duxbury, Mass., *J. Burleigh Hunt.*
West Duxbury, Mass., Josiah C. Allen.
Pembroke, Mass., to be supplied.
P. O., South Hanson, Mass.
South Abington, Mass., to be supplied.
South Scituate, Mass., to be supplied.
P. O., Hanover, Mass.
Marshfield, Mass., Benjamin K. Bosworth.
Scituate, Mass., Richard Donkersley, Ed. H. Hatfield, sup.
North Cohassett, Mass., to be supplied.
Hingham and Hull, Mass., *Lyman Leffingwell.*
East Weymouth, Mass., *Horatio W. Houghton.*
Quincy, Mass., *Daniel Wise.*
North Bridgewater, Mass., *R. M'Gonegal.*
Cochessett, *Edward B. Hinkley.*
Northwest Bridgewater and Easton, Mass., *Azariah B. Wheeler.*
Stoughton, Mass., *Abel Gardner.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bristol, R. I. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Isaac Bonney was born in Hardwick, Mass., September 26, 1782, of respected and industrious parents, and was converted to God, through the instrumentality of Methodism, in the year 1800. His conversion was clear and genuine, and evinced itself in the great change it produced in his whole character and life.

He early developed a talent for usefulness, which he improved as class-leader, exhorter, and local preacher, with great acceptability and usefulness. In the year 1808, when he gave himself wholly to the work of the ministry, and joined the New-England Conference, he was stationed on the New-London Circuit, then embracing a large extent of territory; when a most powerful and extensive revival of religion took place through the whole circuit, and several hundred were added to the Church. Through his powerful ministration and ardent zeal, he often became the object of violent persecution; but he faltered not in his labors, but continued to teach and to preach Jesus Christ. He received successively the office of deacon and elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained an active member of the Conference for five years, when the sickness of his wife and the necessities of his family compelled him to take a location. He still continued to devote himself wholly to the work of the ministry, though in a more limited field of labor. In 1818 he reëntered the Conference, and continued to fill many of the most important appointments until disabled by the infirmities of age. He took a superannuated relation in 1850, and retired to Bristol, R. I., to wait his coming change.

So generally acceptable and useful was Father Bonney, that he was frequently returned to the same appointment, at the urgent desire of the people. As a Christian, he was most devoted and exemplary; all the graces of the Spirit shone forth in his character in beautiful harmony. His humility, charity, meekness, patience, and faith, were conspicuous virtues; he truly adorned his profession; and his "conversation was as becometh the Gospel" of Christ. His friendship was warm and sincere; usually cheerful and happy, he ever sought to produce the same in others. His society was always agreeable and edifying. His conversational talent was of a high order, and few could enjoy it without profit. In the domestic relation he was a most affectionate husband and father, and felt most acutely those afflictions and bereavements he was called to pass through. He was twice married, and his second wife survived him only a few days, before she was called to join him in adoration and praise before the throne of God. As a man, he was of noble bearing, of strong and vigorous constitution, and thereby enabled to perform a great amount of ministerial labor, and endure the privations common to our early ministry.

In Methodist theology he was a firm believer; thoroughly conversant with, and an able defender of, our doctrines. He was mighty in the Scriptures. His fervid eloquence and solemn appeals sometimes moved his audience with deep emotion; and very many have been led to Christ through his instrumentality. As a pastor, he was faithful, and especially in his attention to the sick he was highly acceptable. His influence in the Conference was great. He was a wise and safe counselor. He was a sincere lover of Methodism and Methodist preachers. He loved and sustained her institutions, and rejoiced in her prosperity. On the day on which the corner-stone of the new church was laid in Bristol, an event he long had desired to see, he left his home, with his family, to visit some of his many friends in Massachusetts. On the Sabbath before his death he attended the church in Marlborough, Mass., and spoke after the afternoon sermon, with great fervency and feeling. This was his last effort. On retiring to his brother-in-law's, Solomon Weeks, Esq., he was taken quite ill. He had a presentiment that it was his last sickness. Medical aid and the kindest attention of friends could not detain him; he gradually sunk under the disease, frequently expressing himself in the most confident and triumphant manner, of his hope in Christ and the glorious prospect of immortality. On the following Sabbath his released spirit passed from earth, to enter upon that eternal Sabbath before the throne of his Father in heaven. His end was peaceful, and to him "to die was gain." He died September 16, 1855, aged seventy-three years. He was a member of the Church fifty-five years, and in local and traveling ministry fifty-three years. He was highly respected in the Conference, and several times was elected to the General Conference. He took an active part in the reforms of the day. Temperance, education, and anti-slavery received his cordial support; and he was truly a good minister of Jesus Christ.

He now rests from his labors; and it remains for us to follow him as he followed Christ, until we again meet him in the kingdom of heaven.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held at Salem, Massachusetts, April 2-9, 1856.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
W. R. BAGNALL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Horace F. Morse, Jarvis A. Ames, M. Emory Wright, Wm. P. Blackmer, W. F. Ward, W. J. Hambleton, Wm. J. Pomfret, Daniel L. Gear, Jonas M. Bailey, C. M. Merryfield—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Silas Piper, John Capen, Justin S. Barrows, Nathaniel H. Martin, John Noon, Gilbert R. Bent, George Sutherland, John W. Coolidge, George B. Cargill, Henry W. Warren—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Henry R. Parmenter, John W. Lee, John Goodwin, J. W. P. Jordan, Daniel Waite, John Middleton—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

J. W. P. Jordan,* John Goodwin,* John W. Lee,* Henry R. Parmenter,* Rodney Gage,* Thomas B. Treadwell, Austin F. Herrick, John H. Gaylord, Benjamin F. Green—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Austin F. Herrick, Daniel Atkins, Linus Fish, Isaac Cushman, Wm. C. High, Daniel Waite, John Middleton—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

C. S. M'Reading, Philander Wallingford, J. Crosby—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Ireson, D. S. King, G. W. Green, J. C. Ingalls, Mark Trafton, Edward Otheman, Willard Smith, Wm. B. Olds, H. V. Degen—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

E. F. Newhall, Amasa Taylor, E. Kibby, E. Otis, B. F. Lambord, Jacob Sanborn, B. Payne, T. W. Tucker, S. A. Cushing, T. G. Brown, A. A. Cook, W. M. Mann, H. P. Hall, John Ricketts, A. S. Flagg, Phineas Crandall—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Shepherd, Windsor Ward—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Boston District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Boston—			
Hanover-street	365	36	2
Bromfield-street	522	33	1
Church-street	199	20	1
North Russell-street	225	23	1
Meridian-street	143	7	..
Bennington-street	127	8	..
Centenary Church	184	45	1
Hedding Church	128	13	..
Mariners' Church	..	..	..
May-street	..	..	..
Chelsea—			
Park-street	178	21	3
Mount Bellingham Church	128	37	..
Roxbury	153	23	2
Dorchester—			
First Church	188	5	..
Second Church	57	8	..
Quincy Point	49	..	..
Dedham	53	1	..
Newton Upper Falls	69	9	..
Natick and Needham	115	20	3
Saxonville	105	3	1
Holliston	154	5	..
Hopkinton	95	7	..
Milford	130	9	..
Mendon	45	2	..
New-England Village	41	9	..
Shrewsbury	84	13	..
Lunenburgh	55	10	..
Rock Bottom	62	4	..
Marlborough	97	9	..
Sudbury	56	2	..
Franklin	16	4	..
Townsend	53	19	1
Walpole	85	8	1
	3956	413	17

Lynn District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Lynn—			
Common-street	320	10	1
Union-street	164	16	1
South-street	158	40	1
Maple-street	94	11	1
Boston-street	199	10	..
Charlestown—			
High-street	142	3	1
Union Church	140	28	..
Cambridge—			
East	111	7	..
Harvard-street	184	12	..
Lowell—			
St. Paul's	400	38	..
Worthen-street	396	98	5
Central Church	148	17	..
Weston	81	..	1
Waltham	138	22	1
Watertown	100	10	..
Woburn	62	8	1
Malden	175	13	1
Melrose	124	9	..
Medford	69	10	1
Saugus	115	8	1
Salem	130	4	..
Marblehead	159	24	..
Danvers	92	4	1
Ipswich	194	16	1
Newburyport—			
Liberty-street	160	40	..
Purchase-street	89	32	..
Gloucester Harbor	90	5	..
Gloucester Parish	95	15	..
North Reading	48	9	..
North Andover	48	6	..
Ballard Vale	13	1	..
Winthrop	26	..	..
Swampscot	26	25	..
Parsons' Mills	23	33	..
Topsfield	62	2	1
	4575	586	19

Worcester District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Worcester—			
Park-street	206	24	..
Laurel-street	64	3	..
Leicester	37	2	1
Millbury	97	5	1
Whitinsville and East Douglass	43	7	1
Sutton	59	25	..
Oxford	115	5	..
Webster	195	35	3
Dudley	65	4	2
Southbridge	151	13	3
Charlton City	60	9	..
Spencer	86	16	..
Brookfield	55	3	..
East Brookfield	31	28	..
North Brookfield	38	2	1
West Brookfield	42	14	..
Warren	32	10	1
Monson	75	20	..
South Wilbraham	50	5	..
Wilbraham	175	11	6
East Longmeadow	38	16	..
Ludlow	85	18	..
Three Rivers	110	4	2
South Belchertown	45	14	1
Ware Village	130	14	2
Hardwick	33	8	..
Barre	72	18	..
Hubbardston and Rutland	114	8	1
Phillipston	38	17	..
Athol Depot	48	15	1
South Royalston	44	16	1
Winchendon	122	34	..
Fitchburgh	142	6	..
Leominster	122	14	1
Clinton	50	2	..
Princeton	64	2	..
Oakdale	58	46	1
Fiskdale	32	43	1
Wales	56	..	..
Ashburnham	123	23	2
	3202	549	32

Springfield District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Springfield—			
Union-street	113	8	3
Pyncheon-street	269	15	..
Chickopee	180	15	..
Chickopee Falls	101	20	..
Holyoke	46	14	..
South Hadley Falls	32	6	..
West Springfield—			
First Church	56	2	1
Second Church	18	..	..
Westfield	200	40	..
Westfield West Parish	73	10	1
Blandford	120	10	3
North Blandford	22	..	..
Chester Factories	47	..	..
Southampton	86	3	1
Northampton	86	7	2
Williamsburgh	89	5	2
Chesterfield	36	8	..
Cummington	6	6	..
Gill	36	2	1
Savoy	36	12	1
Charlemont	132	15	..
Coleraine	82	12	..
Leyden and Green River	71	15	1
Shelburn Falls	51	8	..
Buckland	43	12	..
Greenfield	73	6	..
South Deerfield and Conway	60	3	..
Pelham	45	4	..
Lock's Village	25	..	..
Prescott	45	14	..
Enfield	48	2	..
Florence	8	12	..
Bernardston	28	4	1
	2363	290	17

RECAPITULATION.

Members	14,096
Probationers	1,838
Local Preachers	85
Total this year	16,019
last year	16,237
Decrease	118

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those*

who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Answer, $6,511 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$30 00
Lambert Legacy	8 34
Preachers' Aid Society	2,695 00
	$2,733 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Bp. Roberts	$2 63		
E. Kibby	300 00	Widow Easterbrook	$103 28
B. F. Lambord	300 00	" Bardwell	100 00
T. W. Tucker	300 00	" Horton	100 00
A. Taylor	150 00	" Fisk	78 28
T. G. Brown	75 00	" Merrill	75 00
E. F. Newell	50 00	" Palmer	78 28
H. P. Hall	50 00	" Beebe	53 28
H. Moulton	60 00	" Gile	79 07
Wm. F. Lacount	50 00	" Peirce	78 28
P. Crandall	25 00	" Bates	50 00
Widow Virgin	128 28	" Savage	50 00
" Steele	125 00	" Ward	63 08
" Willard	103 28		
" Ainsworth	104 60	Stationery for Conference	1 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,616 46
For Sunday-School Union	588 44
For Tract Society	657 44
For American Bible Society	706 87

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Note.—The name of the appointment is the name of the Post-Office, unless otherwise given. Where two places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post Office, if not otherwise stated.

BOSTON DISTRICT.

James Porter, P. E.

Boston—
  Hanover-street, *John H. Twombly*.
  Bromfield-street, *Wm. R. Clarke*.
  Church-street, *J. W. Perkins*.
  North Russell-street, *Wm. S. Studley*, *D. S. King*, sup.
  Meridian-street, *D. E. Chapin*.
  Bennington-street, *Ralph W. Allen*.
  Centenary Church, *I. J. P. Collier*.
  Hedding Church, *Daniel Steele*, H. V. Degen, sup.
  Mariners' Church, *E. T. Taylor*.
  May-street Mission, to be supplied.
Chelsea—
  Park-street, *Wm. Rice*.
  Mount Bellingham, *G. F. Cox*, *E. Otheman*, sup.
Roxbury, *George Bowler*.
Dorchester—
  First Church, *John T. Pettee*.
  Second Church, *Pliny Wood*.
Quincy Point, *John Paulson*.
Dedham, *John M. Merrill*.
  P. O., Mill Village.
Walpole, *John S. Day*.
Newton Upper Falls, *Z. A. Mudge*.
Natick and Needham, *A. D. Sargeant*.
Saxonville, *H. P. Andrews*.
Holliston, *Stephen Cushing*.
Hopkinton, *Joseph W. Lewis*.
Milford, *Daniel Richards*.
Mendon, G. R. Bent.
New-England Village, John Goodwin.
Shrewsbury, *Wm. Gordon*.
Lunenburgh, *Wm. A. Clapp*.
Townsend, Jarvis A. Ames.
Rock Bottom, *Wm. Pentecost*.
Marlborough, *D. K. Bannister*.
Sudbury, *Marvin Leffingwell*.
Franklin, *Moses P. Webster*.
Boston City Mission, *Luman Boyden*—member of Meridian-street Quarterly Conference, Boston.
John W. Merrill, Professor in Biblical Institute—member of Hanover-street Quarterly Conference, Boston.
Charles Baker, Tract Agent—member of Bromfield-street Quarterly Conference, Boston.

LYNN DISTRICT.

Loranus Crowell, P. E.

Lynn—
  Common-street, to be supplied.
  Union-street, Daniel L. Gere.
  South-street, *Isaac Smith*.
  Maple-street, *H. C. Dunham*.
  Boston-street, *E. A. Manning*.
Charlestown—
  High-street, *C. L. M'Curdy*.
  Union Church, *Wm. R. Bagnall*.
Cambridge—
  Cambridge East, *A. D. Merrill*.
  Harvard-street, *Moses A. Howe*.
Lowell—
  St. Paul's, *George M. Steele*.
  Worthen-street, *John W. Dadman*.
  Central Church, I. S. Cushman.
Weston, *A. M. Osgood*.
Waltham, *T. W. Lewis*.
Watertown, to be supplied.
Woburn, T. B. Treadwell.
Malden, *L. R. Thayer*.
Melrose, *N. D. George*, *J. C. Ingalls*, sup.
Medford, Edward S. Best.

Nahant, to be supplied.
Saugus, Wm. H. Hatch.
Clifton Dale, to be supplied.
Salem, *J. A. Adams.*
Marblehead, *Augustus F. Bailey.*
S. Danvers, *George Sutherland.*
Ipswich, *J. L. Hannaford.*
Newburyport—
  Liberty-street, *Mosely Dwight.*
  Purchase-street, *Willard Smith*, sup.
Parson's Mills, to be supplied.
Gloucester Harbor, H. R. Parmenter.
Gloucester Parish, H. F. Morse.
Topsfield, Franklin Furber.
North Reading, to be supplied.
North Andover, Wm. F. Lacount.
Ballard Vale, to be supplied.
Winthrop, to be supplied.
Swampscot, *John Smith.*
Charlestown City Mission, *Samuel Kelley*—member of Union-street Quarterly Conference.
Wm. R. Stone, Chaplain of Middlesex House of Correction—member of Harvard-street Quarterly Conference.
Henry E. Hempstead, Chaplain to the State Prison in Charlestown—member of High-street Quarterly Conference.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

J. D. Bridge, P. E.
Worcester—
  Park-street, *F. H. Newhall.*
  Laurel-street, H. W. Warren.
Leicester, George E. Chapman.
Millbury, *I. Marcy.*
West Millbury, W. J. Hambleton.
Whitinsville and East Douglass, W. P. Blackmer.
Sutton, Rodney Gage.
Oxford, *Burtis Judd.*
Webster, *S. Tupper*, *J. Ireson*, sup.
Dudley, *E. B. Morgan.*
Southbridge, *I. B. Bigelow.*
Charlton City, *Wm. B. Olds*, sup.
Spencer, *D. Sherman.*
East Brookfield and Brookfield, *Horace Moulton.*
West Brookfield, *Franklin Fisk.*
North Brookfield, Wm. J. Pomfret.
Warren, *Daniel Atkins.*
Monson, *D. K. Merrill.*
South Wilbraham, *J. L. Esty.*
East Longmeadow, *J. M. Clarke.*
Wilbraham, *C. Field.*
Ludlow and Jenksville, *N. A. Soule.*
Three Rivers, to be supplied.
South Belchertown, *J. W. Mowry.*
Ware Village, *Homer T. Jones.*
Hardwick Ct., to be supplied.
Barre, *John Middleton.*
Hubbardstown and Templeton, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
Athol Depot and Northfield, N. H. Martin.
South Royalston and Phillipston, *Jarvis Wilson.*
Winchendon, Silas Piper.
Fitchburgh, *Wm. A. Braman.*
Leominster, *C. L. Eastman.*
Clinton, *N. S. Spaulding.*
Princeton, *J. Cadwell.*
Oakdale, *J. H. Gaylord.*
Fiskdale and Wales, J. W. Coolidge.
Ashburnham, A. F. Herrick.
Miner Raymond, Principal of Wilbraham Academy — member of Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Thomas Marcy, P. E.
Springfield—
  Union-street, J. M. Bailey.
  Pyncheon-street and West Springfield, *Jefferson Hascall.*
Chickopee, to be supplied.
Chickopee Falls, B. F. Green.
Holyoke, M. Emory Wright.
South Hadley Falls, *Charles Noble.*
Agawam, *Daniel Wait.*
Westfield, *Gilbert Haven*, *M. Trafton*, sup.
Westfield, West Parish, *Randle Mitchell.*
Southwick, *Ephraim Scott.*
Blandford, John W. Lee.
Blandford North, G. B. Cargill.
Chester Factories, *Cyrenus N. Merrifield.*
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Southampton, *David Kilburn.*
Northampton, J. S. Barrows.
Florence, to be supplied.
Williamsburgh, *Lorenzo White.*
Chesterfield and Cummington, *David Todd.*
Savoy, to be supplied.
Charlemont, to be supplied.
Coleraine and Leyden, *J. W. P. Jordan.*
Shelburne Falls, *Linus Fish.*
Buckland, John Capen.
Greenfield, Wm. C. High.
Bernardston and Gill, John Noon.
Conway and Ashfield, to be supplied.
North Amherst and South Deerfield, to be supplied.
Pelham, *John Jones.*
Lock's Village, one to be supplied, *George W. Green*, sup.
Prescott, to be supplied.
Enfield, *N. J. Merrill.*
C. K. True, Professor in the Wesleyan University—member of Pyncheon-street Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

T. H. Mudge, Teacher in the Hall School, Ellington, Conn.—member of Pyncheon-street Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

Hector Bronson, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of the Chester Factories Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lowell, in St. Paul's Church. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. **James Shepherd** was born in the town of Westfield, Mass., December 14, 1802, and departed to a better world May 22, 1855.

At the age of eighteen years he was converted to God, in a revival in his native town, but, in consequence of neglect of duty, he lost the evidence of adoption, and for some years was a wanderer from Christ. His secular business requiring him to travel somewhat extensively, he not unfrequently spent the Sabbath at some public house. On one occasion, not desiring to mingle in the society of those present on that holy day, he requested the loan of an interesting book. The barkeeper gave him a Bible. Without questioning the motives of him who loaned the book, he took it from his hands, retired to his room, searched the Scriptures, became deeply interested, and from that day he found no rest till he found peace in believing. He subsequently became satisfied that God had called him to preach the Gospel, and, regarding the indications of Providence, requested and received a local preacher's license.

In 1833 he was received on trial into the New-England Conference. In 1835 he was ordained deacon and admitted into full connection, and in 1837 was ordained elder. His appointments were, in 1833, on Granville Circuit; in 1834–5, Glastenbury Circuit; 1836–7, Hebron Circuit; 1838, Stafford; 1839 and 1840, South Brookfield; 1841–2, North Brookfield; 1843–4, Spencer; 1845–6, Boston, Richmond-street; 1847, Medford; 1848–9, East Cambridge; 1850–1, Ipswich; 1852, Melrose; 1853–4, Charlestown Mission; 1855, Chaplain to the Middlesex County House of Correction, with the expectation that he would continue to labor as a city missionary. In all his appointments he was highly esteemed and much beloved. In several places he was favored with glorious revivals, and in nearly or quite every appointment sinners were converted to God. He was appointed a city missionary in compliance with the earnest request of others, and in that important work gave evidence that he possessed those peculiar qualifications essential to success.

In the temperance, anti-slavery, and other great moral enterprises of the day, he manifested a most commendable interest. His attachment to the cause of Christ was ardent and unwavering. In social intercourse he was cheerful without lightness. His house was a house of prayer; and at an early age most of his children were converted, and his only daughter is the companion of a worthy member of this Conference.

In the sacred desk he was faithful and earnest, and frequently his heart-searching appeals were powerful. As a pastor, he had but few superiors. At the last session of this Conference his health was not good, though he was able to be present and participate in its labors. The last meeting of the session was held in the evening. The house was densely filled; the business of the Conference was nearly finished; the members had convened to receive their appointments; and Brother Shepherd, by request, led the devotional exercises. The prayer was fervent, and the season deeply solemn. He soon after received his appointment with cheerfulness; and, with his accustomed zeal, resumed his labors. The Saturday following he was prostrated on a bed of sickness, from which he never arose. Then, as when in health, Christ was his unfailing portion. As he approached the solemn hour of his departure, no fears distressed, no doubts disturbed him; but, with unwavering faith, trusting in the atoning merits of his Redeemer, he triumphantly exclaimed, "God is good! I am trusting in Jesus!" and then bade adieu to earth, and went home to reign with Christ eternally in heaven.

A large number were present at his funeral, including many of his ministerial brethren. Several clergymen of different denominations took part in the solemn services, and a large procession followed his remains to the tomb, where they will rest till the morn of the resurrection.

2. Rev. Windsor Ward was born in Buckland, Mass., January 23, 1811. At the age of sixteen he was converted to God, and a short time subsequent to his conversion he became convinced that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. In view of special pecuniary considerations and his views of his own inefficiency, and the great responsibilities resting upon a minister of Christ, it was some time before he heeded those inward whisperings; and the struggle in his mind was great; but at length he yielded to the demands of duty.

In 1831 he received a local preacher's license, and in 1834 he was admitted on trial in the New-England Conference, and received his first appointment to Warehouse Point. In 1835 he was stationed at Norwich North; 1836–7, at East Windsor; 1838, at Willamantic; 1839, Tolland and Bolton Circuit; 1840–1, Chickopee Falls; 1842–3, Northampton Mission; 1844, Charlemont; 1845, Pelham and Belchertown; 1846, Pelham; 1847–8, Blandford Center; 1849–50, Chickopee Falls; 1851–2, Ware Village; 1853–4, Webster; 1855, Townsend. In all these places he was laborious and useful. A few bold strokes did not satisfy him; he toiled every day in the year, and thus succeeded where brethren of less patient endurance in well-doing would have failed. Aiming at the conversion of his hearers, God blessed his efforts; souls were saved, and on most appointments there were interesting and, in some places, powerful revivals. At Warehouse Point more than one hundred were converted in the space of a few weeks. The interest was so great that for several days shops and stores were closed, and the rich and the poor bowed together at the same altar.

His preaching was evangelical and practical; and from the sacred desk he presented Gospel truths in a serious and earnest manner. He endeared himself to the people in every place. Few stood higher in the affections of their brethren. He commenced his labors at Townsend, in the enjoyment of excellent health, and soon laid his plans for preaching, lecturing, and other religious duties for the ensuing autumn and winter. But suddenly and unexpectedly this beloved brother was deprived of health; but at first nothing serious was apprehended. On Saturday, September 1, he was in his study, making preparations to preach on the approaching Sabbath; but when the Sabbath came the phthisical affection under which he had been suffering for several days, rendered it impossible. On Monday he was considered better, and in the evening at eight o'clock his family and friends rejoiced in the prospect of his speedy recovery. But the summons came, his work was done, he was ready to depart; and about ten o'clock the same evening, without a struggle, he sweetly passed from this world of changes to dwell eternally with unnumbered millions in heaven.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at Syracuse, June 18–26, 1856.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
ISAAC S. BINGHAM, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William X. Ninde, James C. Killam, Samuel Call, John Henry Mansfield, David B. White, Horace M. Danforth, Samuel Marsh, Enos E. Kellogg, Stephen Delamater, William L. Tisdale, James R. Nichols, Emilius W. Pierce, Daniel Fulford, Gustavus M. Pierce, James Wells, James H. Buck, Benjamin F. Wood, John Woodhull, William Empey—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Pomeroy Wright, Charles E. Beebe, Samuel Crowfoot, Frederic J. Whitney, William S. Lewis, Abel S. Barter, Alexander La Clair, John D. Adams, Silas Ball, Syranus C. Corbin, Ephraim W. Wheeler, Othniel Holmes, Amos C. Woodward, William Harrison, Lorenzo P. Taft, William Morse, Browning Nichols—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John V. Ferguson, Harlow Skeel, Wm. Merrifield, Chamberlain Phelps, Michael Taylor, Hiram Nichols, Henry S. Holmes, John H. Burnett, Joseph Smedley, Hiram M. Church, George S. Watson, Charles M. Bowen, Ralph Pierce, Benajah E. Whipple—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John V. Ferguson,* Harlow Skeel,* William Merrifield,* Chamberlin Phelps,* Michael Taylor,* Hiram Nichols,* Henry S. Holmes,* John H. Burnett,* Hiram M. Church,* George S. Watson,* Charles M. Bowen,* Ralph Pierce,* Benajah E. Whipple,* David Austin, James P. Barnes, Addison F. Wheeler, Charles B. Walker, Charles Baldwin, George W. Elwood, George H. Salisbury, David P. Knapp, Lemuel Clark, Charles C. Symes, Morenus Thrasher, Jas. B. Graham, Alonzo Wells, Austin M. Roe—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ralph L. Frazer, Cyrus Phillips, Oliver P. Pitcher, Lucius L. Palmer, John B. Van Petten, Sardius F. Kenyon, Smith Griffin, Joseph De Larme, Francis A. O'Farrell, Merritt M. Rice, Samuel B. Crosier, Thomas Richey, Ralph Pierce—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Seymore C. Goodell, Ebenezer Pease, Silas Slater, Almanzo Blackman—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John E. Stoddard, Godfrey W. Barney, Harvey Chapin, David Chidester, E. W. R. Allen, Warren Turner, Franklin Hawkins, Charles W. Leet, John W. Coope, B. F. Browne, Charles Giles, Daniel Barnard, Benjamin Phillips, Harvey E. Chapin, Miles H. Gaylord, Jesse Penfield, Augustine E. Munson, Stephen Turtelott, Elijah Smith, Anson Fuller, Reuben Reynolds, Charles B. Walker, Lewis Whitcomb—23.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

James P. Jennings.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas D. Mitchell, Eleazer Whipple—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Rome District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prea.
Rome—			
First Church	149	20	1
Second Church	58	20	3
Marcy	69	1	..
Floyd	144	15	1
Herkimer	125	37	..
Frankfort	157	5	1
Lee	127	37	1
Delta	124	15	..
Newport	248	21	1
Fairfield	70	..	1
Little Falls	174	22	..
St. Johnsville	137	68	2
Brockett's Bridge and Stratford	269	25	3
Booneville	140	11	3
West Turin	110	10	1
Steuben	215	54	1
Trenton	116	14	1
Oriskany	27	..	1
Welsh Mission	100	5	2
Ohio Mission	106	6	1
	2665	386	24

Syracuse District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prea.
Syracuse—			
First Church	240	62	..
Second Church	112	18	1
Third Church	..	..	..
Geddes	49	11	..
Liverpool	52	1	..
Weedsport	234	51	..
Jordan	163	8	1
Van Buren	177	4	5
Belgium	50	6	3
Euclid	108	12	1
Brewerton	28	2	1
Cicero	140	7	1
Collamer	128	25	2
North Manlius	112	32	1
Oneida Lake	90	34	1
Durhamville	94	29	..
New-London	62	22	1
	1839	324	18

Camden District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prea.
Camden	213	26	2
Vienna	156	52	1
Williamstown	95	7	..
Amboy	64	4	1
North Bay	87	13	2
Cleveland	90	25	1
Central Square	142	10	..
Hastings	47	10	..
Parish	57	18	..
South Richland	109	41	1
Mexico	259	7	2
New-Haven	79	10	2
Scriba	94	17	..
Vermillion	98	6	4
Palermo	212	39	3
Hinmansville	31	4	..
Phœnix	51	..	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Salmon River	188	32	5
Redfield	60	15	1
Florence	86	6	..
	2218	342	25
Oswego District.			
Oswego West	200	75	..
Oswego East	130	61	2
Oswego Falls	109	4	2
Fulton	200	20	..
Hannibalville	140	13	1
Victory	..	..	..
Conquest	78	10	2
Cato	136	16	1
Martville	201	12	1
Red Creek	130	4	3
Rose	153	9	..
Wolcott	118	2	..
Butler	74	6	..
South Butler and Savannah Mission	38	3	..
Lysander	214	4	1
Huron	35	5	..
Baldwinsville	124	8	1
Southwest Oswego	185	20	2
	2265	272	16
Adams District.			
Adams	169	15	1
Watertown, State-street	200	23	1
Ellisburgh	66	64	..
Lorraine and Worth	82	4	1
Belleville	123	5	2
Henderson	105	10	..
Rodman	158	71	..
Copenhagen	82	30	1
New-Boston Mission	85	25	2
Lowville	184	5	1
Martinsburgh	134	38	2
Turin	161	11	4
Washingtonville	178	11	1
Pulaski	175	25	2
Champion	166	46	3
New-Bremen	65	11	..
South Rutland	138	30	2
Sackett's Harbor	116	7	2
	2387	431	25
Watertown District.			
Watertown, Arsenal-street	201	19	1
Black River	174	3	2
Evans Mills	120	15	..
Pamelia	60	12	1
Carthage	125	14	1
Theresa	..	..	..
Alexandria	171	29	2
De Pauville	168	14	1
Pillar Point	112	19	1
Brownville	85	..	1
Clayton	134	20	1
Three Mile Bay	87	11	3
Cape Vincent	48	1	1
Lafargeville	69	28	1
Philadelphia	32	..	2
	1586	185	18
Ogdensburgh District.			
Ogdensburgh	173	33	3
Canton	122	55	..
South Canton and Pierpont	136	12	1
Buck's Bridge	137	11	..
Lisbon	99	11	..
Waddington	44	16	1
Morristown	129	..	..
Hammond	118	15	1
Heuvelton	94	36	2
Depeyster	71	29	..
Hermon	122	66	..
Russell	77	16	1
Fine Mission	55	6	..
Fowler Mission	68	10	1
Governeur	96	35	2
Somerville and Sprague's Corners	88	23	1
M'Comb	70	6	1
Natural Bridge	75	10	1
Antwerp and Wilna	20	..	..
Oswegatchie Mission	39	5	1
	1833	395	16
Potsdam District.			
Potsdam	204	31	4
Norfolk	125	18	1
Louisville	138	14	1
Massena	81	10	..
Brasher	177	19	..
Fort Covington	94	4	1
Bombay	90	9	..
Malone	160	25	2
Chateaugay and Chateaugay French Mission	121	8	1
Belmont	42	10	..
West Stockholm	75	3	3
East Stockholm	47	..	2
Fort Jackson	120	8	..
Lawrence	83	7	..
Parishville	140	12	..
Moira	104	5	1
Bangor	126	14	2
Westville	88	16	2
Nicholville and Dickinson Mission	100	8	1
Duane Mission	17	..	1
St. Lawrence French Mission	26	29	..
St. Regis Indian Mission, Ind.	19	5	..
St. Regis Ind. Mission, whites	13	2	..
North Potsdam	19	15	..
	2209	272	22

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,082
Probationers	2,607
Local Preachers	164
Total this year	19,853
last year	21,012
Decrease	1,159

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,161 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,454 87
Conference Collection	26 56
From Chartered Fund	30 00
Interest on Conference Fund	41 75
Excess of Collection	6 39
	$1,559 57

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. W. Barney	$78 80	M. H. Gaylord	$98 50
H. Chapin	65 67	J. Penfield	65 67
E. W. R. Allen	65 67	Wm. Tripp	65 67
J. W. Jones	65 67	A. Tuller	65 67
Warren Turner	32 83	E. Smith	65 67
C. W. Leete	82 08	J. E. Stoddard	32 83
B. F. Brown	98 50	Mrs. Ninde	85 36
Chas. Giles	65 66	Peck	32 83
D. Barnard	65 66	Gibbs	16 42
B. Phillips	32 83	Squiers	114 91
Chas. H. Austin	98 50	Lewis	98 50
E. Whipple	65 67		
			$1,559 57

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,110 31
For Sunday-School Union	168 80
For Tract Society	5 00
For American Bible Society	1,100 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

Burroughs Holmes, P. E.
Rome—
First Charge, *Isaac S. Bingham.*
Embargo-street, *Abel S. Wightman.*
Marcy, *Aaron Adams.*
Floyd, *Elijah H. Munger.*
Herkimer and Mohawk, *Chas. H. Austin.*
Frankfort and Ilion, *Alban M. Smith.*
Lee, *Thomas W. Thurston.*
Delta, *Sanger Dewey.*
Norway, James Wells.
Middleville, *Orra Squires.*
Fairfield, *George G. Hapgood.*
Little Falls, *Orlando C. Cole.*
St. Johnsville, John V. Ferguson.
Brockets and Stratford, *Ward I. Hunt.*
Booneville, *Morgan D. Gillett.*
West Turin, *Lucius Whitney.*
Steuben, *William I. Richards*, James H. Buck.
Trenton, *John N. Brown, John W. Jones.*
Oriskany Mission, Emilius W. Pierce.
Welsh Mission, *Humphrey Humphreys.*
Ohio Mission, Othniel Holmes.
Schuyler, Pomeroy Wright.
John B. Van Petten, Principal of Fairfield Academy.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Hiram Shepard, P. E.
Syracuse—
First Church, *James Irwin.*
Second Church, *Darius Simonds.*
Geddes, *Jackson C. Vandercook.*
Liverpool, *Joseph H. Lamb.*
Weedsport, *Arza J. Phelps.*
Jordan, *Byron Alden.*
Van Buren, *James B. Graham*, James C. Killam.
Belgium, Samuel M. Crowfoot.
Euclid, John D. Adams.
Brewerton Mission, Daniel Fulford.
Cicero, John H. Burnett.
Oneida Lake, *Morenus Thrasher.*
Collamer, *Ralph L. Frazer.*
North Manlius, *Richard Readhead.*
Durhamville, *Oran Lathrop.*
New-London, *William Peck.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

George Sawyer, P. E.
Camden, *Daniel M. Rogers.*
Vienna, *Benjamin Deifendorf.*
Williamstown, Hiram Nicolls.
Parish and Hastings, Henry S. Holmes, Ephraim W. Wheeler.
North Bay Mission, William Empey.
Cleveland, Addison F. Wheeler.
Central Square, Horatio Arthur.
South Richland, *Hubert Graves.*
Mexico, *Samuel B. Crosier.*
New-Haven, William S. Lewis.
Scriba, *Loren L. Adkins.*
South Mexico, George H. Salsbury.
Palermo, *David Stone*, Silas Ball.
Phœnix, William L. Tisdale.
Salmon River, *Phineas H. Wiles.*
Redfield Mission, George S. Watson.
Florence Mission, *William H. Blanchard.*

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Nathaniel Salsbury, P. E.
Oswego West, *Otis M. Legate.*
Oswego East, *Lorenzo D. Ferguson.*
Fulton, *William A. Nichols.*
Second-street, William X. Ninde.
Hannibalville, *Harris Kinsley.*
Victory, *Joseph Smedley.*
Conquest, *Peleg Barker.*
Cato, *John Slee.*
Brick Church, *David B. Smith.*
Martville, William Merrifield.
Fair Haven, *Hiram Woodruff.*
Red Creek, *Robert N. Barber.*
Rose, *Orman C. Lathrop.*

Wolcott, *Isaac Turney*.
Butler, Austin M. Roe.
South Butler and Savannah Mission, Harlow Skeel.
Lysander, *William Morse*.
Huron Mission, *George W. Plank*.
Baldwinsville, *Erasmus W. Jones*.
Oswego and Granby, *Silas C. Kinney*, David B. White.

John F. Dayan, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church —member of Fulton Quarterly Conference.
Eli C. Bruce, Principal of Falley Seminary—member of Fulton Second-street Quarterly Conference.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

Gardiner Baker, P. E.
Adams, *Hiram Mattison*.
Watertown, State-street, *Lafayette D. White*.
Ellisburgh Mission, Benajah E. Whipple.
Lorraine and Worth, *Isaac L. Hunt*.
Belleville, *Moses Lyon*.
Henderson, Merritt M. Rice.
Rodman, *Oliver P. Pitcher*.
Copenhagen, *Rufus E. King*, *Silas Slater*, sup.
New-Boston Mission, to be supplied.
Lowville, *Ward W. Hunt*.
Martinsburgh, *Lucius L. Palmer*.
Turin, *Isaac Hall*.
Washingtonville, *Almon Chapin*.
Pulaski, *William Jones*.
Champion, Lemuel Clark.
New-Bremen Mission, Fred'k J. Whitney.
South Rutland, *William B. Joice*.
Sackett's Harbor, *Thomas D. Sleeper*.
Croghan French Mission, Michael Taylor.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Freeman H. Stanton, P. E.
Watertown, Arsenal-street, *John W. Armstrong*.
Black River, *Royal Houghton*.
Evans Mills, Enos E. Kellogg.
Pamelia, *William Tripp*.
Carthage, *Daniel W. Roney*.
Theresa, *Ira H. Corbin*.
Alexandria, *Amos S. Nickerson*.
Depauville, *Henry O. Tilden*.
Pillar Point, *Josiah Zimmerman*.
Brownville Mission, *George W. Elwood*.
Clayton, *Benjamin S. Wright*.
Three Mile Bay, Cyrus Phillips.
Cape Vincent Miss., Gustavus M. Pierce.
Lafargeville, Hiram M. Church.
Philadelphia Mission, Chamberlin Phelps.
Natural Bridge and Wilna, Browning Nichols.

OGDENSBURGH DISTRICT.

Charles L. Dunning, P. E.
Ogdensburgh, *John B. Foot*.
Canton, *Wicks S. Titus*.
South Canton and Pierpoint, *Smith Griffin*.
Buck's Bridge, Justin T. Alden, *Almanzo Blackman*, sup.
Lisbon, Amasa C. Woodward.
Waddington, Horace M. Danforth.
Morristown, David P. Knapp.
Hammond, *Allen Miller*.
Heuvelton, *Sardius F. Kenyon*.
Depeyster, Lester Brown.
Hermon, *Mial R. Pierce*.
Russel, William Harrison.
Fowler and Fine Mission, John Woodhull, James R. Nichols.
Governeur, *Allen Castle*.
Somerville and Sprague's Corners, Charles E. Beebe.
M'Comb Mission, Syranus C. Corbin.
Oswegatchie Mission, Lorenzo P. Taft.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

Peter D. Gorrie, P. E.
Potsdam, *William H. Hawkins*, Samuel Marsh.
North Potsdam Mission, *Thomas Richey*.
Norfolk, *Francis A. O'Farrell*.
Louisville, Charles M. Bowen.
Massena, *William D. Moore*.
Brasher, Benjamin F. Wood, *Ebenezer Pease*, sup.
Fort Covington, *Elisha Wheeler*.
Bombay, *Joseph De Larme*.
Malone, *James L. Humphrey*.
Chateaugay, *Alonzo Wells*.
Belmont, Abel S. Barter.
West Stockholm, *Andrew F. Bigelow*.
East Stockholm, to be supplied.
Fort Jackson and Nicholville, Charles C. Symes, Seymour C. Goodell, sup.
Lawrence, Samuel Call.
Colton and Parishville, *David Ferguson*.
Moira, Charles Baldwin.
Bangor, *Dennison D. Parker*.
Westville, Stephen Delamater.
Dickinson Mission, James B. Barns.
Duane Mission, Samuel Salsbury.
St. Lawrence French Mission, Alexander La Clair.
St. Regis Indian Mission, Daniel Austin.

John Henry Mansfield, transferred to New-England Conference.
Ralph Pierce, (elder elect,) missionary to India.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. T. D. MITCHELL, of the Black River Conference, departed this life, August 18, 1855, in that peace which the Gospel administers to the children of God. From his youth he was a believer in the scheme of recovering grace, which, in riper years, he earnestly preached to others. Having embraced religion at the early age of sixteen, he devoted more than forty years of his life to the service and glory of Christ. In the year 1842, Brother Mitchell was admitted on trial by the Black River Conference, and two years later was received into full connection. In this relation to the Church he labored with becoming zeal, and with much success, until he was welcomed by his fellow-laborers, who had passed away before him, to the beatitudes of an endless life. In the death of this servant of God, the Conference has lost a worthy member, and the Church a faithful minister, but what is loss to us is gain to him.

2. Rev. ELEAZER WHIPPLE.—The subject of this memoir was suddenly called from earth to his great reward on the 19th day of February, 1856. He walked a few steps from the house, where he was then visiting, and was soon afterward found in a lifeless state. The angel of death came to our venerable brother without a warning, but not without a welcome; for he was always ready to pray, ready to preach, and ready to die. He passed away according to his oft-repeated prayer that he might

"His body with his charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live."

He was born in the State of Rhode Island, March 29, 1785. He was converted in Connecticut at the age of fifteen, and immediately became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married at the age of nineteen, and removed to Otsego County, New-York, where he soon began to preach the Gospel, a work which he was graciously permitted to continue a little more than fifty years. His educational advantages were limited, and hence his language was sometimes inaccurate, but in the Bible and in doctrinal theology he was a faithful expounder, able to instruct the erring, and to edify the Church of God. He did not like proposals to reform the economy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was greatly pained with any controversies which he thought might issue in some unprofitable change. He was always ready to reprove the wicked and to discharge his other duties, however inconsistent with his ease and popularity. His integrity would never suffer him to use untempered mortar. He was successful in promoting many powerful revivals. Thousands will bless the day in which they listened to his voice! But the grave, which he often said had no gloom for him, has now received his mortal body, and his spirit has gone home to God. The fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held at Burlington, Vermont, June 18–25, 1856.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
S. D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Volney M. Simons, John Newman, Samuel Cott, G. W. S. Porter, Isaac C. Fenton, Elon Foster, David C. Hall, Lewis Dwight, John F. Crowl, Charles H. Richmond, Alonzo G. Skinner, Louis N. Boudrye, Daniel Lewis, Alonzo W. Robinson, James C. Kimball, Gilbert Ward—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard Morgan, Joseph Cope, Alfred Eaton, John W. Carhart, William Smith, James Parks, David Lytle, Thomas W. Harwood, Alpheus S. Bigelow, James G. Perkins, Stillman B. Gough, Durell W. Dayton—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Nelson Borst, John M. Webster, Wm. O. Tower, Merritt B. Mead, Thomas A. Griffin, James B. Wood, Reuben Gregg—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John M. Webster,* Wm. O. Tower,* Merritt B. Mead,* Thomas A. Griffin,* Reuben Gregg,* Nelson Borst and James B. Wood, (admitted as deacons,) Nathan G. Axtell, Asaph Shurtleff, Selah W. Brown, William R. Puffer, Stephen B. Whitney, Andrew Heath, Angelo Canoll, John B. Searles, Edward N. Howe, Nelson Whitman, Andrew J. Jutkins—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nathaniel G. Spaulding, Hiram Harris, Samuel M'Kean, Wm. Clark, Caleb A. Stevens, John Kiernan, S. M. Morrill—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles M. Anderson, W. P. Gray, Horace Warner, Lester Janes, Alvin Robins, A. C. Rose—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

T. Spicer, M. Townsend, Orrin Pier, H. Meeker, J. Squier, J. Leonard, L. D. Sherwood, Jer. Hall, C. L. Hagar, W. Bullard, A. S. Cooper, J. Fasset, J. Quinlan, S. H. Hancock, A. A. Farr, C. Chamberlain, J. H. Patterson—17.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Howe, Jacob Hall, H. Smith, C. H. Gridley, J. Beeman, S. Young, A. M'Kean, A. Richards, S. Miner, A. Dickson, R. M'Elroy, J. Poor, A. Wade, J. B. Houghtaling, S. Covel, D. Poor, D. Stevens, C. H. Leonard, E. Noble, J. Graves, B. Pomeroy, R. Brown, J. M. Weaver, R. Kelley, M. H. Stewart, R. M. Taylor, R. Pratt, T. Benedict, L. A. Sandford, C. Barber, J. F. Chamberlain—31.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Charles Pomeroy, Jason F. Walker, S. M. Rogers, H. C. H. Dudley—4.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Elijah Chichester. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Troy District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Troy—			
State-street	332	21	2
North Second-street	384	37	1
Congress-street	174	60	2
Third-street	45	32	..
Levings' Chapel and Albia	127	34	1
West Troy—			
Washington-street	147	8	2
Ohio-street	102	15	1
Green Island Mission	34	39	..
North Troy	38	12	..
Lansingburgh	245	4	..
Greenbush	124	24	1
Castleton Mission	80	15	..
Brunswick	143	30	..
Sandlake	120	10	1
Nassau	135	9	1
Chatham	165	3	..
North Chatham and Center	184	17	..
Kinderhook	78	20	..
Stuyvesant Mission	42	43	..
New-Lebanon	140	7	..
Pittsfield	283	20	1
Hinsdale	60	1	..
Dalton	67	4	1
Middlefield and Washington	120	19	..
North Adams	180	12	1
South Adams and Cheshire	114	10	..
Stamford	70	21	..
Williamstown	101	10	2
New-Ashford	60	12	..
Pownal	96	14	2
Petersburgh	116	30	2
	4106	593	21

Albany District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Albany—			
Hudson-street	367	65	1
Garrettson Station	231	12	..
Ferry-street	150	20	1
Washington-street	174	65	1
Arbor Hill	166	55	1
City Mission	33	70	..
Watervliet	156	8	..
Bethlehem	79	6	..
Guilderland	250	26	3
Schenectady	285	8	4
Amsterdam	234	25	3
Minaville	63	..	..
Fonda	40	50	..
Fultonville	30	28	..
Johnstown	82	38	1
Gloversville	254	81	1
Bleecker Mission	64	13	..
Pleasant Valley	104	9	2
Canajoharie	100	1	1
Seward	137	..	..
Cobleskill	323	34	3
Richmondville	71	5	2
Esperance and Root	214	10	2
Middleburgh	216	50	1
Schoharie	98	16	2
Gallupville	128	13	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Knox	226	24	1
Berne	105	2	1
Rensselaerville	163	25	..
	4543	759	32
Saratoga District.			
Saratoga Springs	282	13	2
Ballston Spa	104	7	..
Malta	58	8	..
Schuylerville	200	15	3
Stillwater	85	..	..
Union Village	163	4	..
Wilton	373	38	6
Greenfield	120	2	1
Luzerne Mission	100	12	1
Stoney Creek Mission	116	10	..
Galway and Rock City	137	4	1
Northville and Edinburgh	317	33	4
Wells Mission	70	5	..
Fonda's Bush	160	3	2
Charlton	147	3	..
Clifton Park	87	1	2
Jonesville	135	10	..
Halfmoon	100	5	2
Crescent	66	..	..
Waterford	119	4	1
Cohoes	125	5	1
Mechanicsville	137	28	..
Tomhannock	143	..	..
North Pittstown	196	..	..
Schaghticoke	75	4	..
Raymertown	147	88	1
	3762	302	27
Poultney District.			
Poultney District	76	30	2
Hampton	77	19	..
Fairhaven and East Whitehall Mission	119	4	3
Pawlet and West Dorset	105	..	2
Granville	77	9	..
East Hebron	31	26	..
Hartford	50	..	..
Belcher	81	13	1
Salem Mission	95	4	..
Arlington Mission	43	8	1
Bennington	180	25	..
Hoosic	70	5	1
North White Creek	181	17	..
Easton and Cambridge	238	6	1
Glenn's Falls	307	135	1
Fort Edward	209	23	6
Sandy Hill and Kingsbury-st.	150	25	..
Fort Ann	167	43	..
Argyle and North Greenwich	75	35	..
Danby, Wallingford, and East Dorset Mission	50	15	..
Mount Holly	77	18	..
Schroon and North Hudson Mission	258	25	2
Warrensburgh and Chester	260	40	4
Bolton	62	10	1
Johnsburgh	188	50	5
Whitehall	111	8	..
Wells, Middletown, and Clarendon	169	20	4
Castleton, Vt.	128	18	..
	3634	631	34
Burlington District.			
Burlington—First Church	150	14	3
Burlington—Second Church Mission	83	16	..
Williston	50	3	1
Shelburne	113	20	1
Hinesburgh	69	32	..
Charlotte	40	4	1
Starksborough	131	20	2
Ferrisburgh	120	13	..
Monkton	89	12	..
Vergennes Mission	50	..	1
Weybridge	57	2	..
Bristol	68	7	..
Addison Mission	72	..	..
Middlebury	133	6	1
Salisbury	44	2	..
Orwell	26	5	..
Sudbury and Whiting	40	..	..
Leicester and Goshen (no report)			
Brandon	71	35	1
Pittsford and East Pittsford	136	4	..
Rutland	96	70	2
Benson	90	8	..
Ticonderoga	85	7	..
Crown Point	142	20	1
Moriah	100	30	..
Lincoln and Ripton Mission	50	12	..
	2105	342	14
Plattsburgh District.			
Plattsburgh	221	94	..
Chazy	86	11	1
Champlain and Rouse's Point	150	90	..
Mooers	192	74	1
Ellenburgh	123	45	1
Beekmantown	223	45	5
West Chazy	107	29	..
Saranac and Redford	85	8	1
Cadyville and Danamora	50	14	..
Schuyler Falls	151	15	2
Peru	173	46	3
Keeseville	173	24	..
Clintonville	148	30	2
Ausable Forks	70	4	..
Franklin Mission	90	19	1
Jay	107	20	..
Upper Jay and Keene	65	25	..
Elizabethtown	203	108	1
Westport	180	48	1
Essex	108	6	..
Willsborough	208	8	1
	2913	763	20
St. Albans District.			
St. Albans	108	12	1
St. Albans Bay	44	4	..
Swanton	294	50	3
North Fairfax and Georgia	173	23	1
Fairfax	83	22	..
Milton	75	3	..
Colchester	92	18	1
Winooski Mission	74	4	..
Essex	240	29	6
Waterbury	96	10	..
Stowe	80	11	2
Morristown	100	10	..
Woolcott	52	2	..
Hyde Park and Johnson	142	20	..
Waterville	44	7	1
Cambridge Mission	71	25	1
Bakersfield Mission	99	6	1
Sheldon	182	9	2
Berkshire	302	34	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Franklin	181	19	..
Alburgh	167	28	3
Isle La Mott	45	12	1
North Hero	29	..	..
Grand Isle	68	5	..
Westford	52	18	1
	2893	381	27

RECAPITULATION.

Members	23,956
Probationers	3,771
Local Preachers	175
Total this year	27,902
last year	27,884
Increase	18

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,650 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,131 10
Chartered Fund	30 00
	$1,161 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
James Quinlan	$88 90	Mrs. Hubbard	$44 45
Jacob Hall	88 90	Holmes	44 45
J. B. Houghtaling	66 67	Bannard	44 45
Samuel Howe	44 45	V. Brown	44 45
Jacob Beeman	44 45	J. H. Brown	44 45
C. H. Gridley	44 45	Emerson	22 22
Andrew M'Kean	44 45	Green	22 22
A. S. Cooper	44 45	Lindsey	22 22
A. Richards	44 45	Moriarty	22 22
C. H. Leonard	44 45	Scholefield	22 22
J. M. Weaver	44 45	Eames	22 22
S. Covel	44 45	Lake	22 22
D. Stevens	44 45	H. S. Smith's children	22 22
John Graves	22 22		
Hiram Meeker	22 22		
Mrs. Covel	44 45		$1,161 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,051 46
For Sunday-School Union	442 83
For Tract Society	1,125 16
For American Bible Society	3,206 17

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

Sandford Washburn, P. E.

Troy—
  State-street, *Stephen Parks.*
  North Second-street, *L. D. Stebbins, O. Pier*, sup.
  Congress-street, *Hiram Blanchard.*
  Third-street, Elon Foster.
  Levings' Chapel and Albia, *J. S. Hart.*
  North Troy, to be supplied.
West Troy—
  Washington-street, *Ensign Stover, T. Spicer*, sup.
  Ohio-street, A. Canoll.
Green Island Mission, D. W. Dayton.
Lansingburgh, *D. Starks.*
Greenbush, *N. G. Spaulding.*
Castleton, *Bishop Isbell.*
Brunswick, William Smith.
Sand Lake, *P. P. Atwell.*
Nassau, *William N. Frazer.*
Chatham, *Oren Gregg.*
North Chatham and Center, *P. P. Harrower.*
Valatie, G. W. S. Porter.
Kinderhook and Stuyvesant, G. Ward.
New-Lebanon, *A. Shurtliff.*
Pittsfield, Mass., *R. H. Robinson.*
Dalton, Mass., *Albinus Johnson.*
Washington, Becket, and Hinsdale, *D. W. Gould.*
Middlefield, to be supplied.
North Adams, *Samuel Meredith.*
South Adams and Cheshire, J. B. Wood.
Stamford Mission, to be supplied.
Williamstown, *L. Marshall.*
New-Ashford, *S. H. Hancock*, sup.
Pownal, to be supplied.
Petersburgh and Grafton Mission, V. M. Simons, one to be supplied.
Ladies' Home Mission, to be supplied.
Z. Phillips, Agent for Troy University—member of North Second-street Quarterly Conference.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

H. L. Starks, P. E.

Albany—
  Hudson-street, *S. D. Brown.*
  Garretson Station, *J. P. Newman.*
  Ferry-street, *E. H. Foster.*
  Washington-street, *John Parker.*
  Arbor Hill, *Elisha Watson, A. A. Farr*, sup.
  Mount Zion, *Ephraim Goss.*
Watervliet, *J. F. Craig.*
Bethlehem, *S. L. Stillman.*
Guilderland, *Amos Osborn.*
Schenectady, *J. K. Cheeseman, J. H. Patterson*, sup.
Amsterdam, *Samuel M'Kean.*

Minaville Mission, to be supplied.
Fonda, M. B. Mead.
Fultonville, *T. B. Pearson.*
Johnstown, S. W. Brown.
Gloversville, *Bostwick Hawley.*
West Bush and Pleasant Square Mission, *James Parks.*
Pleasant Valley, Nelson Whitman.
Canajoharie, *W. H. Meeker.*
Seward, *John Pegg.*
Cobleskill, *J. Conner*, Joseph Cope.
Richmondville, J. W. Carhart.
Esperance and Root, A. Heath, one to be supplied.
Middleburgh, *J. D. Burnham.*
Schoharie, *A. W. Garvin.*
Gallupsville, *S. S. Ford.*
Knox, *Aaron Hall.*
Berne Mission, *David Osgood.*
Rensselaerville, *Alexander Campbell.*
City Mission, to be supplied.

A. J. Judkins, Principal of Schoharie Academy—member of Schoharie Quarterly Conference.
John Newman, Professor in Union College—member of Crescent Quarterly Conference.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

T. Seymour, P. E.
Saratoga Springs, *B. M. Hall.*
Balston Spa, N. G. Axtell, *J. Squier*, sup.
Malta, *Hiram Harris*, *J. Leonard*, sup.
Stillwater, S. B. Gough.
Schuylerville, *J. W. Belknap.*
Union Village, *J. M. Edgerton.*
Wilton, *John Thompson*, one to be supplied.
Greenfield, to be supplied.
Luzerne Mission, *C. C. Bedell.*
Stony Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Galway and Rock City, *O. E. Spicer.*
North Hampton and Edinburgh, *J. Quinlan*, sup., one to be supplied.
Wells Mission, to be supplied.
Broadalbin and Mayfield, *Robert Patterson.*
Charlton, *Henry Williams*, *L. D. Sherwood*, sup.
Clifton Park, *John Haslam.*
Jonesville, *Hiram Dunn.*
Halfmoon, *William F. Hurd.*
Crescent, to be supplied.
Waterford, *A. M'Gilton.*
Cohoes, *Robert Fox.*
Mechanicsville, *R. T. Wade.*
Tomhannock, *Myron White.*
North Pittstown, *Lewis Potter.*
Schaghticoke, *H. H. Smith.*
Raymertown, *Samuel Hews.*

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

S. P. Williams, P. E.
Poultney, *Thomas Dodgson.*
Hampton, J. M. Webster.
Fairhaven Mission, *P. H. Smith.*
Pawlet and West Dorset, *Reuben Westcott.*
Granville, David Lytle.
East Hebron, to be supplied.
Hartford Mission, *Hiram Chase.*
Belcher, *B. S. Burnham.*
Salem, *J. L. Cook.*
Arlington Mission, I. C. Fenton.
Bennington, *John E. Bowen.*
Hoosic, Nelson Borst.
North White Creek, N. Y., *Jonas Phillips.*
Easton and Cambridge, *Cyrus Meeker.*
Glenn's Falls, *Merritt Bates.*
Fort Edward, *Seymour Colman.*
Sandy Hill and Kingsbury Station, *P. M. Hitchcock.*
Fort Ann, *G. H. Townsend*, D. C. Hall.
East Dorset Mission, Alfred Eaton.
Argyle and North Greenwich, T. W. Harwood.
Danby Mission, Lewis Dwight.
Mount Holly, to be supplied.
Schroon and North Hudson Mission, C. A. Stephens, one to be supplied.
Warrensburgh, J. B. Searles.
Chester, J. G. Perkins, C. Chamberlin, sup.
Bolton, to be supplied.
Johnsburgh, *Daniel Rose.*
Whitehall, N. Y., *William Ford.*
Wells and Middletown, to be supplied.
Castleton, Vt., *George G. Saxe.*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

D. P. Hulburd, P. E.
Burlington—
  First Church, *B. O. Meeker.*
  Pine-street, *W. R. Brown.*
Williston, Reuben Gregg.
Shelburne, G. C. Wells.
Hinesburgh, *G. C. Simmons.*
Charlotte, *Stephen Stiles.*
Starksborough, *Reuben Washburn.*
Ferrisburgh, *Z. H. Brown.*
Monkton, *E. B. Haff.*
Vergennes Mission, *W. W. Atwater.*
Weybridge, T. A. Griffin, *Ward Bullard*, sup.
Bristol, *D. H. Loveland.*
Addison, to be supplied.
Middlebury, *John F. Yates*, *H. Meeker*, sup.
Salsbury, E. N. Howe.
Orwell, to be supplied.
Sudbury and Whiting, to be supplied.

Leicester and Goshen Mission, to be supplied.
Brandon, *C. R. Ford.*
Pittsford and East Pittsford, *John Chase.*
Rutland, *John Kiernan*, C. H. Richmond.
Benson, J. F. Crowl.
Crown Point, James Tubbs.
Ticonderoga and Hague, L. N. Boudrye.
Moriah, to be supplied.
Lincoln and Ripton Mission, to be supplied.

PLATTSBURGH DISTRICT.

W. Griffin, P. E.
Plattsburgh, *H. W. Ransom.*
Chazy, *Miner Van Auken.*
Champlain and Perryville, *William Bedell.*
Rouse's Point Mission, *S. M. Merrill.*
Mooers, *Arunah Lyon.*
Ellenburgh, *William Clark.*
Beekmantown, A. S. Bigelow.
West Chazy, *J. D. White.*
Saranac and Redford, *C. C. Gilbert, J. Hall*, sup.
Cadysville and Danamora, *C. L. Hagar*, sup.
Schuyler Falls, *W. W. Foster.*
Peru, *Abel Ford*, one to be supplied.
Keesville, *C. F. Burdick.*
Clintonville, *O. J. Squier.*
Ausable Forks, to be supplied.
Franklin Mission, one to be supplied, Samuel Cott.
Jay, *G. S. Gold.*
Upper Jay and Keene, *N. B. Wood.*
Elizabethtown, *Bennet Eaton.*
Essex, *Matthias Ludlum.*
Willsborough, *Albert Champlin.*
Westport, P. R. Stover.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

C. R. Morris, P. E.
St. Albans, *A. Witherspoon.*
St. Albans Bay, *S. Gardiner.*
Swanton, *J. L. Bakewell.*
Highgate, William R. Puffer.
North Fairfax and Georgia, *A. H. Hansinger.*
Fairfax, *J. Bate.*
Milton, *J. G. Phillips.*
Colchester, *Benjamin Cox.*
Winooskie Mission, *S. W. Clemens.*
Essex and Underhill, *Manly Witherill*, R. Morgan.
Waterbury, *William A. Miller.*
Waterbury Center, *A. S. Cooper*, sup.
Stowe Mission, *William H. Tiffany.*
Morristown, *John Fassett*, sup.
Wolcott, to be supplied.
Hyde Park and Johnson, J. E. Kimball, one to be supplied.
Cambridge Mission and Waterville, *S. B. Whitney*, one to be supplied, M. Townsend, sup.
Westford Mission, A. W. Robinson.
Bakersfield, *M. F. Cutler.*
Sheldon, W. O. Tower, one to be supplied.
West Berkshire, to be supplied.
Montgomery, *J. S. Mott.*
Franklin, A. G. Skinner.
Alburgh, *D. B. M'Kensie.*
Isle La Mott, Daniel Lewis.
North Hero, to be supplied.
Grand Isle Mission, *Joseph Eames.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Pittsfield, Mass. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Elijah Chichester has departed this life. He died in the village of Lansingburgh, August 21, 1855, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Brother Chichester was born in Huntington, Long Island, and was brought up under the influence of religious instruction. He was converted to God when about eighteen years of age, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He received license as a local preacher when about twenty-one years old, and was soon after admitted into the traveling connection.

Brother Chichester remained in the regular work of the traveling ministry eight years, during which time his fields of labor were such as tried men's souls. His circuits generally embraced over twenty towns, and he had to preach nearly every day in the week. On the Sabbaths he usually preached twice, and not unfrequently three times, besides riding on horseback from eight to ten miles.

In the early days of Methodism, it is well known, our preachers received but very poor support, and it was no doubt owing to this circumstance, in a great measure, that when he found himself having a family to support, he became discouraged and concluded to locate. This took place at the Conference in 1807. During his continuance in the traveling ministry he was not only laborious, but very successful.

After his location he entered into mercantile business, in which he continued until within a few years of the close of his life. But his attention was not wholly given to business. He was remarkable for his zeal and abundant labors in the work of the ministry as a local preacher. But few men excelled him in this respect. He never received any compensation for his services. When he located, he hoped he should be enabled by his business to lay up something for the support and comfort of his family, and then enter again the regular work of an itinerant. But he found it more difficult to close up his business than he supposed it would be. He did not effect this until a few years before his death.

Although he was at a time of life in which he could not perform effective service, he was desirous to die among his brethren in the traveling connection; therefore, in 1852, at his special request, he was readmitted as a supernumerary, and continued to hold this relation in the Troy Conference until he died.

Brother Chichester was an excellent man, a man of an uncommonly strong mind, and of moral integrity. He was deeply pious, an excellent preacher, very laborious, and extensively useful.

Although he lived to a good old age, yet it is probable his life was shortened by a fall, in which his arm was broken and his body otherwise injured. During his illness his prospects were not as clear as his friends desired, but this state of mind was, no doubt, owing in a great measure to the nature of his disease and his medical treatment. However, he had an unwavering trust in God and reliance on the atonement of Christ. Though not filled with abundant joy, he often spoke of the witness of the Spirit, that bore witness with his spirit, that he was a child of God and an heir of heaven. *He died in peace!*

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held at Bridgeport, Connecticut, June 18–25, 1856.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
J. M. REID, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph H. Rylance, John S. Haugh, Joseph J. Woolly, Henry Aston—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Scofield, Jos. Vinton, Calvin B. Ford, Albert Booth, William Ross, Jos. Fargher, William Howard, Otis Saxton, Thomas Thomas, John F. Booth, William T. Hill—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William H. Boole, Alvin V. R. Abbott, Thomas D. Littlewood, Thomas Stevenson—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William H. Boole,* Alvin V. R. Abbott,* Thomas D. Littlewood,* Thomas Stevenson,* William Porteus, Edw. K. Fanning, Ezra Minor, Smith H. Platt, Samuel C. Keeler, T. Morris Terry, Collingwood Rutherford—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John L. Peck, James W. Horne, (already an elder,) Nicholas Orchard, Wm. Wake, John W. Leek, Samuel F. Johnson—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. S. Hill, C. Silliman, M. Hill, W. H. Gilder, M. B. Bull, F. C. Hill, N. Tibbals, G. Waterbury, Z. Davenport, Morris Hill, T. B. Chandler, S. H. Platt—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Clark, N. Bangs, P. Cook, E. Washburn, H. Hatfield, N. W. Thomas, G. Pierce, N. White, J. Bowen, J. Nixon, H. Bartlett, R. Travis, F. W. Sizer, A. Bushnell, Jr., N. Kellogg, J. D. Marshall, R. Gilbert, John Parker, J. Trippett, C. Chittenden, S. S. Strong, S. H. Clark, C. R. Adams, M. C. White, W. W. Brewer, J. Field—26.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

D. Miller, P. Chamberlin—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York East District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-York City—			
John-street	126	8	1
Madison-street	..	..	..
Welsh Mission	46	5	..
Forsyth-street	320	22	2
Cherry-street M. E. Bethel	252	105	1
Willett-street	430	29	1
Second-street	300	20	2
Allen-street	570	55	2
Asbury, Norfolk-street	280	20	1
Ninth-street	245	25	1
Seventh-street	385	32	5
Twenty-seventh-street	290	22	2
Thirty-seventh-street	90	8	..
Hedding Miss., Seventeenth-street	224	6	2
Mount Vernon and Olinville Mission	80	20	1
Eastchester and City Island	58	7	..
Westchester and West Farms	106	25	..
New-Rochelle	143	10	1
Mamaroneck	104	..	..
Rye	102	..	..
Portchester and King-street	94	2	..
Greenwich and Mianus	87	9	..
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill	117	2	..
Stamford	160	9	1
Darien	99	5	..
Pound Ridge and High Ridge	185	5	..
Norwalk and Saugatuck	308	50	2
New-Canaan	198	..	..
	5397	499	25

Long Island District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Brooklyn—			
Sands-street	460	10	3
York-street	281	20	5
Washington-street	239	3	2
Centenary	296	35	2
Pacific-street	237	15	1
Hicks-street	114	30	1
Brooklyn Home Mission	48	1	..
William-street Mission	24	2	..
Carlton Avenue	230	31	2
Fleet-street	300	20	3
Dean-street	80	22	2
Eighteenth-street	79	30	2
Franklin Avenue	112	..	2
Summerfield Chapel	145	5	3
South Second-street	273	37	..
North Fifth-street	141	35	2
Union Avenue Mission	121	7	..
Grand-street	147	6	1
South Third-street	244	75	1
Broadway Mission	..	..	..
Cook-street	75	8	..
Brooklyn—			
South Fifth-street	165	27	3
New-Utrecht and Gravesend	64	56	..
Flatbush and Flatlands	38	2	..
Middle Village, Newtown, and Maspeth Mission	90	48	..
Union Place Mission	31	4	..
Astoria	45	3	1
Flushing	96	29	2
Clintonville	30	2	1
North Hempstead	56	6	1
Glen Cove	94	20	1
Norwich and Oyster Bay	44	..	1
Cold Spring, Woodbury, and West Hills	124	30	..
Huntington and Lloyd's Neck	96	7	..
North Port and Center Port	120	22	1
Smithtown	208	10	1
Port Jefferson	135	30	3
Middle Island and Fire Place	81	27	1
Riverhead and Jamesport	76	13	..
Southold, Cutchogue, and Mattatuck	187	25	..
Greenport	87	62	1
Orient	62	50	1
Sag Harbor	154	3	1
Amagansett Mission	26	6	..
Bridgehampton	94	10	..
Southampton	66	23	2
Goodground	127	32	2
Westhampton and Moriches	131	49	1
Patchogue	204	20	1
Huntington South	331	15	2
Farmingdale	271	..	3
Hempstead	310	50	6
Rockaway	446	34	2
Jamaica	95	..	..
	7830	1107	70

New-Haven District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-Haven—			
First Church	472	8	2
George-street	111	8	2
St. John's-street	200	4	3
Fairhaven	99	1	..
Westville	110	8	3
Hamden and Cheshire	200	39	2
Milford	77	15	..
Stratford	140	10	..
Nichols' Farms	82	3	1
Bridgeport	313	9	4
East Bridgeport	70	4	..
Southport and Fairfield	130	7	..
Westport Mission	53	4	..
Poplar Plains and Kent Avenue	107	2	..
Zion's Hill and Bald Hill	175	5	..
Georgetown	..	..	..
Ridgefield	237	20	1
Bethel and Long Ridge	190	27	1
Danbury	316	10	..
Redding	212	10	3
Easton	228	12	2
Stepney	120	7	1
Trumbull	39	..	..
Newtown, East Village, and Pleasant Vale	130	4	2
Birmingham	152	40	1
Ansonia	52	8	..
Seymour and Great Hill	127	47	2
Southbury	150	..	1
Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge	87	26	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Waterbury	241	28	2
Meriden and Hanover	174	6	3
Guilford	75	24	..
Madison	60	6	..
Clinton	97	10	..
Westbrook	61	20	..
Essex and Deep River	140	15	..
Saybrook Mission	24	7	..
	4251	354	36

Hartford District.

Middletown	330	5	25
Middletown Mission	..	..	..
Middlefield	68	12	..
Haddam	57	13	1
Ponsett and Higganum	83	10	..
Killingworth and North Madison	107	5	..
Durham	136	21	1
Hartford	348	13	2
Windsor	61	6	1
Bloomfield	42	5	..
Sunsbury, Washington Hill, and North Canton	119	8	3
West Suffield	42	1	..
East Granby	45	..	..
West Granby	61	2	..
East Hartland	29	12	1
Colebrook River	65	8	..
West Hartland, Hitchcockville, Pleasant Valley, and New-Hartford	133	10	1
West Winsted	142	5	..
Goshen	88	9	..
Litchfield	115	6	..
Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren	178	13	2
Wolcottville	95	3	1
Plymouth and Watertown	..	..	..
Middlebury and Watertown Center	105	12	2
Woodbury	172	2	..
Sherman and Gaylordsville	121	15	..
New-Milford	104	6	..
Brookfield and Southville	79	12	1
Bristol	73	..	..
Burlington	87	2	..
Farmington	40	..	..
Forestville	15	3	..
New-Britain	165	11	..
Berlin and Rocky Hill	82	4	1
Wethersfield	50	..	..
	3466	244	43

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,944
Probationers	2,204
Local Preachers	174
Total this year	23,322
last year	25,070
Decrease	1,748

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,215 58.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$3,786 62
Chartered Fund	30 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	398 96
	$4,215 58

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
P. Chamberlin	$219 90	Mrs. Beach	$108 82
N. W. Thomas	214 21	J. G. Smith	114 50
E. Washburn	214 21	Jagger	108 82
N. Bangs	214 21	Culver	57 10
L. Clark	214 21	Lovejoy	107 10
P. Cook	164 21	Matthias	107 10
G. Pierce	114 21	Woolsey	107 10
J. Bowen	114 21	Kirkham	32 10
N. Kellogg	115 93	M'Farlan	82 10
R. Travis	114 21	Stopford	135 52
J. D. Marshall	215 93	Bartlett	32 10
J. Nixon	115 93	G. N. Smith	8 82
S. W. Law	100 00	Starr	7 10
H. Bartlett	60 66	Blydenburgh	7 10
A. Bushnell	25 00	Crawford	7 10
N. White	107 10	Children of W. Dixon	51 72
Z. Davenport	200 00		
C. R. Adams	25 00	Children of J. Hunt	26 72
W. W. Brewer	150 00		
F. W. Sizer	217 63	Traveling expenses of sup. preachers	41 16
H. Hatfield	14 21		
C. Chittenden	10 66		
S. S. Strong	10 66	Bad money	12 25
S. H. Clark	11 93		
Mrs. Creagh	58 82		$4,177 37

A surplus of $38 21 was, by direction of the Conference, divided as follows:

S. W. Law	$15 00
Widow Chamberlin	23 21

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,815 11
For American Bible Society	2,138 07
For Tract Society	2,580 72
For Sunday-School Union	908 88

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

W. H. Norris, P. E.

New-York City—

Forsyth-street, *R. M. Hatfield.*

South New-York Mission, *V. Buck.*

Willett-street, *W. M'Alister.*

Seamen's Chapel, Cherry-street, *W. P. Corbit.*

Second-street, *S. W. King.*

New-York City—
Allen-street, *H. Bangs.*
Norfolk-street, *J. E. Searles.*
Ninth-street, *J. Henson.*
Seventh-street, *B. Pillsbury.*
Twenty-seventh-street, *G. Taylor.*
Seventeenth-street, *J. Crawford.*
Welsh Mission, T. Thomas.
Thirty-seventh-street Miss., *H. Husted.*
Eastchester and City Island Mission, *S. W. Scofield.*
Mount Vernon and Olinville Mission, *S. W. Smith.*
Westchester and West Farms, T. D. Littlewood.
New Rochelle, *J. Shaw.*
Mamaroneck, *W. Lawrence.*
Rye, *David Osborn.*
Portchester and King-street, W. Porteus.
Greenwich and Mianus, *S. Howland.*
Stanwich and Roxbury, W. Ross.
Stamford, *George Dunbar.*
Darien, Albert Booth.
Pound Ridge and High Ridge, *E. Oldrin.*
D. D. Whedon, Editor of the Quarterly Review and Books of the General Catalogue—member of the Seventeenth-street Quarterly Conference.
J. Floy, Editor of the National Magazine, and Corresponding Secretary of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church—member of the Seventeenth-street Quarterly Conference.
J. J. Matthias, Chaplain to the Seamen's Friend Retreat — member of the Twenty-seventh-street Quarterly Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Buel Goodsell, P. E.
Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *John Miley, M. B. Bull*, sup.
York-street, *C. Kelsey.*
Washington-street, *C. Shelling.*
Centenary Church, *J. S. Inskip.*
First Place, Joseph H. Rylance.
Pacific-street, *J. Kennaday.*
Hedding Mission, to be supplied.
William-street Mission, *E. O. Bates.*
Carlton Avenue, *J. W. B. Wood.*
Fleet-street, *J. H. Perry.*
Dean-street, *C. Gorse.*
Eighteenth-street, *M. N. Olmsted.*
De Kalb Avenue, *Joseph Law.*
Summerfield Chapel, *J. M. Reid.*
Nathan Bangs Mission, to be supplied.
South Second-street, *J. S. Mitchell.*
North Fifth-street, *C. T. Mallory.*
Union Avenue Mission, *W. Gothard.*
Brooklyn—
Grand-street, *S. Landon.*
South Third-street, *L. C. Cheney.*
Cook-street, *G. L. Fuller.*
South Fifth-street, *E. L. Janes, N. Tibbals*, sup.
New-Utrecht and Gravesend, J. F. Booth.
Flatbush and Flatlands, *S. W. Law.*
Newtown, Maspeth, and Middle Village Mission, to be supplied.
Union Place Mission, *D. De Vinne.*
Astoria, to be supplied.
Flushing, *T. H. Birch.*
Clintonville, to be supplied.
North Hempstead, to be supplied.
Glen Cove, E. Minor.
Norwich and Oyster Bay, *H. Camp.*
Cold Spring, *E. K. Fanning.*
Huntington and Lloyd's Neck, *C. Stearns.*
North Port and Center Port, T. M. Terry.
Middle Island and Fire Place, to be supplied.
Smithtown, *R. Codling.*
Port Jefferson, *W. Wake.*
Riverhead, *N. Orchard.*
Cutchogue, Mattatuck, and Jamesport, *S. F. Johnson, F. C. Hill*, sup.
Southold, T. Stevenson.
Greenport, *A. H. Robinson.*
Orient, J. S. Haugh.
Sag Harbor, *J. B. Stratten.*
Amagansett Mission, to be supplied.
Bridgehampton, *S. Rushmore.*
Southampton, W. Howard.
Good Ground, J. Fargher.
West Hampton and Moriches, *J. O. Worth.*
Patchogue, *W. H. Bangs.*
Huntingdon South, S. C. Keeler.
Farmingdale, *C. Brainard.*
Hempstead, *Henry J. Fox.*
Rockaway, *J. D. Boughton.*
Jamaica, *W. B. Hoyt.*

W. H. Gilder, sup., and *J. L. Gilder*, Associate Principals of Flushing Collegiate Institute—members of Flushing Quarterly Conference.
Robert Jessop, left without an appointment.

BRIDGEPORT DISTRICT.

E. E. Griswold, P. E.
Bridgeport, *Chas. Fletcher, G. Waterbury*, sup.
East Bridgeport, *A. S. Francis.*
Southport and Fairfield, *G. Hollis.*
Saugatuck, to be supplied.
Westport Mission, C. B. Ford.

Norwalk, *F. Bottom*, *Z. Davenport*, sup.
New-Canaan, *M. Staple*.
Kent Avenue and Poplar Plains, *L. P. Perry*.
Zion's Hill and Bald Hill, *T. A. Lovejoy*.
Georgetown, to be supplied.
Ridgefield, *J. Wildey*.
Bethel and Long Ridge, *S. H. Smith*.
Danbury, *G. W. Woodruff*.
Redding, *H. F. Pease*.
Easton, Henry Aston.
Stepney, East Village, and Pleasant Vale, *H. N. Weed*.
Newtown, Brookfield, and Southville, *A. M'Alister*.
New-Milford, *Ira Abbott*, S. H. Platt, sup.
Sherman and Gaylordsville, to be supplied.
Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren, *D. Nash*.
Litchfield, *D. W. Lounsbury*.
West Goshen, *W. Silverthorn*.
Colebrook River, *H. D. Latham*.
West Winsted, *S. A. Seaman*.
Wolcotville, *O. Saxton*.
Plymouth and Watertown, to be supplied.
Woodbury, *I. Sanford*.
Southbury, *S. J. Stebbins*.
Middlebury and Watertown Center, to be supplied.
Waterbury, *T. G. Osborn*.
Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge, A. V. R. Abbott.
Seymour and Great Hill, W. T. Hill.
Ansonia Mission, J. J. Wooley.
Birmingham, *G. A. Hubbell*.
Nichols's Farms and Trumbull, *Gilbert Hubbell*, *C. Silliman*, sup.
Stratford, *L. D. Nickerson*.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

Albert Nash, *P. E.*
New-Haven—
First Church, *M. L. Scudder*.
George-street, *W. F. Collins*.
St. John's-street, *John Pegg*, Jr., *M. Hill*, sup.
Fairhaven, *F. W. Smith*.
Guilford, *John L. Peck*.
Madison, *W. H. Russell*.
Clinton, *R. K. Reynolds*.
West Brook, H. Scofield.
Essex, *E. S. Hebberd*.
Deep River Mission and Saybrook, J. Vinton.
Haddam, *Henry Burton*.
North Madison and Higganum, to be supplied.
Ponsett and Killingworth, *R. D. Kirby*.
Durham, *George Stillman*.
Middlefield, to be supplied.
Middletown, *W. C. Hoyt*.
Middletown Mission, to be supplied.
Berlin and Rocky Hill, *A. B. Pulling*.
Wethersfield, to be supplied.
Hartford, *L. S. Weed*.
Windsor, *W. F. Smith*.
Bloomfield, *J. B. Merwin*.
Simsbury, Washington Hill, and North Canton, *R. H. Loomis*.
West Suffield, to be supplied.
East Granby, C. Rutherford.
West Granby, *J. M'Bride*.
East Hartland, to be supplied.
Hitchcockville and Pleasant Valley, to be supplied.
West Hartland and New-Hartford, to be supplied.
Burlington, *J. W. Leek*.
Bristol, J. W. Simpson.
Forrestville, to be supplied.
Farmington, to be supplied.
New-Britain, *H. C. Glover*.
Meriden and Hanover, *G. C. Creevy*.
Cheshire, to be supplied.
Hamden, *B. Redford*.
Westville, *G. S. Gilbert*.
Milford, W. H. Boole.

J. W. Horne, Principal of Monrovia Seminary, Liberia.
R. S. Foster, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, N. Y.
G. S. Hare, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at First Methodist Episcopal Church, N. Y.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fleet-street Church, Brooklyn. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. DAVID MILLER was born in New-Hartford, Connecticut, November 24, 1792. His father, David Miller, Esq., was among the first who united with the Methodist Church in Litchfield County.

Brother Miller commenced his labors, as a probationer, in the New-York Conference, in 1816. His early labors were within the bounds of his own State, where he was esteemed as one of our ministerial pioneers.

As a preacher, Brother Miller was plain and practical, relying upon the power of the truth, which he endeavored always to proclaim in the spirit of one "determined not to know anything among men save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Although he had his full share of feeble appointments, yet he always went to his work without a word of complaint. He was a man of good judgment, acting discreetly in his own affairs, and reliable in the counsel he gave to others.

For several years he was employed as chaplain in the State Prison at Wethersfield, giving full satisfaction because of his fidelity and sympathy.

At the last session of the Conference he was appointed presiding elder of the Hartford District, the duties of which position he performed faithfully, usefully, and acceptably, until the day of his death. On the 26th of December last, having just alighted from his carriage, in Bristol, Connecticut, a sudden attack of apoplexy prostrated him to the earth, and in a few moments his spirit departed. Thus solemnly are we admonished to "be also ready." Though his departure was in the "twinkling of an eye," yet we believe, from the purity of his life, the meekness of his spirit, and the consistent testimony of his faith, that he was suddenly caught up to share the glory of the Lord.

2. Rev. **PARMELE CHAMBERLIN** was born at Dalton, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, August 11, 1801. At the early age of sixteen he experienced religion, and preached his first sermon when but eighteen years of age. With great energy he devoted himself to a preparation for the ministry, and was admitted on trial, in the New-York Conference, in 1823. In the various appointments where he labored, some of which were among the more important, he sustained the character of an instructive and useful preacher, a faithful pastor, and an exemplary Christian. Where best known he was most affectionately respected. As a friend he was ever reliable, as a man he evinced great integrity of character, and in his personal intercourse was affable to all.

During his ministry he suffered from no less than eight attacks of quincy, the last of which was in 1855. This illness was succeeded by the malady which terminated his life. His mind becoming much impaired, he retired from his work, and, in the spring of 1855, removed to Morristown, New-Jersey. Subsequently he was placed under eminent medical treatment at Trenton, New-Jersey, and, after an absence of some five months, returned home considerably improved. This improvement, however, was only transient, as in a short time a reaction manifested itself, and his health broke down again, while he became extremely desponding. In March last he returned to Trenton, to have the treatment of his former physician. His system gradually yet perceptibly sunk under the severity of his malady. In his last days the lucid intervals were but few and brief. These moments, however, were sufficient to show the unbroken power of his faith in God.

His sufferings terminated on the 6th of June, when his spirit departed to that rest which he had lived to portray to others, and of which he ever entertained a lively hope in his own heart. His remains were conveyed to the residence of his family in Mendham, New-Jersey. A number of his friends from his former charge in Second-street, New-York, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. C. Shelling, evinced their respect and sympathy by their presence at his funeral. The occasion was also improved by a sermon by Rev. Bishop Janes. A widow and six children mourn the loss of our departed brother; but their sorrow is cheered by the blessed hope that they shall see him again in the resurrection.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held at Poughkeepsie, New-York, June 18–26, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
BENJAMIN GRIFFEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William W. Shaw, Thomas M. Curry, Oscar Haviland, David Heroy, Jr., Edward F. Dewey, John W. Selleck, Erastus L. Prentice, David C. Hughes, Richard S. Amerman, Orrin Crandall, Julius Seidel, Christian Blinn, William H. Buttner, Horace Wood, Alonzo C. Morehouse, William D. Feero, Alpheus C. Gallahue, (readmitted elder)—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George Hearn, James Y. Bates, Thos. E. Feero, F. W. Andrews, W. E. Clark, Daniel C. Mitchell, Joseph Whittaker, Jacob Kolb, John C. Deininger, John K. Wardle, Edw. Clement, D. W. Nichols, Nehemiah O. Lent, Henry Wildridge, John G. Shrieve, George S. Flower, Nathaniel B. Thompson, De Los Lull, George Abele, (deacon,) Louis Wallon, W. V. O. Brainard, James Norris—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Richard Wheatley, John W. Gorse, Darius D. Lindsley, Jacob Weck, Elijah B. Shurter, Eleazer E. Pinney, John W. Freund, Clark M. Eggleston, James M. Burgar, Gurdon B. Crippen, Gilbert D. Townsend, Wm. H. Evans, Thomas W. Chadwick, Charles D. Sitzer, William J. Ives, John W. Beach, Leonhard Meyer, Charles Bocenhard—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard Wheatley,* John W. Gorse,* Darius D. Lindsley,* Jacob Weck* Elijah B. Shurter,* Eleazer E. Pinney,* John W. Freund,* Clark M. Eggleston,* James M. Burgar,* Gurdon B. Crippen,* Gilbert D. Townsend,* William H. Evans,* T. W. Chadwick,* Charles D. Sitzer,* Wm. J. Ives,* J. W. Beach, (admitted deacon,) Leonhard Meyer, (admitted deacon,) Geo. Abele,* (ordained as missionary,) Chas. Bocenhard,* George Daniel, H. C. Humphrey, William Hall, John W. Jones, Frederic W. Flocken, William Stevens, Job H. Champion, Royal Cortright, John G. Lutz, Abraham Brundage, Richard Decker—30.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Aaron K. Sandford, Archibald C. Foss, Henry Kastendick—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. C. Young.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Geo. Coles, Thos. Bainbridge, Reuben H. Bloomer, Lorin Clark, Russel L. Scott, John K. Still, James H. Romer, Wm. F. Gould, Henry Kastendick—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Sparkes, David Holmes, Jason Wells, Jonathan N. Robinson, Theodosius Clark, Aaron Hunt, William Thatcher, John Campbell, Bradley Sellick, Denton Keeler, Richard Seaman, William Jewett, Marvin Richardson, P. P. Sandford, N. Rice, Seymour Van Deusen, D. Bullock, Addi Lee, Thomas Newman, Z. D. Scoby, Henry Lounsbury, George Kerr—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel D. Ferguson. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-York—			
Duane-street	260	35	2
Swedish Bethel Mission	58	39	1
Central M. E. Church	120	5	2
Greene-street	350	26	6
Five Points Mission	21	14	..
Mulberry-street	243	8	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-York—			
Sullivan-street	281	19	..
Bedford-street	725	35	3
Jane-street	330	165	1
Eighteenth-street	490	66	4
Thirtieth-street	396	62	3
Trinity Church	100	19	1
Forty-third-street	165	83	2
Fiftieth-street Mission	60	5	..
Yorkville	64	5	1
Manhattanville and Carmansville Mission	40	7	..
Harlem	98	40	4
Morrisania Mission	102	8	..
White Plains	213	18	4
Greensburgh and Tuckahoe	121	5	..
Tarrytown	216	39	..
Dobbs's Ferry Mission	62	19	1
Yonkers	100	14	..
Kingsbridge and Fordham	55	5	..
	4670	741	35

Poughkeepsie District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Poughkeepsie—			
Washington-street	250	12	..
Cannon-street	181	3	2
Hedding Mission	225	65	..
Amenia	311	47	4
Dutchess	258	5	1
Pawlings	257	29	2
Dover Plains Mission	16	19	..
Cortlandt	285	30	..
Carmel	323	24	2
Bedford	529	10	2
Newcastle	205	50	1
Pleasantville	212	50	1
Sing Sing	296	38	1
Croton	127	11	..
Peekskill	220	75	..
Shrub Oaks	146	42	2
Putnam Valley	237	6	3
Cold Spring	317	14	..
West Point	84	20	..
Matteawan	154	4	2
Glenham	61	..	..
Fishkill	196	20	1
Fishkill West	100	3	1
Wappinger's Falls	56	10	..
	5046	587	25

Rhinebeck District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rhinebeck	140	63	4
Red Hook Mission	55	20	..
Germantown and Myersville	50	30	..
Hudson and Athens	338	98	3
Stockport	69	14	..
West Taghkanic	154	34	..
Mellenville	123	8	3
Spencertown and Chatham Four Corners	120	27	1
New-Concord	74	4	..
W. Stockbridge and Richmond	95	30	1
Canaan Mission	50	8	..
Hillsdale	164	12	1
Egremont and North Hillsdale	100	8	1
Lenox	55	..	2
Lee	140	20	..
Tyrringham	21	1	..
Stockbridge Mission	95	..	..
Great Barrington	72	4	1
Sheffield	..	5	..
Hartsville and Mill River	195	6	..
Norfolk and Goshen	42	2	2
Ashby Falls and Chapinville	166	..	..
Falls Village	..	103	..
Salisbury	140	40	..
Northeast	142	19	1
Pine Plains	155	80	..
Copake	191	44	..
Milan Mission	55	6	1
Pleasant Valley	177	115	1
	3178	771	22

Prattsville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Prattsville	261	20	1
Gilboa	372	167	9
Livingstonville	167	18	3
Durham	293	67	..
Coeymans	143	12	2
Coeymans Hollow	224	4	1
Coxsackie	72	73	..
Cattskill and Sandy Plain	180	26	..
Cairo Mission	130	50	1
Palenville	338	32	..
Windham	375	23	1
Lexington	..	..	..
Kortright	318	22	..
Middletown	260	140	3
Andes and Bovina	106	32	..
Delhi	118	17	1
Walton Mission	166	14	1
Franklin	261	45	..
Davenport	276	24	1
Charlotteville	147	30	6
Jefferson	228	29	..
Summit	416	172	2
	4823	1005	32

Monticello District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Monticello	387	40	1
Liberty	146	28	..
Fallsburgh	160	26	..
Grahamsville	87	44	..
Cochecton Mission	63	2	..
North Branch Mission	43	15	..
Beaverkill Mission	95	11	..
Colchester	166	5	..
Harvard	117	50	1
Deposit	67	26	2
Cannonsville Mission	92	81	1
Hancock	75	9	..
Equinunk	53	23	3
Delaware Mission	33	26	..
Middletown	172	13	1
Bloomingburgh	303	45	1
Wortsborough	150	5	..
Ellenville	197	90	3
Napanock	130	34	..
Rochester	117	136	3
Marbletown	171	13	1
Olive	226	74	3
Woodstock	209	27	..
Woodland	80	6	..
	3339	829	20

Newburgh District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Newburgh—			
First Church	240	15	2
Second Church	338	30	6
North	164	26	1
West and Galenville Miss.	214	22	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Plattekill	146	4	..
Marlborough	181	13	..
New-Paltz Landing	282	22	2
Kingston	265	110	2
Eddyville	84	15	..
Rondout	192	30	..
Esopus Mission	101	61	..
Saugerties	153	5	..
Montgomery	185	28	..
Goshen	81	10	..
Sugar-Loaf	180	29	..
Chester	147	18	1
Monroe	319	44	4
Southfield Mission	60	5	2
New-Windsor	245	70	1
	3577	557	24

New-York German Mission District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-York—			
Second-street	143	17	1
Washington-street	28	5	..
Bloomingdale	49	15	..
Morrisania	32	28	..
Williamsburgh	72	26	..
New-Haven	50	25	1
Roxbury	40	6	..
Long Island Circuit	44	19	1
Jersey City	..	..	..
Newark	97	13	..
Elizabeth	..	..	..
Philadelphia	62	14	1
East Baltimore	78	28	2
West Baltimore	37	8	1
	769	218	7

Rochester German Mission District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rochester	73	12	..
Buffalo	53	13	1
Buffalo Circuit	27	9	1
Dunkirk	46	28	..
Canadea Circuit	115	10	2
Scranton	27	18	..
Callikoon	45	3	..
Saugerties	20	10	..
Poughkeepsie	29	5	..
Albany and Troy	36	34	1
Schenectady	100	12	..
	571	154	5

RECAPITULATION.

Members	26,000
Probationers	4,889
Local Preachers	167
Total this year	31,056
last year	30,827
Increase	229

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,308 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

New-York District	$1,230 63
Poughkeepsie District	639 36
Rhinebeck District	320 89
Prattsville District	446 73
Newburgh District	441 59
Monticello District	210 95
New-York German District	63 38
Rochester German District	49 01
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
Ashton Legacy	8 57
Centenary Fund	403 77
E. Andrew's Fund	24 27
Chartered Fund	30 00
From Mrs. Stilwell for widows of superannuated preachers	52 00
Additional	26 00
	$4,043 15

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.			*Div.*
Ashton Legacy to four Elders			$8 57
Smith Arnold Fund	$36 00	Special to T. Newman	105 75
Of Centenary Fund	13 75		
Chartered Fund	30 00		
Additional	26 00		
Children of E. Andrews			24 27
Traveling Expenses			55 76
Superannuated			1,417 99
Supernumerary			845 50
Widows			1,363 94
Children			30 30
Effective			135 95
Counterfeit Money			4 00
Mrs. Stilwell's gift to four widows			52 00
			$4,044 03

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$10,691 57
For Sunday-School Union	2,547 90
For Tract Society	3,057 30
For American Bible Society	3,032 55

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

P. Rice, P. E.

New-York—

Duane-street, *L. H. King.*
Swedish Bethel Mission, *O. G. Hedstrom, S. B. Newman.*
Greene-street, *Jesse T. Peck.*
Five Points Mission, *Nath'l Mead.*
Mulberry-street, *A. M. Osbon.*
Sullivan-street, *W. H. Ferris.*
Bedford-street, *J. Z. Nichols, W. P. Strickland.*

New-York—
Jane-street, *R. C. Putney.*
Central M. E. Church, Seventh Avenue, *Allen Steele.*
Eighteenth-street, J. W. Beach, *G. Coles,* sup.
First M. E. Church, *George S. Hare.*
Thirtieth-street, *A. C. Foss.*
Trinity Church, *R. S. Foster.*
Forty-third-street, *J. B. Wakeley.*
Fiftieth-street, Royal Kortright.
Yorkville, *S. C. Perry.*
Manhattanville and Carmansville Mission, to be supplied.
Harlem, *P. Ward.*
Morrisania and Upper Morrisania Mission, *W. C. Smith.*
White Plains, *B. Griffen.*
Greensburgh and Tuckahoe, G. Daniel.
Tarrytown, *C. B. Sing.*
Dobb's Ferry Mission, *L. W. Walsworth,*
Yonkers, *J. B. Hagany.*
Kingsbridge and Fordham, *O. E. Brown, T. Bainbridge,* sup.

J. W. Lindsey, Professor in the Wesleyan University—member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.

J. Holdich, Secretary of the American Bible Society—member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

S. Martindale, P. E.
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street, *M. D'C. Crawford.*
Cannon-street, *L. W. Peck.*
Hedding Mission, *Silas Fitch.*
Amenia, *Abraham Davis.*
Sharon, *David Gibson.*
Dutchess, *M. M. Curtis, Thomas Lodge.*
Pawlings, *A. Hunt, Jr.*
Dover Plains Mission, Thos. M. Curry.
New-Fairfield, John W. Jones.
Cortlandt, *Clark Fuller,* G. D. Townsend.
Carmel, *M. Van Deusen, W. Brush.*
Bedford, William Stevens.
Whitlockville, *Samuel M. Knapp.*
North Castle, *A. K. Sandford.*
Pine's Bridge, *E. Osborn.*
Newcastle, *C. L. Brown.*
Pleasantville, *G. W. Knapp.*
Sing Sing, *J. P. Hermance.*
Croton, W. W. Shaw.
Peekskill, *D. L. Marks, L. Clark,* sup.
Shrub Oaks, *William M. Chipp.*
Putnam Valley, *W. Stillwell.*
Cold Spring, *Charles Isham.*
West Point, *James Rusk.*
Matteawan, *Z. N. Lewis.*
Glenham, J. G. Shrieve.
Johnsville, *Joel Croft.*
Fishkill Village Mission, E. B. Shurter.
Fishkill West, *P. L. Hoyt.*
Wappinger's Falls Mission, *W. F. Gould,* sup.

D. W. Clark, Editor of the Ladies' Repository—member of the Cannon-street Quarterly Conference.

G. F. Kettell, Agent of the Tract Society—member of the Cannon-street Quarterly Conference.

J. Luckey, Chaplain of the Sing Sing State Prison—member of the Sing Sing Quarterly Conference.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

P. C. Oakley, P. E.
Rhinebeck and Hillside, *W. Bloomer, A. J. Hunt.*
Red Hook Mission, *O. V. Amerman.*
Germantown and Myersville, H. Wood.
Hudson and Athens, *Davis Stocking.*
Stockport, to be supplied.
West Taghkanic, *Thomas Ellis.*
Mellenville, *David Lyman.*
Spencertown and Chatham Four Corners, *I. H. Lent.*
Red Rock and East Chatham, Thomas W. Chadwick.
West Stockport and Richmond, De Los Lull.
Canaan Mission, O. Haviland.
Hillsdale, *H. B. Mead.*
Egremont, *J. L. Dickerson.*
Copake, *A. C. Gallahue.*
North Hillsdale, to be supplied.
Lenox, *Thomas Carter.*
Lee, *Marvin R. Lent.*
Tyrringham, James T. Bates.
Stockbridge Mission, to be supplied.
Great Barrington, *William Ostrander.*
Sheffield, *T. F. Mercein.*
Hartsville and Mill River Mission, T. E. Feero.
Norfolk and Goshen, *Joseph Elliott.*
Ashley Falls and Chapinville, H. C. Humphreys.
Falls Village, *A. H. Ferguson.*
Salisbury, *E. S. Stout.*
Northeast, *W. G. Browning.*
Pine Plains, *J. N. Shaffer.*
Ancram, R. S. Amerman.
Milan Mission, *A. N. Mulnix.*
Pleasant Valley, *Thomas Edwards.*
Hyde Park, *A. C. Field.*

John Seys, Agent of the American Colonization Society to the Republic of Liberia.

PRATTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Beach, P. E.
Prattsville, *Noble Lovett,* D. C. Mitchell.

Gilboa, D. Heroy, Jr.
North Blenheim, *B. L. Burr.*
Livingstonville, *J. Whittaker.*
Durham, *L. B. Andrus.*
Greenville, *J. Birch.*
Coeymans, *A. F. Sellick.*
Coeymans Hollow, *E. A. Hill*, G. D. Crippen.
Coxsackie, *W. B. Mitchell.*
Catskill, Leeds, and Sandy Plains, *J. W. Macomber.*
Cairo and High Hill Mission, *A. Rogers*, C. M. Eggleston.
Palenville, *O. P. Matthews*, N. O. Lent.
Windham, *Wm. Gorse*, Jas. M. Burgar.
Lexington, Chas. D. Sitzer, J. W. Gorse.
Kortright, *Ira Ferris*, G. S. Flowers.
Middletown, *Charles Palmer*, E. Clement, R. S. Scott, sup.
Andes and Bovina, William Hall.
Delhi, R. Kerr.
Walton Mission, Richard Decker.
Franklin, *Adee Vail*, one to be supplied.
Davenport, *J. W. Smith*, G. Hearn.
Charlotteville, J. H. Champion.
Jefferson, A. M. Hough.
Summit, *John Davy*, A. C. Morehouse.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

P. R. Brown, P. E.
Monticello, *B. M. Adams*, E. F. Dewey.
Liberty, *John J. Graw.*
Neversink Flats, to be supplied.
Fallsburgh, *Eli Denniston.*
Grahamsville, F. W. Andrews.
Cochecton Mission, *Hiram Lamont.*
North Branch Mission, *John Davies.*
Beaverkill Mission, *James Norris.*
Colchester and Harvard, *D. W. Nichols*, W. V. O. Brainard.
Deposit, Richard Wheatley.
Cannonsville Mission, N. B. Thompson.
Hancock, Orrin Crandall.
Equinunk, to be supplied.
Delaware Mission, to be supplied.
Middletown, J. K. Wardle.
Bloomingburgh, E. E. Pinney, J. W. Selleck.
Wurtsborough, *N. H. Bangs.*
Ellenville, *W. H. Smith.*
Napanock, Darius D. Lindsley.
Rochester, A. Brundage.
Stone Ridge, *Ananias Ackerly.*
Olive, Wm. J. Ives, one to be supplied.
Woodstock, *Parley Stoddard*, Davis Heroy, Jr.
Woodland, *Daniel I. Wright.*

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

L. M. Vincent, P. E.
Newburgh—
First Church, *E. R. Keyes.*
Newburgh—
Second Church, *David Buck.*
North, *John A. Sellick*, R. H. Bloomer, sup.
West and Galenville Mission, *M. Couchman*, W. H. Evans.
Modena, *U. Messiter.*
Marlborough, *Thomas B. Smith.*
New-Paltz Landing, *D. W. C. Van Gaasbeck.*
Kingston—
First Church, *C. C. Keys, J. H. Romer*, sup.
Second Church, E. L. Prentice.
Eddyville, *Francis Donelly.*
Rondout, *John A. Edmonds.*
Esopus Mission, W. E. Clark.
Saugerties, *B. M. Genung.*
Montgomery, *Jeremiah Millard.*
Goshen, *William Blake.*
Sugar Loaf, *C. F. Pelton, J. H. Hawxhurst.*
Chester, *R. A. Chalker.*
Monroe, *D. B. Turner*, H. Wildridge.
Southfield Mission, to be supplied.
New-Windsor, *J. C. Washburn*, D. C. Hughes, *J. K. Still*, sup.

NEW-YORK GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Casper Jost, P. E.
New-York—
Second-street, *John C. Lyon.*
Bloomingdale, *Jacob Kindler.*
Melrose and Mount Vernon, C. H. Dininger.
Williamsburgh, *John Swahlen.*
New-Haven Circuit, George Abele.
Roxbury, *S. F. Zimmerman.*
Long Island, Christian Blinn.
Washington-street and Jersey City, one to be supplied.
Newark and Newark West, *W. Schwartz*, one to be supplied.
Elizabeth, Jacob Weck.
Philadelphia, *C. F. Grimm.*
East Baltimore, *C. H. Afflerbach.*
West Baltimore, John W. Freund.

ROCHESTER GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John Sauter, P. E.
Rochester, *Augustus C. Hertel.*
Buffalo, John G. Lutz.
Buffalo Circuit, Julius Seidel.
Dunkirk Circuit, Wm. H. Buttner.
Canadea Circuit, Leonhart Myer.
Scranton Circuit, F. W. Flocken.
Calikoon Circuit, Jacob Kolb.
Saugerties, Louis Wallon.
Poughkeepsie, *Francis C. Gratz.*
Albany and Troy, *F. W. Dinger*, one to be supplied.

Schenectady and Fourth Hundred, *H. Kastendick*, sup.

Charles H. Doering, Missionary to Germany.

Charles Bockenhard, transferred to the North Ohio Conference.

R. W. Keeler, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newburgh, N. Y. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson was born in the city of New-York in 1798. When he was ten years of age his parents removed with him to Delaware, N. Y. At the age of fourteen, with joy, he responded to the call of his heavenly Father, "My son, give me thy heart." His heart, when young and ardent, he presented as a sacrifice to Christ, and felt he was accepted through the beloved. From that time till the day of his death he maintained his integrity, nor did

> "His faith forsake its hold,
> His hope decline, nor love grow cold."

He then identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after, he was moved by the Divine Spirit to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ, and was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. He was licensed to preach, and employed by his presiding elder to aid the Rev. Arnold Scofield, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He joined the Conference in 1819, and was appointed to Stamford Circuit; in 1820, he was appointed to Suffolk; in 1821, to Jamaica Circuit; in 1822, to Croton Circuit; in 1823, he was missionary to York Island and the west end of Long Island, during which year he was united in marriage to Hannah A. Jayne; in 1824–5, he labored on Burlington Circuit; in 1826, on Stratford Circuit; in 1827–8, on Lansingburgh and Waterford Circuit; in 1829–30, Bedford-street, New-York City; and in 1831–4, he was presiding elder on Plattsburgh District; in 1832, his brethren honored him with a seat in the General Conference, which held its session at Philadelphia. While on Plattsburgh District he was enabled to seek and find that perfect love of God which casteth out all fear; in 1835, he was stationed at North-second-street, Troy. During this year he was favored with a glorious revival of religion. He was also a delegate to the General Conference, which met at Cincinnati in the spring of 1836. In consequence of poor health he did not return to Troy the second year, but accepted the appointment of general agent of the Troy Conference Academy. In 1838–9, he was stationed in Greene-street, New-York City; in 1840, at Duane-street; in 1841–2, he was presiding elder of Hartford District; in 1843, he was presiding elder of Delaware District. This year he was again elected a delegate to the General Conference. In the spring or summer of 1844, his health having failed, he accepted the appointment of Superintendent of the Leak and Watts Orphan House. He remained at the head of that noble institution about four years; his efficiency as chief officer secured to him the most flattering approval of the trustees and managers.

While here he formed the plan of erecting a boarding school in the valley of the Charlotte River. In 1847 the buildings were erected, and in 1848, the school opened under the most favorable circumstances. As a man, Brother Ferguson was emphatically strong; he did not live in an imaginary world, building castles in the air, but was a practical man, and possessed good, strong common sense. He was a man of great enterprise, knowing how to plan and how to execute his plans. In all the domestic relations of life he exhibited the kindest spirit. As a son, a brother, a husband, or friend, his heart beat with the purest affection. As a Christian he was meek, humble, and unostentatious. His piety was sincere and ardent. He glorified God in his body and spirit, feeling that he was not his own, but bought with a price.

Our departed brother was an able minister of the New Testament. His preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and with power. Though dead, he has many living epistles who will rise up and call him blessed in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Brother Ferguson was distinguished for benevolence. All the religious enterprises of our Church shared in his liberality, and they were not forgotten in his last will and testament.

In April, 1855, while in the city of New-York, he was suddenly prostrated by disease. It was supposed that his end was near. His mind was exceedingly happy, and he frequently shouted aloud the praises of God. But the time of his departure had not yet come. He recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Fergusonville. With the advice of his physicians he made arrangements to spend the winter at the South. His preparations were all made, and January 2d fixed as the time of his departure. But the ways of Providence are mysterious. Instead of going to the sunny South, as he had contemplated, on the 30th of December, 1855, at the residence of his sister, in the city of New-York, on Sabbath morning, he went to the "land of pure delight," where everlasting spring abides, where he can die no more, but will be like the angels of God, ever young, ever strong and immortal.

To him death had no sting, and the grave no terror. He repeated as expressive of the feelings of his own heart the words of the Psalmist: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want . . . . Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

His funeral was attended in New-York by many who loved him in life and lamented his death. Ministers of other denominations, in connection with those of his own Church, were present at his funeral, among whom was the Rev. Dr. Knox, of the Reformed Dutch Church, who delivered a very appropriate and pathetic address, in which he bore ample testimony to the virtues of our departed brother.

His remains were interred in his own beloved Fergusonville, (where similar funeral services were conducted,) there to sleep till the Lord himself shall descend with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and the trump of God.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held at Littleton, New-Hampshire, June 18–24, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding*.
RICHARD S. RUST, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John L. Trefren, Daniel J. Smith, Nelson Green, Americus K. Howard, William H. Jones, Charles Young, Joshua B. Holman, Linville J. Hall—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Hezekiah A. Matteson, Calvin S. Harrington, Lucien W. Prescott, Samuel S. Dudley, Amos B. Russell, Josiah P. Stinchfield, Irad Taggart—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

C. U. Dunning, O. W. Watkins—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles U. Dunning,* Chas. H. Smith, Elijah R. Wilkins, Ashley C. Dutton, Lorenzo Draper, O. W. Watkins, Henry Chandler, Oloff H. Call, Charles R. Homan, Simeon P. Heath—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert S. Stubbs.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Rufus Tilton, Amon S. Tenney, Chas. N. Smith, Charles Olin, Charles C. Burr, Joseph C. Emerson—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Eleazer Smith, William Hewes—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Benjamin R. Hoyt, Orlando Hinds, John F. Adams, Josiah A. Scarritt, Sam'l Norris, Warren Wilbur, Justin Spaulding, Benj. C. Eastman, Matthew Newhall, James G. Smith, Nathaniel Ladd, Charles Cowing, John Smith, Daniel Lee, Ira A. Sweatland, Silas Wiggin, G. F. Wells, J. M. Young, Jacob Stevens, Jesse Boyden, C. B. M. Woodward, J. M. Blake—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dover District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dover	220	6	1
Salmon Falls	52	3	..
Great Falls—			
High-street	255	25	2
Main-street	110	35	..
Rochester	256	33	3
Newmarket	159	9	..
South Newmarket	63	4	3
Kingston	67	4	..
East Kingston	124	16	..
Amesbury, Mass.	59	9	1
East Salisbury, Mass.	116	15	..
Seabrook	70	15	..
Hampton	51	12	..
Rye	36	5	1
Portsmouth	200	6	1
Newington	20	..	..
Greenland	114	..	..
Epping and Fremont	111	6	1
Raymond	75	7	..
Sandown and Danville	100	25	..
North Salem	57	..	..
Salem	116	6	..
Haverhill, Mass.	101	44	1
Lawrence, Mass.—			
First Church	169	37	3
Garden-street Church	134	19	..
Methuen, Mass.	57	22	..
Dracut, Mass.	15	1	..
	2997	364	18

Concord District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Concord	196	14	34
Fisherville	30	10	..
Hooksett and Bow	38	15	..
Suncook	85	17	..
Manchester—			
First Church	60	14	..
Elm-street Church	375	65	3
North Elm-street Church	62	12	1
Chester and Auburn	85	6	..
Derry	57	2	2
Londonderry	66	29	..
Goffstown	25	5	..
Hudson and East Hudson	50	5	1
Nashua—			
Lowell-street	95	34	1
Chestnut-street	114	26	1
Antrim, Windsor, and Deering	78	9	1
Hillsborough and Hillsborough Bridge	52	22	2
Henniker and Hopkinton	90	11	1
Warner and Boscawen	50	..	..
Northfield and Canterbury	230	16	2
East Sanborntown	70	14	..
Gilmanton	98	10	1
Chichester and Pittsfield	137	38	..
	2181	377	50

Claremont District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Claremont	271	19	1
Cornish	73	19	..
Grantham	94	5	1
Croydon	30	6	..
Newport	162	7	..
Sunapee	20	10	1
Unity and Lempster	175	14	..
South Acworth	40	3	1
North Charlestown	49	3	..
Marlow	82	4	1
Gilsum	77	5	1
Walpole	31	1	..
Chesterfield	80	7	..
Keene	78	7	1
Winchester	203	16	1
Hinsdale	45	18	..
Rindge	80	4	..
New-Ipswich	50	4	..
Peterborough	57	3	..
Milford and Brookline	20	..	..
Amherst	34	16	..
	1625	171	8

Haverhill District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Plymouth, West Plymouth, Campton, and Thornton	112	30	1
Sandwich and Moultonborough	205	14	1
South Tamworth	56	34	..
Tuftonborough and Wolfborough	120	35	..
Bristol, Alexandria, Hill, Hebron, Groton, and Bridgewater	336	23	4
Canaan	163	31	1
Enfield	65	16	..
Lebanon and Hanover	147	13	..
Warren	139	21	..
East Haverhill	46	1	..
North Haverhill, Haverhill, and Piermont	100	34	..
Bath and Burton	47	15	..
Landaff	119	11	..
Lisbon	112	13	1
Monroe and Lyman	60	4	1
Littleton	111	29	..
Whitefield, Dalton, Bethlehem, and Carroll	141	39	4
Francestown and Jefferson	147	37	1
Milan, Berlin, and Stark	122	31	2
Strafford and Northumberland	41	15	..
Columbia, Stewartstown, and Pittsburgh	108	20	..
	2524	479	16

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,327
Probationers	1,391
Local Preachers	92
Total this year	10,810
last year	11,328
Decrease	518

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,218.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$30 00
Preachers' Aid Society	575 00
Interest on Ex-Governor Page's Donation	3 00
	$608 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
O. Hinds	$49 60	H. Chandler	$20 00
W. Wilbur	24 80	A. B. Russell	15 00
John Smith	24 80	Mrs. Eaton	42 65
J. Boyden	55 55	Heath	29 75
S. Wiggin	24 80	Prescott	24 80
D. Lee	49 60	Taplin	24 80
B. C. Eastman	64 50	Andrews	12 40
J. A. Scarritt	49 60	Drew	12 40
G. F. Wells	12 40	Stationery	1 40
J. M Blake	49 60		
H. A. Matteson	20 00		$608 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,364 16
For Tract Society	283 89
For Sunday-School Union	293 19
For American Bible Society	313 54

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

James Thurston, P. E.
Dover, *Frederic A. Hewes.*
Salmon Falls, *Silas Green.*
Great Falls—
  High-street, *Richard S. Rust.*
  Main-street, *John M'Laughlin.*
Rochester and Milton, *Henry Hill.*
Newmarket, Cadford M. Dinsmore.
South Newmarket, *Nathaniel L. Chase*, *William Hewes*, sup.
Kingston, *Lorenzo Draper.*
Amesbury, Mass., *Elijah Mason.*
East Salisbury, Mass., *Elihu Scott.*
Seabrook, *George W. T. Rogers.*
Hampton, *John W. Johnson.*
Rye, to be supplied.
Portsmouth, *Sullivan Holman.*
Newington, to be supplied.
Greenland, to be supplied.
Epping, *Eleazer Smith*, sup.
Fremont, to be supplied.
Ramond, Simeon P. Heath.
Sandown and Danville, *Amos Kidder.*
North Salem, *Loren H. Gordon.*
Salem, John L. Trefren.
Haverhill, Mass., *Charles R. Harding.*
Lawrence, Mass.—
  Haverhill-street, *Jonathan Hall.*
  Garden-street, *Calvin Holman.*
Methuen, Charles Young.
Dracut, to be supplied.
Auburn, to be supplied.
Chester, to be supplied.
Derry, to be supplied.
Londonderry, *Abraham Folsom.*
Tuftonborough and Wolfborough, *Ira Carter.*
South Tamworth, Lucien W. Prescott.
Sandwich and Moultonborough, Joshua B. Holman.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Lewis Howard, P. E.
Concord, *Samuel Beedle.*
Fisherville, *William D. Cass.*
Chichester, *John Gould.*
Pittsfield, to be supplied.
Hooksett and Bow, to be supplied.
Suncook, *Orlando H. Jasper.*
Manchester—
  First Church, *Henry Nutter.*
  Elm-street, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
  North Elm-street, *G. W. H. Clark.*
Goffstown, to be supplied.
Antrim and Windsor, Charles H. Smith.
Deering, to be supplied.
Hillsborough and Hillsborough Bridge, to be supplied.
Henniker, Elijah R. Wilkins.
Warner and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Andover, *R. Dearborn.*
Northfield and Canterbury, *John Currier.*
East Sanbornton, to be supplied.
Gilmanton, Henry Chandler.
Bristol, *L. P. Cushman*, one to be supplied.
Plymouth and Campton, *Robert S. Stubbs.*
Warren, Oloff H. Call.
East Haverhill, Orick W. Watkins.
North Haverhill and Piermont, Ashley C. Dutton.
Bath and Benton, Charles R. Homan.
Landaff, Hez. A. Matteson.
Lisbon, *Josiah Hooper.*
Munroe and Lyman, Irad Taggart.
Littleton, Josiah P. Stinchfield.
Whitefield and Dalton, *Jas. M. Hartwell.*
Bethlehem and Carroll, C. U. Dunning.
Lancaster and Jefferson, *James Adams.*
Milan and Stark, *Daniel W. Barber.*
Stratford and Northumberland, to be supplied.
Columbia, Daniel J. Smith.

Elisha Adams, Agent of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College—member of the Northfield Quarterly Conference.

Calvin S. Harrington, Principal of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College—member of the Northfield Quarterly Conference.

Kimbal Hadley, transferred to the Vermont Conference.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

Albert C. Manson, P. E.
Claremont, *Warren F. Evans.*
Cornish, *Richard Newhall.*
Lebanon and Hanover, *Silas Quimby.*
Enfield, Amos B. Russell.
Canaan, *John English.*
Grantham, *Greenleaf P. Warner.*
Croydon, *Joseph Hayes.*
Sunapee, to be supplied.
Newport, *Joseph W. Guernsey.*
Unity and Lempster, Samuel S. Dudley, one to be supplied.
South Ackworth and Gilsum, N. Green.
Marlow, *George W. Bryant.*
Keene, *Newell Culver.*
Pottersville, *John Clough.*
Peterborough, William H. Jones.
New-Ipswich, to be supplied.
Brookline, Linville J. Hall.
Milford, to be supplied.
Amherst, to be supplied.
Hudson, to be supplied.
Nashua—
  Lowell-street, *Dudley P. Leavitt.*
  Chestnut-street, *George S. Dearborn.*
Rindge, *Silas S. Cummings.*
Winchester, *Larned L. Eastman.*
Hinsdale, *Charles H. Chase.*
Chesterfield, Americus K. Howard.
Walpole, to be supplied.
North Charlestown, Nelson Martin.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lawrence, Mass. Time not fixed.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE,

Held at Salem, Ohio, June 25–30, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
I. C. PERSHING, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elijah Fletcher, Samuel E. Babcock, W. Lynch, (readmitted,) Matthew Garrett, John M'Intire, James Hollingshead, H. W. Baker, Edward Ellison, E. W. Brady, W. B. Watkins, John D. Vail, Kenneday Brown, J. M. Thomas, J. C. Wells—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James A. Miller, W. H. Tibbals, Sylvester Burt, Samuel Franklin, Alexander Bell, Joseph H. White, George M'Kee, Joseph F. Hill, Joseph J. Hayes, John I. Brady, Hiram Sinsabaugh, Isaac Aikins, John Z. Moore, Walter A. Bell, William Johnston—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Sam'l Y. Kenneday, Matthew J. Montgomery, John E. Hollister, Benjamin F. M'Mahan, Francis D. Fast, A. E. Ward, John S. Wakefield, John Williams, Washington Darby, John C. High, Daniel Rhoads, Anthony W. Butts—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Y. Kenneday,* Matthew J. Montgomery,* John E. Hollister,* Benjamin F. M'Mahan,* Francis D. Fast,* A. E. Ward,* John S. Wakefield,* Washington Darby,* John C. High,* Anthony W. Butts,* John Williams and Daniel Rhoads, (were deacons when admitted,) J. S. Bracken, A. J. Lane, J. L. Stiffey, R. L. Miller, J. C. Brown, William Gamble, T. C. M'Clure, James H. Rogers, A. L. Petty, H. Long, Ezra Hingely, Isaac P. Sadler, J. Cooper—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander Scott, Morris B. Pugh, Wm. Stewart, Samuel Jones, Richard Morrow, William H. Lock, Herman Zur Jacobsmuehlen—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

D. B. D. Coleman, A. Magee, T. Kneen, G. B. Hudson, J. Murray, H. Bradshaw, J. Moffit—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Z. H. Coston, R. Laughlin, D. Cross—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. Stewart, J. Monroe, H. R. Kearn, H. Cree, S. W. Day, R. Armstrong, J. H. Ebbert, P. M'Gowan, J. Dillon, J. L. Read, W. Leeper, I. Archbold, W. P. Blackburn, A. Jackson, J. F. Nessley, S. R. Brockunier, T. Winstanley J. M'Ginnis, J. B. West, J. White—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. C. Merriman, P. F. Jones—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Pittsburgh District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Pittsburgh—				
Liberty-street	253	..	32	1
Smithfield	358	1	51	1
Christ Church	132	..	26	1
Wesley Chapel	248	..	49	1
Trinity Church	102	..	61	..
Asbury Chapel	238	..	40	..
Welsh Mission	30	..	3	..
Birmingham	170	..	45	1
South and West Pittsburgh Mission	90	..	12	1
M'Keesport	207	..	56	3
East Liberty	65	..	40	..
Laurenceville and Minersville	97	..	14	2
Port Perry	150	2	..	1
Tarentum	425	3	76	5
Pine Creek	145	..	12	4
Butler	191	..	30	1
Worthington	105	..	3	..
	3006	6	550	22

Blairsville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Blairsville	381	..	22	4
Elderton	247	..	16	2
Kittanning	196	..	40	..
Glade Run	200	..	56	1
Georgeville	256	..	31	2
Indiana	144	..	5	..
Blacklick	342	..	16	4
Greensburgh	96	..	7	1
Johnstown	220	..	30	4
Cambria Mission	140	..	10	1
Ligonier	440	2	8	1
Mount Pleasant and West Newton	265	..	7	..
Murraysville	224	..	25	1
Somerset	126	3	19	1
	3277	5	292	22

Uniontown District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Uniontown	190	3	2	1
Brownsville	161	4	12	1
Bridgeport	155	..	22	..
Fayette City and Belle Vernon	186	..	10	1
Rostraver and Elizabeth	335	..	11	1
Redstone and Connellsville	380	5	9	1
Centerville	133	..	12	2
Youghiogheny	138	..	6	..
Addison	373	..	14	3
Fayette	324	1	22	2
Carmichaeltown	327	4	20	3
Mount Morris	314	1	33	2
	3016	18	173	17

Washington District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Washington	250	..	50	3
Claysville	260	8	15	..
Wellsburgh	53	5	3	..
Middletown	417	3	59	6
Florence	160	..	16	..
Georgetown	190	..	10	1
Temperanceville	274	1	..	1
Chartiers	257	..	10	..
Cannonsburgh	230	..	56	1
Monongahela City	184	..	79	2
Bealsville	159	1	37	..
Bentleyville	200	..	2	1
Greenfield	180	..	..	..
Waynesburgh	362	1	..	2
Hillsborough	119	2	48	1
	3295	21	385	18

Barnesville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Barnesville Station	240	..	10	1
Barnesville Circuit	423	..	88	5
Fairview	207	..	..	1
Morristown	538	..	81	1
St. Clairsville	210	..	20	2
Moorfield	238	3	21	2
Bridgeport	257	1	43	3
Belle Air	207	..	33	2
Centerville	250	..	7	1
Bealsville	396	..	82	5
Woodfield	189	..	33	4
Bearsville	376	..	49	1
	3531	4	467	28

M'Connellsville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
M'Connellsville and M'Kendree	224	..	4	2
Morgan	216	1	11	..
Beverly	293	..	45	2
Sharon and Sarahsville	342	..	92	5
Cumberland	359	..	25	2
Senecaville	307	..	95	5
Summerfield	650	..	125	12
Stafford	422	..	16	3
Salem	383	..	58	5
Newport and Graysville	445	..	203	6
	3641	2	674	42

Cambridge District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Martinsville	220	1	27	1
Washington and Cambridge	495	..	58	3
Norwich	406	..	71	3
Adamsville	339	..	..	2
Coshocton	255	..	76	3
Liberty Mission	149	..	41	..
Westchester	450	..	151	7
New-Philadelphia	164	..	10	3
Urichsville	250	..	25	1
Deersville	480	..	110	3
Cadiz	311	..	8	..

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
New-Athens	184	..	10	1
Warrenton	219	2	6	4
	4010	3	593	31

Steubenville District.

Steubenville—				
South-street	271	..	75	1
Hamline Chapel	186	..	9	..
Richmond	374	..	69	1
Springfield	390	..	41	..
New-Somerset	285	1	46	1
Wellsville	144	..	86	1
Hanover	289	4	24	3
Carrolton	253	..	44	1
Paris and Sandy Valley Mission	389	..	91	2
Canton	285	1	44	4
Sandyville	273	1	20	2
Leesburgh	440	..	30	4
Smithfield	364	..	..	1
Massillon	125	..	3	..
	4068	11	584	21

Alleghany District.

Alleghany City—				
Beaver-street	349	1	150	3
South Common	166	..	200	1
Manchester	72	..	14	..
Sewickley	313	6	39	2
New-Brighton	336	..	72	4
Beaver	96	..	46	..
Bridgewater	125	..	43	..
Enon Valley	104	..	..	..
New-Lisbon	81	1	11	..
Alliance	345	5	78	12
New-Salem	172	..	12	..
Columbiana	262	..	37	5
Liverpool	240	..	24	3
	2661	13	726	30

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	30,505	83
Probationers	4,444	..
Local preachers	231	..
Total this year	35,180	83
last year	35,673	105
Decrease	493	22

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,344 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$30 00
From Centenary Fund	214 14
Fifth Collection	82 09
For Necessitous Cases	1,252 59
	$1,578 82

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Wm. Stevens	$174 00	Mrs. Minor	$54 28
J. Monroe	174 00	Lauck	10 00
R. Armstrong	162 00	Hawkins	35 00
W. Tipton	162 00	Hays	44 00
A. Jackson	100 00	Adams	50 00
B. F. Sawhill	20 00	Knox	35 00
W. Athey	50 00	Elliott	25 00
D. Rhodes	12 00	Sisson	50 00
W. Leeper	25 00	Ruter	50 00
W. P. Blackburn	25 00	Hare	70 00
S. R. Brockunier	50 00	Taylor	10 00
Mrs. West	45 00	Hodgson's children	15 00
M'Elroy	20 00		
Merryman	20 00	Hain's child	16 00
Baker	68 00		
			$1,578 82

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,201 42
For Sunday-School Union	535 43
For Tract Society	1,240 12
For American Bible Society	901 21

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

Homer J. Clark, P. E.

Pittsburgh—
Liberty-street, *William Lynch.*
Smithfield, *William Cox.*
Christ's Church, *A. Cookman.*
Trinity Church Mission, *W. A. Davidson.*
Wesley Chapel, *J. Mansel.*
Asbury Chapel, A. L. Petty.
Welsh Mission, J. M. Thomas.
Birmingham, *R. Hamilton.*
South Pittsburgh, and West Pittsburgh Mission, to be supplied.
M'Keesport, *H. D. Fisher.*
East Liberty and Wilkinsburgh, *J. L. G. M'Kown.*
Lawrenceville, *J. D. Knox.*
Port Perry, *B. F. Sawhill.*
Tarentum, *R. Hopkins.*
Sharpsburgh, R. L. Miller.
Butler, *John Ansley.*
Freeport, *W. Cooper.*

Pittsburgh Bethel, *I. Dallas*—member of Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.
Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, *I. N. Baird*, Editor—member of Liberty-st. Quarterly Conference.
S. F. De Hass, appointed to aid the Delegation from the Irish Conference in collecting funds—member of the Trinity Church Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

D. L. Dempsey, *P. E.*
Blairsville, T. J. Higgins, J. M'Intire.
Elderton, *J. Borbidge*, one to be supplied.
Kittanning, J. S. Bracken.
Glade Run, *J. Shaw*.
Georgeville, R. Cartwright, one to be supplied.
Indiana, H. L. Chapman.
Black Lick, *R. Jordan*, one to be supplied.
Greensburgh, W. H. Lock.
Murraysville, S. Jones, one to be supplied.
Johnstown, *S. E. Babcock*.
Cambria Mission, *W. S. Blackburn*, one to be supplied.
Ligonier, *L. Deens*.
Mount Pleasant and West Newton, *J. M'Carty*, J. A. Miller.
Latrobe, M. J. Montgomery.
Somerset, *E. B. Griffin*.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

J. G. Sansom, *P. E.*
Uniontown, *John Grant*.
Brownsville, *H. Miller*.
Bridgeport, *W. Stewart*.
Fayette City and Belle Vernon, J. Williams.
Rostraver and Elizabeth, *D. A. M'Cready*, W. A. Bell.
Redstone and Connellsville, *I. P. Sadler*, J. W. Cooper.
Centerville Mission, to be supplied.
Youghiogheny Mission, to be supplied.
Addison, Ezra Hingely.
Fayette, B. Snyder, K. Brown.
Carmichaeltown, *M. M. Eaton*, one to be supplied.
Mount Morris, J. F. Hill, *R. Laughlin*, sup.
Green Academy, J. Horner, Principal—member of the Carmichaeltown Quarterly Conference.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

E. Birkett, *P. E.*
Washington, *C. A. Holmes*.
Claysville, J. C. Brown, E. H. Green.
Wellsburgh, *A. J. Ensley*.
Middletown, *G. W. Cranage*, W. Gamble.
Florence, W. Long, J. Hollingshead.
Georgetown, M. B. Pugh, one to be supplied.
Temperanceville, *G. D. Kinnear*.
Chartiers, *J. Becom*, B. F. M'Mahan.
Cannonsburgh Mission, *A. Scott*.
Finleyville, *J. R. Shearer*, J. J. Hays.
Monongahela City, *A. G. Williams*.
Bealsville, J. S. Wakefield.
Bentleyville, *T. M. Hudson*.
Greenfield, *D. Hess*.
Waynesburgh, D. Rhoads, one to be supplied.
Hillsborough, J. L. Stiffey.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Baker, *P. E.*
Barnesville, *John Coil*.
Barnesville Circuit, P. G. Edmonds, H. W. Baker.
Fairview, *A. D. M'Cormick*.
Morristown, *J. W. Shirer*, *P. K. M'Cue*.
St. Clairsville, J. Woodruff.
Moorfield, S. Y. Kenneday, S. Franklin.
Bridgeport, *N. C. Worthington*.
Belle Air, M. L. Weekly.
Centerville, *Washington Darby*, J. Z. Moor, D. Cross, sup.
Bealsville, *R. Morrow*, *William Tipton*.
Woodfield, *M. W. Dallas*.
Bearsville, *M. Bishop*, one to be supplied.

M'CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Henderson, *P. E.*
M'Connellsville and M'Kendree, J. Aikins.
Morgan, *W. W. Roup*, E. Ellison.
Beverly, J. R. Means, one to be supplied.
Sharon and Sarahsville, J. W. Vertican, J. I. Brady.
Cumberland, *J. Coen*, *J. J. Jackson*.
Senecaville, A. W. Butts, J. Hollister.
Summerfield *G. G. Watters*, *J. Phillips*.
Stafford, *S. Lewis*, one to be supplied.
Salem, *W. Athy*, one to be supplied.
Newport, *P. Cook*, one to be supplied.
Bruersville Mission, Alexander Bell, one to be supplied.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

W. F. Lauck, *P. E.*
Martinsville, *J. E. M'Gaw*.
Washington and Cambridge, *J. Huston*, *W. Devinney*.
Norwich, *W. C. P. Hamilton*, one to be supplied.
Adamsville, *D. Gordon*, E. W. Bray.
Coshocton, *J. M. Bray*.
Liberty Mission, W. Johnston.
Westchester, *J. H. White*, *I. N. M'Abee*.
New-Philadelphia, *J. J. M'Illyar*.
Urichsville, L. J. Dales.
Deersville, *W. D. Lemon*, W. B. Watkins.
Cadiz, *S. P. Wolff*, H. Sinsabaugh.
New-Athens, *Z. S. Weller*.
Warrenton, *S. Chaney*.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. H. Jackson, *P. E.*
Steubenville—
  South-street, *I. C. Pershing*.
  Hamline Chapel, *J. D. Cramer*.
Richmond, *G. A. Lowman*, S. H. Nesbit.
Springfield, *C. Morrison*, A. E. Ward.

New-Somerset, *R. Boyd*, W. H. Tibbals.
Wellsville, *E. Fletcher*.
Hanover, J. H. Rogers, H. Long.
Carrolton, *S. F. Miner*.
Paris, *A. Huston*, J. D. Vail.
Massillon, *Alexander Harmount*.
Canton, *J. A. Swaney*.
Sandyville, *H. M'Call*, M. Garrett.
Leesburgh, *R. Cunningham*, T. C. M'Clure.
New-Cumberland, *J. Wright*, one to be supplied.
Smithfield, *L. Petty*, G. M'Kee.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

S. Wakefield, P. E.
Alleghany City—
Beaver-street, *T. M'Cleary*.
South Common, *D. P. Mitchell*.
Manchester, to be supplied.
Sewickleyville, *L. R. Becom*, F. D. Fast.
New-Brighton, S. Crouse, one to be supplied.
Beaver, S. Baker.
Bridgewater, *A. J. Rich*.
Enon Valley Mission, *C. Thorn*.
New-Lisbon, W. Brown.
Alliance, J. C. High, S. Burt.
Salem, *A. H. Thomas*.
Columbiana, *G. Crook*, J. D. Turner.
Liverpool, D. B. Campbell, one to be supplied.
Greenstown Mission, A. J. Lane.
Pine Creek Mission, *J. K. Miller*.

Alleghany College, *J. Barker*, President—member of South Common Quarterly Conference.
S. Baker, Principal of Beaver Female Academy.
J. C. Wells, transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Palatine.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Monongahela City. Time to be fixed hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. JAMES C. MERRYMAN entered the traveling connection in the Pittsburgh Annual Conference over twenty-two years ago, and was appointed in succession to Leesburgh, Woodsfield, Steubenville, Freeport, St. Clairsville, and again to Woodsfield, where his health failed. At the next session of our Annual Conference he obtained a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained for two years. He was again made effective, and his appointment was Barnesville Circuit, when his health again failed, and the three following years he sustained a superannuated relation. Being again made effective, he was sent to Sharon Circuit one year, Cadiz Circuit two years, Smithfield Circuit two years, Warrenton Circuit one year. This was his last field of labor. And on the 21st of July, 1855, in New-Alexandria, Jefferson County, Ohio, he closed life's pilgrimage in hope of a better and an enduring inheritance in heaven.

The life of our departed brother was a comment on the religion he professed and preached. As a Christian minister he was respectable, diligent, and useful. As a son, a husband, and father, he was proverbially kind.

2. Rev. PETER F. JONES was born July 3, 1816, and died March 25, 1856. When quite young he was converted to God at a camp-meeting on Castleman's Run, Brooke County, Va.

He was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Annual Conference in 1842, and appointed to Chartiers Circuit; in 1843, to Elizabeth Circuit; in 1844, to Claysville Circuit; in 1845, to Flushing Circuit; in 1846, he was supernumerary and supplied Finleyville Circuit; in 1847, he was again made effective, and appointed to Waynesburgh Circuit; in 1848, to Fayette Circuit; in 1849 and 1850, to Carmichaeltown Circuit; in 1851 and 1852, to Fayette City; in 1853, to Connellsville; in 1854, to Cannonsburgh Circuit; and in 1855, to Monongahela City. This was his last appointment. His life on earth closed triumphantly at his father's house in Brooke County, Va. Brother Jones possessed naturally a strong mind, which was pretty well cultivated and trained by education. He was diligent, and a highly conscientious minister of the Gospel of Christ. When, therefore, the last conflict came, he was found ready, and his last words were, "JESUS IS PRECIOUS."

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held at Newbury, Vermont, June 27–July 2, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
AMASA G. BUTTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elliott Dickerman.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Albert L. Pratt, John Le Seur, Pliny N. Granger, 2d—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Charles W. Cushing, Francis D. Hemenway, Abner Howard—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Francis D. Hemenway,* Abner Howard,* Henry K. Cobb, Levings H. Hooker, Isaac M'Ann, Daniel A. Mack, Alexander M'Mullen, Charles W. Cushing—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William B. Howard.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. Hardman, Smith Aldridge, R. Brown, C. W. Kellogg, Aaron Ball, S. W. Kellogg—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

George Putnam, Andrew J. Copeland—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Post-office Address.

Elijah Spear, South Woodstock, Vt.
Nathan Howe, Brattleborough, Vt.
James B. H. Norris, East Calais, Vt.
Eleazer Jordan, Newbury, Vt.
G. B. Huston, South Walden, Vt.
I. Beard, Pittsfield, Vt.
James Smith.
Leonard Austin, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
H. Hitchcock.
P. Frost, Springfield, Vt.
M. Lewis, Williamstown, Vt.
E. Robinson, Milton, Wis.
M. Bullard, Montpelier, Vt.
Harvey Webster, Montpelier, Vt.
A. L. Cooper, Cabot, Vt.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Dyar Willis.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Haynes Johnson. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Montpelier District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Montpelier	112	15	3
East Montpelier	44	8	..
Worcester	..	..	..
Plainfield	115	16	..
Moretown	66	6	2
Middlesex	62	13	..
Waitsfield and Warren	124	14	..
Rochester	148	18	..
Pittsfield	106	17	1
Bethel	128	12	2
Randolph	97	19	..
South Royalton	56	11	..
Tunbridge	27	3	..
Chelsea	154	28	..
Corinth	82	22	..
East Corinth and Topsham	74	28	..
Bradford	105	62	1
West Bradford	52	23	1
Fairlee	26	4	..
Williamstown and Brookfield	135	40	2
Northfield	84	39	2
Barre	90	18	..
Berlin	54	14	..
	1941	430	14
Danville District.			
Danville and North Danville	201	50	1
Peacham	77	24	..
Barnet	28	15	..
Newbury	155	44	2
St. Johnsbury	81	9	..
East St. Johnsbury	67	26	2
Lunenburgh and Concord	94	25	..
Guildhall and Bloomfield	106	9	..
Lyndon and Kirby	160	20	2
Sutton and Burke	194	23	[illegible]

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Barton and Barton Landing	152	29	..
Derby	105	7	3
Holland and Morgan	108	9	..
Westfield and Troy	121	26	1
Irasburgh	46	10	..
Albany	92	21	..
Craftsbury	113	14	2
South Hardwich	72	14	..
Walden	80	11	..
Cabot and Calais	135	28	..
Marshfield	37	1	..
Coventry	29	2	..
Groton	43	3	..
	2040	376	15

Springfield District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Springfield	172	29	2
Chester	40	6	..
Perkinsville and Ascutneyville	73	13	..
West Windsor and Felchville	110	10	1
Woodstock	167	18	..
Barnard	85	5	..
East Barnard and Pomfret	139	6	..
Thetford and Union Village	54	7	..
Marlborough	33	6	..
Norwich and Hartford	128	24	..
Hartland	85	6	1
Bellows Falls	47	3	..
Cambridgeport and Athens	134	12	..
Londonderry and Bondville	273	28	6
Wardsborough	131	15	..
Wilmington and Dover	175	6	1
Putney	51	13	1
Brattleborough	80	41	1
	1997	248	13

RECAPITULATION.

Members	5,978
Probationers	1,054
Local preachers	42
Total this year	7,074
last year	7,888
Decrease	814

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,135 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Chartered Fund	$30 00
From the Centenary Fund	50 00
From Montpelier District	47 97
From Danville District	51 47
From Springfield District	10 83
From Sharon, for E. Robinson	1 00
Unknown	1 00
	$192 27

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Jordan	$14 00	Mrs. Blake	$12 00
N. Howe	20 00	Young	1 00
E. Spear	10 00	A. Carter	1 00
G. B. Houston	5 00	Z. Twitchel	21 00
A. J. Copeland	8 00	B. F. Walker	2 00
J. B. H. Norris	18 00	H. Johnston	1 50
P. Frost	2 00	Child of A. P. Brigham	1 00
E. Robinson	15 00		
James Smith	12 00	Child of A. Fullerton	1 00
J. G. Dow	5 00		
H. Webster	9 00	Stationery	1 77
A. Z. Cooper	5 00		
Mrs. Woolley	15 00		$192 27
A. T. Gibson	12 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$796 78
For Tract Society	140 94
For Sunday-School Union	104 58
For American Bible Society	858 01

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

Elisha J. Scott, P. E.

Montpelier, Francis D. Hemenway.

Worcester, to be supplied.

Plainfield, *William J. Kidder.*

Moretown, *John L. Roberts.*

Middlesex, *Adna Newton.*

Waitsfield and Warren, *Peter Merrill*, one to be supplied.

Rochester, Henry K. Cobb.

Pittsfield, *Jeremiah W. Bemis.*

Randolph, Levings H. Hooker.

Bethel, *Daniel Field.*

Bethel, Lympas, Gaysville, and Stony Brook, to be supplied.

Chelsea, *Haynes P. Cushing.*

Corinth, to be supplied.

East Corinth and Topsham, to be supplied.

South Royalton and Tunbridge, *Edmund Copeland.*

Bradford, *Alonzo Hitchcock.*

West Bradford, to be supplied.

Fairlee, to be supplied.

Williamstown and Brookfield, *Zadoc S. Haynes*, Elliot Dickerman.

Northfield, *Edward A. Rice.*

Northfield Falls and Dog River, to be supplied.

Barre, Isaac M'Ann.

Berlin, to be supplied.

Alonzo Webster, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of the Montpelier Quarterly Conference.

Andrew J. Copeland, sup., Agent of the Tract Society—member of the Bradford Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Schuyler Chamberlain, P. E.
Danville, *Anson C. Smith.*
Peacham and Groton, *N. W. Aspenwall.*
Barnet, *Samuel H. Colburn.*
Newbury, *Putnam P. Ray.*
St. Johnsbury Plain, to be supplied.
St. Johnsbury, *David Packer.*
East St. Johnsbury, to be supplied,
Lunenburgh, *William B. Howard.*
Guildhall and Bloomfield, to be supplied.
Lyndon and Kirby, *Amasa G. Button.*
Sutton and Burke, *Sumner Tarbell.*
Barton and Barton Landing, *Enos D. Hopkins.*
Derby, Alexander M'Mullen.
Holland and Morgan, to be supplied.
Westfield and Troy, Abner Howard.
Irasburgh, *George Putnam*, sup.
Albany, *James S. Spinney.*
Craftsbury, *William D. Malcolm.*
South Harwick, *Lewis Hill.*
Walden, *Joseph Enright.*
Cabot and Calais, *Deming S. Dexter.*
Marshfield, to be supplied.
Coventry, to be supplied.

Charles W. Cushing, Principal of Newbury Seminary—member of the Newbury Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Hubard Eastman, P. E.
Springfield, *Andes T. Bullard.*
Chester, to be supplied.
Proctorsville, *John L. Smith.*
Perkinsville and Ascutneyville, to be supplied.
West Windsor and Felchville, *Chester D. Ingraham*, one to be supplied.
Woodstock, Bridgewater, and Queechee, *Caleb Fales.*
Barnard, Pliny N. Granger, 2d.
Pomfret and East Barnard, *Dennis Wells.*
Union Village, *Erastus Pettengill.*
Norwich and Hartford, *Pliny N. Granger.*
North Thetford and Copperas Hill, John Le Seur, *John G. Dow.*
Hartland, Daniel A. Mack.
Bellows Falls, Albert L. Pratt.
Cambridgeport and Athens, *N. Webster.*
Londonderry, to be supplied.
Bondville, *Frederic T. Daly.*
Wardsborough, to be supplied.
Marlborough, to be supplied.
Wilmington and Dover, *Moses Spencer.*
Putney, *Joseph A. Sherburn.*
Brattleborough, *D. W. C. Huntington.*

Lucius C. Dickinson, Teacher in the Springfield Wesleyan Seminary—member of the Chester Quarterly Conference.

Joseph E. King, transferred to the Troy Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Brattleborough, Vt. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Haynes Johnson died in Newbury, Vermont, April 9, 1856, aged fifty-five years. He was converted to God at the age of twenty-eight, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1830 he entered upon the work of the Gospel ministry, and labored on Newbury Circuit, the place of his birth and home of his childhood, under the direction of the presiding elder. In 1831 he was admitted on trial into the New-Hampshire Conference, and for twenty-five years continued to do effective service. He filled the following appointments, viz.: Brookfield, Wilmington, Wardsborough, and Athens, in Vermont; Marlow, Canaan, and Warren, in New-Hampshire; St. Johnsbury, Corinth, Bradford, Hartland, Newbury, Barnard, West Windsor, Fairlee and Orford, Fairlee and Thetford, West Bradford and Newbury. On his last appointment he labored for ten months with great success, when he was called from his labors to his reward. On the 25th of March he preached his last sermon. He was first taken with the pleurisy, which so far yielded to medical treatment, that strong hopes were entertained of his speedy recovery. But on the 4th of April his disease took the lung and typhoid form, which ended in congestion of the lungs. He was unable to say much for the last few days of his life, but expressed an unshaken confidence in the Lord. His end was peace. Brother Johnson was a faithful and laborious preacher. He was successful in winning souls to Christ. His labors on his last appointment were great. One fact will illustrate this. During the ten months previous to his death he made *nine hundred* pastoral visits. He was often heard to say, "I am doing work for eternity." As the fruit of these labors many were added to the Lord. In the midst of his labors he fell, but "he fell at his post."

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Gardiner, Maine, July 2–8, 1856.

BISHOP WAUGH *Presiding.*
CHARLES F. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nathan D. Center, Ezekiel Martin, True Whittier, Andrew J. Church, Nathan Andrews, John Collins, Kinsman Atkinson, Solomon V. Gray, Alpheus B. Lovewell, readmitted—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Sargeant S. Gray, Samuel W. Russell, Samuel R. Bailey, Joseph Mooar, Jr., George Day, William C. Stevens, Levi Eldridge, Elbridge G. Dunn—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jonathan Fairbanks, (an elder,) James Armstrong, Edward Davis, (a deacon,) Dudley B. Holt, Ezekiel Smith, John M. Woodbury, Francis A. Robinson—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Armstrong,* Edward Davies,* Dudley B. Holt,* Ezekiel Smith,* John M. Woodbury,* Francis A. Robinson,* William H. Strout, Phineas Libbey, Thos. Hillman—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Luther B. Knight, Francis C. Ayer—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph C. Aspinwall, Abel Alton, Sam'l Ambrose, Joseph H. Jenne, Joseph Hastings—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Rushworth J. Ayer, Thomas Hillman, John C. Perry—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Richard H. Ford, Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Wentworth, Gorham Greeley, Dan Perry, David Hutchinson, Calvin C. Whitney, Eaton Shaw, Nathaniel C. Clifford, John W. Atkins, John Cumner, Cyrus Cummings, Thomas Greenhalgh, Henry L. Linscott, Paul C. Richmond, Charles C. Covel, Silas Emerson, David Copeland, Benjamin Durham, Francis Massuere, Abner P. Hillman, Caleb Mugford, George Webber—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portland—			
Chestnut-street	300	14	1
Pine-street	249	60	2
Congress-street	131	37	1
Woodford's Corner	18	15	1
Yarmouth	30	8	1
Falmouth	42	10	..
Casco Bay Islands	100	23	1
West Cumberland	62	2	..
Gray, Windham, and Raymond	150	..	..
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill	100	7	..
Cape Elizabeth Ferry	51	72	1
Scarborough	71	12	..
York	132	11	..
Kittery	85	20	..
Elliot	78	16	..
South Berwick	65	13	..
Berwick	75	12	2
Alfred	115	16	1
Hollis and North Biddeford	149	37	4
Cape Porpoise	..	..	..
Kennebunkport	70	58	..
Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Center	78	10	..
West Kennebunk	43	2	..
Newfield	58	10	..
West Newfield	98	13	..
Baldwin and Hiram	128	45	1
Cornish	107	12	..
Porter	48	15	..
Saco	230	68	..
Biddeford	220	75	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
South Biddeford	49	2	..
Oak Ridge	..	..	..
Maryland Ridge	4	15	..
Standish and South Standish	106	35	1
Buxton	79	12	..
Gorham	99	4	1
Saccarappa	104	4	1
	3497	765	21

Readfield District.

Augusta	250	25	2
Hallowell	155	24	1
Sidney	65	14	..
East Readfield	58	7	1
Waterville	70	6	..
Kendall's Mills	67	6	..
Fairfield	126	22	1
Solon	143	26	1
Madison and Anson	98	32	2
New-Portland	154	..	2
Strong	107	35	1
Skowhegan	149	25	3
Industry	147	23	..
Phillips	..	..	..
Mercer and Smithfield	100	16	3
New-Sharon, Farmington Falls, and Vienna	193	18	3
Mount Vernon	25	20	..
Farmington	110	15	3
Wilton and Temple	143	14	1
Fayette	235	28	4
Winthrop	86	..	..
Wayne	97	7	..
Kent's Hill and North Wayne	82	22	1
	2660	385	29

Gardiner District.

Gardiner	238	20	2
Richmond	108	10	1
Bowdoinham	119	24	..
Bath—			
Wesley Church	136	14	1
Beacon-street	111	27	2
Phipsburgh	..	..	..
Brunswick	71	25	..
Harpswell	8	4	..
Lisbon and Sabattisville	65	22	..
Durham	139	9	1
Pownal	194	35	2
East Poland	..	..	..
Lewiston	150	36	2
Poland and Oxford	175	65	2
South Paris	120	8	2
Otisfield and Harrison	104	5	1
Bridgeton and Naples	95	33	1
Waterford	71	7	..
Lovel	170	9	1
Fryeburgh	50	3	1
Bartlett	..	..	..
North Norway and Greenwood	125	11	3
North Paris and Woodstock	81	20	1
Bethel	105	3	2
Hanover	112	9	..
Rumford and Peru	170	8	3
Livermore and Hartford	85	5	1
Monmouth	189	22	1
South Leeds	50	..	..
	3041	434	30

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,198
Probationers	1,584
Local Preachers	80
Total this year	10,862
last year	10,812
Increase	50

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,475 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

$750 35. (No other items were given.)

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,127 26
For Sunday-School Union	203 48
For Tract Society	406 88
For American Bible Society	227 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

William F. Farrington, P. E.

Portland—
Chestnut-street, *Henry Cox.*
Pine-street, *Daniel B. Randall.*
Congress-street, Andw. J. Church.
Woodford's Corner, to be supplied.
Yarmouth, *Marcus Wight.*
Falmouth, Ezekiel Smith.
Casco Bay Islands, *Samuel P. Blake.*
West Cumberland, *Jesse Stone.*
Cape Elizabeth Ferry, *John Rice.*
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill, *Benjamin Lufkin.*
Scarborough, Edward Davies.
Saco, *Aaron Sanderson.*
Biddeford, *Benjamin Foster.*
South Biddeford and Oak Ridge, to be supplied.
West Kennebunk, to be supplied.
Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Center, *John Cobb.*
Kennebunkport, *Charles Andrews.*
Cape Porpoise, to be supplied.
York, John M. Woodbury.
Kittery, Alpha Turner.

Elliot, *Simeon W. Pierce.*
South Berwick, *Asa Green.*
Berwick, *Francis C. Ayer.*
Maryland Ridge, to be supplied.
Alfred, William H. Strout.
Goodwin's Mills and Hollis, *Daniel Waterhouse.*
West Newfield and Shapleigh, Solomon V. Gary.
Newfield, *Noah Hobart.*
Cornish and Porter, *Albert F. Barnard.*
Baldwin, *Swanton Ranks.*
Denmark and Brownfield, to be supplied.
Fryeburgh and Bartlett, to be supplied.
Standish, *John C. Perry*, sup.
North Gorham and South Standish, *Luther B. Knight.*
Buxton, Nathan D. Center.
Gorham, *Asahel Moore.*
Saccarappa, *Uriel Rideout.*

Charles C. Mason, Agent for Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute—member of Congress-street Quarterly Conference.

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Charles C. Cone, P. E.
Gardiner, *Parker Jaques.*
Richmond, *James M'Millan.*
Bowdoinham, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*
Bath—
Wesley Church, *Ezekiel Robinson*,
Beacon-street, *Howard B. Abbott.*
Phippsburgh, to be supplied.
Brunswick, *Charles M. Morse.*
Harpswell, Samuel W. Russell.
Lisbon, *Thomas Hillman*, sup.
Durham, Thomas J. True.
Pownal, *Jonathan Fairbanks.*
East Poland, Kinsman Atkinson.
Lewiston, *Henry M. Blake.*
Poland and Oxford, Dudley B. Holt, one to be supplied.
South Paris, *Alvra Hatch.*
Otisfield and Harrison, to be supplied.
Bridgeton, Alpheus B. Lovewell.
Naples and Raymond, S. S. Gray.
Waterford, Samuel R. Bailey.
Lovel, Sweden, and Stowe, Phineas Libby.
Norway and Greenwood, Elbridge G. Dunn.
North Paris and Woodstock, Levi Eldridge.
Bethel, *Joseph Gerry.*
Hanover, to be supplied.
Rumford, Nathan Andrews.
Dixfield and Peru, to be supplied.
Livermore, William C. Stevens.
Hartford, to be supplied.
Turner and North Auburn, E. Martin.
Monmouth and South Leeds, John Mitchell, *Rishworth J. Ayer*, sup.

Stephen M. Vail, Professor in the Biblical Institute—member of the Brunswick Quarterly Conference.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

John Young, P. E.
Augusta, *Joseph Colby.*
Hallowell, *Charles F. Allen.*
Sidney, to be supplied.
East Readfield and Manchester, to be supplied.
Waterville, to be supplied.
Kendall's Mills, *Caleb Fuller.*
Fairfield, James Armstrong.
Skowhegan, *Seba F. Wetherbee.*
Solon, John Collins.
Anson, *James Farrington.*
New-Vineyard, George Day.
Strong, *Cornelius Stone.*
Phillips, *Seth B. Chase.*
Industry, Joseph Mooar, Jr.
Mercer and Norridgewock, *R. C. Bailey.*
New-Sharon, *William H. Foster.*
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Farmington, *Charles Munger.*
Wilton and Temple, *Isaac Lord*, True Whittier.
Fayette, *Heman Nickerson.*
Winthrop, *Stephen Allen.*
Wayne, *Frederic A. Crafts.*
Kent's Hill, to be supplied.
North Wayne, *Joseph Hawks.*

Henry P. Torsey, Principal and Agent of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute—member of Kent's Hill Quarterly Conference.

Francis A. Robinson, Teacher of Languages in Maine Wesleyan Seminary—member of Kent's Hill Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Saco, Maine. Time to be given hereafter.

WYOMING CONFERENCE,

Held at Binghamton, New-York, July 2–10, 1856.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
HENRY BROWNSCOMB, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Y. C. Smith, T. J. W. Sullivan, George A. Severson, A. P. Aikin, George R. Hair, Isaac P. Towner, Marcus L. Bennett, S. F. Brown, Philip Holbrook, Henry Wheeler—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joshua S. Lewis, John Bradbury, Silas Barner, Francis Spencer, J. A. Baldwin, John L. Staples, Edgar Sibley, B. B. Emory, Charles W. Judd—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Labar, Miner Swallow, Charles White, A. F. Harding, David Williams, J. W. Munger, Welcome Smith—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Labar,* Miner Swallow,* Charles White,* J. W. Munger,* W. Smith,* A. F. Harding and David Williams, (admitted as deacons,) Seymour E. Walworth, Jonathan K. Peck, Solomon W. Weiss, Luther Peck, William B. Kinney, John V. Newell, Samuel S. Kennedy, Leonard Cole, George L. Griffin, Richard Van Valkenburgh, Walter B. Thomas, Davison Warrell, Timothy D. Walker, Alfred Brigham, Abraham W. Loomis, Jasper W. Hewett, Anthony H. Schoonmaker—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Schelp.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Eli F. Roberts, Marcus Carrier, C. W. Harris, Ahira Johnson, J. W. Davison, Z. S. Kellogg—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

V. M. Coryell, A. L. Bronson, Benjamin Ellis, S. S. Kennedy, (deacon)—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Daniel Torry, Gaylord Judd, Jonathan Worthing, Elisha Bibbins, J. B. Cooper, Thomas Wilcox, L. D. Tryon, D. A. Shepard—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

George P. Porter.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Wyoming District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Wilkesbarre	299	2	2
Plainsville	..	..	..
Wyoming	83	51	4
New-Troy	90	6	..
Lehigh	84	6	1
Plymouth	48	32	..
Lehman	302	34	5
Northmoreland	326	61	4
Pittston	134	44	4
Providence and Archibald Mission	116	8	1
Scranton and Hyde Park Mission	87	15	4
Abington	130	5	1
Newton	220	83	2
Newport	140	..	3
	2059	347	31

Honesdale District.

Honesdale	149	3	2
Canaan	111	16	1
Dundaff and Glenwood Mission	229	43	5
Carbondale	136	..	..
Welsh Mission	17	..	..
Salem	238	49	2
Cherry Ridge	110	5	1
Madison Mission	96	27	2
Hawley	70	25	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Lackawaxen Mission	34	11	2
Chehola Mission	64	3	1
Beech Pond	238	88	1
Bethany	123	23	1
Mount Pleasant	158	25	1
Thompson Mission	215	42	3
Sandford	124	17	2
	2112	377	24

Binghamton District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Binghamton—			
Henry-street	221	20	3
Court-street	177	34	4
Castle Creek	174	16	2
Chenango Forks Mission	298	30	2
Harpersville	172	7	5
Windsor	107	54	4
Susquehanna	50	5	1
Lanesborough	82	27	..
New-Milford and Lodersville	117	98	1
Liberty Mission	183	90	1
Vestal	115	5	..
Apalachan	114	12	1
Campville Mission	49	16	1
Union	152	79	2
Maine	199	7	2
Choconut Mission	105	42	3
Osborn Hollow	215	56	2
Conklin	167	19	3
Whitney's Point	116	32	3
	2813	649	40

Owego District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Owego	149	40	..
Flemingville Mission	104	53	1
Newark	195	3	..
Berkshire	84	30	..
Speedsville	55	1	..
Caroline Center	98	4	..
North Danby	170	3	1
South Danby	126	12	..
Candor	180	9	1
Spencer	145	8	2
Van Ettenville	152	28	3
Shepard's Creek	92	20	3
Waverly and Factoryville	118	8	1
Athens Mission	60	2	3
Nichols	125	24	..
Barton	150	30	1
Tioga Mission	71	10	..
	2074	285	16

Wyalusing District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Montrose	163	18	3
Brooklyn	173	50	2
Gibson	256	29	1
Le Raysville	200	5	3
Springville	445	65	4
Tunkhannock	100	80	1
Skinner's Eddy	216	13	1
Mehoopany Mission	232	111	1
Nicholson	119	23	1
Wyalusing	117	23	1
Rome	220	12	2
Orwell	111	..	2
Litchfield	145	40	3
Windham	111	19	2
	2608	488	27

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,666
Probationers	2,146
Local Preachers	138
Total this year	13,950
last yea	14,140
Decrease	190

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,005 19.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$30 00
From Collections	446 31
	$476 31

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. Judd	$44 48	Widow Agard	$27 80
E. Bibbins	41 70	Rugar	27 80
J. Worthing	55 60	Safford	16 50
B. Ellis	55 60	Orphan of G. Evans	6 67
D. Torry	62 27	Orphan of J. Barns	[illegible] 67
P. G. Bridgeman	25 02		
J. B. Cooper	30 58		$476 75
Widow Bennett	19 46		
Griffin	27 80		
Cameron	27 80		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,254 53
For Sunday-School Union	111 03
For Tract Society	1,071 22
For American Bible Society	351 76

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

William Wyatt, P. E.
Wilkesbarre, *Henry Brownscomb*, S. S. Kennedy, sup.
Plainsville Mission, J. K. Peck.
New-Troy, A. H. Schoonmaker.
Kingston, W. W. Welch, *A. L. Brownson*, sup.
Stoddartsville, J. S. Lewis.
Northmoreland, J. Labar.
Plymouth, Leonard Cole.
Lehman, G. L. Griffin, H. Wheeler.
Pittston, to be supplied.
Providence, *G. M. Peck*.

Blakely Mission, to be supplied.
Scranton Mission, *George Peck.*
Lackawanna Mission, *F. Illman.*
Abington, Davison Worrel.
Newton, Philip Holbrook.
Newport, *Erastus Smith.*
Port Jenkins Mission, to be supplied.
Reuben Nelson, Principal of Wyoming Conference Seminary.
Y. C. Smith, Professor of Languages in Wyoming Conference Seminary.

HONESDALE DISTRICT.

C. W. Giddings, P. E.
Honesdale, *Epenetus Owen.*
Canaan, S. W. Weiss.
Dundaff and Glenwood Mission, Silas Barner, one to be supplied.
Carbondale, *Abel Barker.*
Welsh Mission, D. Williams.
Salem, *R. S. Rose*, T. J. W. Sullivan.
Cherry Ridge, Charles White, one to be supplied.
Madison Mission, *William Schelp.*
Hawley, *C. L. Rice.*
Lackawaxen Mission, John Bradbury.
Beach Pond, *E. W. Breckenridge*, one to be supplied.
Bethany, J. A. Baldwin.
Mount Pleasant, *C. V. Arnold.*
Thomson Mission, Miner Swallow, M. L. Bennet.
Sanford, Francis Spencer.

BINGHAMPTON DISTRICT.

Nelson Rounds, P. E.
Binghampton—
  Henry-street, *A. P. Mead.*
  Court-street, *P. S. Worden.*
Castle Creek, *William Silsby.*
Whitney's Point, George R. Hair.
Page Brook, *A. C. Sperry*, W. Roberts.
Windsor, A. F. Harding.
Susquehanna Mission, *J. A. Wood.*
Lanesborough Mission, *S. G. Stevens.*
Great Bend and New-Milford, *H. R. Clarke.*
Liberty, *J. M. Grimes.*
Vestal, *J. F. Wilbur.*
Campville Mission, S. E. Walworth.
Union, *Levi Pitts.*
Main, *P. G. Bridgeman.*
Choconut Mission, G. A. Severson.
Osborn Hollow, Alfred Brigham.
Conklin, *E. B. Tenny.*
W. H. Pearne, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Henry-street (Binghamton) Quarterly Conference.
Phillip Bartlett, Agent of the Tract Society—member of Henry-street (Binghamton) Quarterly Conference.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

Z. Paddock, P. E.
Owego, *B. W. Gorham.*
Flemingville Mission, Jasper W. Hewitt.
Newark, *G. H. Blakeslee.*
Berkshire, T. D. Walker.
Speedsville, R. Van Valkenburg, one to be supplied.
North Danby, *Asa Brooks, B. Ellis*, sup.
South Danby, to be supplied.
Candor, *D. C. Olmstead.*
Spencer, C. W. Judd.
Van Ettenville, Welcome Smith.
Shepard's Creek, Edgar Sibley.
Waverly and Factoryville, *J. M. Snyder, V. M. Coryell*, sup.
Athens Mission, W. B. Thomas.
Nichols, *O. M. M'Dowall.*
Barton, *N. S. Dewitt.*
Tioga Mission, A. W. Loomis.

WYALUSING DISTRICT.

George Landon, P. E.
Montrose, *S. S. Barter.*
Brooklyn, *Rosman Ingalls.*
Gibson, *William Round*, Luther Peck.
Le Raysville, *F. S. Chubbuck, J. Whitham.*
Springville, *I. D. Warren*, A. P. Aiken.
Tunkhannock, *C. Perkins.*
Skinner's Eddy, J. W. Munger.
Mahoopany, J. V. Newell.
Nicholson, B. B. Emory.
Wyalusing Mission, S. F. Brown.
Apalachan, I. P. Towner.
Rome, J. L. Staples.
Orwell, *C. E. Taylor.*
Litchfield, to be supplied.
Windham, William B. Keeney.
O. F. Morse, without appointment, by order of Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Abington, Pa. Time not fixed.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Bucksport, Maine, July 2, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
ALBERT CHURCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William M'Kendree Bray, Albion P. Fogg, Henry P. Blood, Joseph King, George S. Muttart, Alfred S. Adams, (readmitted,) Alfred C. Godfrey, (readmitted)—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel A. Fuller, John N. Marsh, H. L. Bray, S. Franklin Stout, George G. Winslow, Stephen C. Elliot, Josiah Cookson, Hiram Chase, Otis R. Wilson, Isaac P. Roberts, Clarkson B. Roberts, William B. Fenlason, Joel A. Steele—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jas. Hartford, John C. Prescott, Thos. Cookson, Cyrus M. Freeman—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Hartford,* John C. Prescott,* Thomas Cookson,* Cyrus M. Freeman,* Paris Rowell, Joseph P. French, Josiah I. Brown, Oran Strout, Thomas Atkins, Levi C. Dunn, Otis F. Jenkins, A. S. Adams, (readmitted deacon)—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Moses D. Matthews, Wm. J. Robinson, Nelson Whitney, Ammi Prince, (elected last year)—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. H. Whitney, Daniel Staples, John Allen—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

D. P. Thompson, Rufus Day, W. H. Pillsbury—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Hall, E. Wiley, J. Bachelder, D. Stimpson, J. Marsh, E. Scammon, N. Norris, M. Donnell, M. R. Hopkins, A. Kendall, D. Cox, H. F. A. Patterson—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Bangor District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bangor—			
Brick Chapel	193	34	4
Summer-street	178	22	1
Brewer	73	31	..
Eddington	35	10	1
Hampden	147	24	1
Frankfort	82	34	..
North Searsport and West Frankfort	131	11	[illegible]
Carmel and West Hampden	143	12	2
Dixmont and Plymouth	96	29	3
Newport and Palmyra	98	24	2
Corinna, St. Albans, and Hartland	83	22	4
Harmony and Athens	113	48	3
Dexter	78	[illegible]	..
Exeter and Stetson	97	49	..
Corinth	75	19	..
East Corinth	65	4	1
Hudson and Bradford	53	29	1
Levant and Six-mile Falls	66	46	1
Upper Stillwater and Veazie	26	10	..
Orono	50	8	1
Oldtown	70	25	1
Lincoln and Springfield	108	17	4
Patten	53	9	1
Aroostook	83	49	3
Houlton	148	48	..
Weston and Topsfield	67	12	1
Kilmarnock and Lagrange	30	16	..
Brownville	91	13	1
Dover and Atkinson	128	28	1
Bear Hill, Sangerville, and Charleston	195	12	5
	2855	704	45
Rockland District.			
Rockland	146	15	1
Thomaston	55	12	..
Camden	76	16	2
Rockport	48	94	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Washington and Windsor	167	8	4
Vassalborough	178	20	3
Union	115	26	..
Searsmont and M'Lain's Mills (Hope and Montville)	122	30	1
Knox	186	57	4
East Vassalborough	130	52	1
Unity	159	43	6
Winslow and Clinton	170	22	..
Pittston and Chelsea	36	4	..
East Pittston	155	12	..
Dresden	173	15	1
Woolwich	81	8	1
Georgetown	66	2	1
Arrowsic and Westport	95	30	..
Wiscasset	170	70	..
Boothbay	96	1	..
Southport	74	14	..
Newcastle and Bremen	219	68	3
Damariscotta	76	12	1
Bristol	180	110	2
Waldoborough and Waldoborough Village	71	36	..
Friendship	132	22	2
Vinalhaven	40	..	1
	3216	799	35

Bucksport District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bucksport	123	100	1
North Bucksport	148	58	1
South Orrington	86	20	..
Orrington	169	20	..
Orrington Center	88	3	..
Searsport	65	51	..
Belfast	60	10	..
Lincolnville and Northport	120	3	..
Castine	62	8	..
Orland	112	50	3
Penobscot	154	53	..
Deer Isle, &c.	73	25	1
Surry and Trenton	101	3	1
Ellsworth	27	19	..
Tremont and Mount Desert	131	49	3
Franklin and Gouldsborough	102	15	..
Steuben and Millbridge	81	6	..
Cherryfield	45	22	..
Harrington	65	53	2
Columbia	54	3	..
Machias, East Machias, and Cutler	105	89	..
Culter	40	63	1
Milltown and Calais	161	45	3
Robbinston and Pembroke	157	25	1
Crawford and Wesley	81	100	3
Eastport	70	25	..
Lubec	56	23	..
West Lubec and Whiting	43	6	..
	2579	947	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,650
Probationers	2,450
Local Preachers	100
Total this year	11,200
last year	9,615
Increase	1,585

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,579 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$30 00
From Conference Collection (1855)	54 14
Do. Do. (1856)	53 96
	$138 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Joshua Hall	$8 72	Widow Ward	$4 36
D. Stimpson	8 71	Thompson	4 36
J. Bachelder	17 44	Bishop	8 72
M. R. Hopkins	23 04	Children of C. H. A. Johnson	4 20
J. Marsh	8 71		
E. Scammon	8 72	Children of D. H. Mansfield	2 80
Widow Page	8 72		
Rogers	14 31		
Batty	15 05		$137 86
Leaving in hands of Stewards			24

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,055 50
For Sunday-School Union	170 28
For Tract Society	444 20
For American Bible Society	154 22

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Reuben B. Curtis, P. E.

Bangor—
Brick Chapel, *Lorenzo D. Wardwell.*
Union-street, J. P. French.
Brewer, *L. P. French.*
Eddington, to be supplied.
Hampden, *Phineas Higgins.*
Frankfort Mission, *E. H. Small.*
North Searsport and Monroe, Josiah Cookson.
Carmel and West Hampden, I. P. Roberts, *Rufus Day*, sup.
Dixmont and Plymouth, J. Hartford.
Newport, Corinna, and Palmyra, *A. C. Godfrey.*
Harmony and Cambridge, William B. Fenlason.
Dexter Mission, *S. W. Partridge.*
Exeter and Stetson, *C. B. Dunn.*
Corinth, *B. M. Mitchell.*
Hudson and Bradford Mission, *Hiram Chase.*

Levant and Six-mile Falls, to be supplied.
Upper Stillwater and Veazie, *J. Atwell*.

Orono, *E. A. Helmershausen*.
Oldtown Mission, *Theodore Hill*.

Lincoln and Springfield Mission, *L. L. Shaw*, *D. P. Thompson*, sup.
Patten Mission, *C. L. Browning*, one to be supplied.

Aroostook Mission, to be supplied.
Monticello, to be supplied.
Houlton Mission, Stephen C. Elliott.
Weston and Topsfield, to be supplied.

Sebec, H. P. Blood.
Brownville Mission, Thomas Atkins.
Medford, Lagrange, and Howland, to be supplied.

Dover, Atkinson, and Charleston, *R. R. Richards*
Bear Hill and Sangerville, *O. Dunbar*.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

George Pratt, *P. E.*

Rockland, *Albert Church*.
Thomaston Mission, *W. T. Jewell*.

Camden, *S. Bray*.
Rockport, W. M'Kendree Bray.

Windsor, to be supplied.
Vassalborough, *Cyrus Phenix*.

East Vassalborough and China, *D. Clark*.
Windlow and Clinton, A. P. Fogg.

Union, *S. H. Beale*.
North Vassalborough and Washington, Levi C. Dunn.

Searsmont and M'Lain's Mills, *N. Webb*.
Lincolnville and Hope, Paris Rowell.

Montville, O. Strout.
Knox, *A. R. Lunt*.
Unity, Josiah I. Brown.

Pittston, Horace L. Bray.
East Pittston, *A. H. Hall*.

Dresden, *B. B. Byrne*.
Woolwich and Westport, O. F. Jenkins.

Georgetown, *B. F. Sprague*.
Arrowsic, *Jesse Harriman*.

Wiscasset, *C. F. Tupper*.

Boothbay, to be supplied.
Southport, S. Franklin Strout.

Damariscotta, *H. C. Tilton*.
Newcastle and Damariscotta Mills, to be supplied.

Bristol, *T. P. Adams*.
Bremen and Roundpond, S. A. Fuller.

Waldoborough Mission, *W. H. Crawford*.
Friendship, to be supplied.
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

F. A. Soule, *P. E.*

Bucksport, *C. D. Pillsbury*, *W. H. Pillsbury*, sup.

North Bucksport, *E. M. Fowler*.
South Orrington, *William Marsh*.

Orrington, *T. B. Tupper*.
Orrington Center, J. C. Prescott.

Searsport, *C. Scammon*.
Belfast Mission, *J. C. Prince*.

Castine, *W. J. Wilson*.
Penobscot, *R. S. Dixon*.

Orland, J. N. Marsh.
East Bucksport and Dedham, *J. G. Pingree*.

Deer Isle, to be supplied.
Sedgwick and Blue Hill, to be supplied.
Brooksville and Southern Bay, to be supplied.

Surry and Trenton, *E. Bryant*.
Ellsworth Mission, *A. Prince*.

Mount Desert, *K. N. Meservey*.

Franklin and Gouldsborough, *E. Brackett*.
Steuben and Millridge, A. S. Adams.

Cherryfield Mission, *G. D. Strout*.
Harrington and Addison, to be supplied.
Columbia Mission, *W. J. Robinson*.

Machias, *M. D. Matthews*, J. A. Steele.
Cutler and Dennysville, Joseph King.

West Lubec and Whiting, G. S. Muttart.
Lubec, G. G. Winslow.

Eastport Mission, to be supplied.
Pembroke, C. B. Roberts.
Robbinston and Charlotte, T. Cookson.

Calais Mission, *N. Whitney*.
Milltown and Princeton Mission, C. M. Freeman.

Alexander and Cooper, to be supplied.
Crawford and Wesley, O. R. Wilson.

L. L. Knox, Principal of East Maine Conference Seminary—member of the Bucksport Quarterly Conference.

S. F. Wetherbee, transferred to Maine Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Camden, Maine. Time not fixed.

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held at Westfield, New-York, July 9–14, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
N. NORTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

N. M'Mullin Shurie, E. S. Gillett, M. Colegrove, R. M. Warren, E. A. Anderson, J. Allen, (is an elder)—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Cyril Wilson, Joseph H. M'Carty, C. R. Pattee, L. D. Williams, J. B. Grover, G. Ebberman, E. H. Yingling, James F. Perry, J. M. Greene, B. Marsteller, J. K. Mendenhall, W. R. Gehr, A. C. Tibbitts, J. Bredberg, J. F. Brown, J. M'Comb, L. D. Brooks, R. W. Crane—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

C. W. Reeves, N. G. Luke, F. Vernon, C. L. Kingsbury, (is an elder,) I. Lane, (is an elder,) S. S. Stuntz, S. A. Milroy, S. L. Mead, T. W. Warner, W. Lund, O. L. Mead, E. M. Nowlan, W. Hays, G. Moore, J. Marsh, R. Gray, J. Whiteley, S. Wilkinson, S. L. Wilkinson—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

C. W. Reeves,* N. G. Luke,* S. L. Wilkinson,* F. Vernon,* C. T. Kingsbury,* I. Lane,* S. S. Stuntz,* S. A. Milroy,* S. L. Mead,* T. P. Warner,* W. Lund,* O. L. Mead,* E. M. Nowlan,* W. Hays,* G. Moore,* J. Marsh,* R. Gray,* J. Whiteley,* S. Wilkinson,* I. O. Fisher, J. Shields, N. C. Brown, J. W. Weldon, F. W. Smith, D. O. Osborne, P. P. Pinney, J. Gilfillan, J. Howe, E. A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson, A. R. Hammond, O. D. Parker—32.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Benj. Excell, R. Beatty, N. W. Jones, A. D. Morton, S. N. Warner, S. S. Burton, J. O. Orwig—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. Kinney, J. O. Rich, S. Reynolds, I. Norris, S. L. Mead—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. T. Wheeler, D. W. Vorse, G. Stocking—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Rogers, R. L. Blackmer, T. Carr, C. Brown, L. D. Prosser, D. M. Stearns, R. A. Aylworth, P. D. Horton, J. Scott, R. Parker, H. Elliott, J. L. Holmes, E. Jones, A. Reeves, I. H. Tackett, H. D. Coll—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

G. L. Little.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

D. Preston. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cleveland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cleveland—			
St. Clair-street	136	..	2
Erie-street	96	13	..
Perry-street	54	5	..
East Cleveland Miss. (Reported in Newbugh Circuit)			
City Mission	35	16	1
Ladies' Home Mission	..	..	..
Newburgh	218	21	5
Chagrin Falls	109	8	3
Bainbridge	114	14	2
Mayfield	109	6	1
Willoughby	147	16	4
Painsville	118	4	1
Mentor	125	15	..
Chardon	271	10	3
Concord	190	20	..
Geneva	406	27	5
Ashtabula	142	5	1
Mechanicsville	164	14	1
	2434	194	29

Ravenna District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Ravenna	120	41	3
Franklin	128	9	1
Talmadge	124	20	3
Akron	120	10	1
Mantua	120	1	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Hudson	45	3	..
Twinsburgh	89	6	..
Edinburgh	309	32	2
Parkman	248	5	2
Ellsworth	312	40	2
Windham and Nelson	83	17	..
Poland	131	79	..
Charlestown	84	1	1
Cuyahoga Falls	127	7	1
Northampton Mission	29	4	1
	2069	275	18

Warren District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Warren	187	2	2
Braceville	139	5	..
Southington	122	5	..
West Farmington and Bloomfield	254	43	3
Windsor	188	29	1
Youngstown	102	25	1
Liberty	163	22	..
Gustavus	364	64	5
Hubbard	225	50	..
Hartford and Brookfield	127	31	..
Williamsfield	155	11	..
Orangeville	229	8	2
Espyville	351	44	5
	2606	339	19

Erie District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Erie	152	5	1
M'Kean	217	94	..
Girard	83	27	1
Springfield	123	40	..
Albion	162	44	4
Wesleyville	275	32	3
Northeast	146	7	..
Ringsville	125	15	3
Conneaut	93	4	2
Waterford	122	19	1
Edenborough and Venango	420	..	1
Morgan	228	15	2
Denmark and Pierpont Miss.	130	49	1
	2276	351	19

Meadville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Meadville	346	52	6
Seagertown	189	10	1
Steuben	150	72	3
Cochranton	167	14	..
Sunville	161	13	2
Franklin	205	..	..
Pleasantville	257	28	5
New-Lebanon	132	11	..
Exchangeville	148	8	1
Salem	340	5	5
Evansburgh	156	35	3
Conneautville	279	44	5
Rockville	127	22	1
Cambridge and Le Bœuf Miss.	179	32	..
	2836	346	32

Newcastle District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Newcastle	273	51	..
Mount Jackson	135	15	1
Wilmington	160	62	1
Portersville Mission	122	8	4
Harrisville	179	33	..
North Washington	150	10	2
Clintonville	120	6	..
Hendersonville	328	54	1
Greenville	100	4	..
West Salem Mission	92	17	1
Clarkesville	132	5	2
Sharon	101	6	..
Mercer	140	50	2
	2032	321	14

Clarion District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Clarion	127	14	1
Corsica	140	15	2
Brookville	116	14	..
Luthersburgh	110	23	..
Warsaw Mission	48	9	2
Punxatawney	200	40	1
Troy	113	37	1
New-Bethlehem	177	12	..
Brady's Bend	103	10	..
Carlesville	441	54	1
Shippensville	285	72	2
Washington	241	58	1
	2101	358	11

Jamestown District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Jamestown	129	26	..
Jamestown and Sugar Grove Swedish Mission	60	50	..
Ashville	132	24	2
Sugar Grove	175	21	1
Frewsburgh	99	7	1
Pine Grove	52	..	1
Randolph	254	24	2
Alleghany Valley Mission	66	8	..
Kenzua and Tionesta Mission	114	12	..
Panama	274	61	3
Columbus	180	10	6
Wattsburgh	385	91	6
Riceville	247	39	3
Spring Creek Mission	50	..	..
Youngsville	140	30	..
Warren	85	37	2
	2442	440	27

Fredonia District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Fredonia	95	4	..
Dunkirk Mission	50	8	..
Portland	146	14	2
Westfield	115	6	1
Quincy	118	3	1
Maysville	90	4	1
Sherman	125	17	..
Sinclairsville	230	3	2
Ellington	215	17	2
Leon	302	40	5
Perrysburgh	141	7	2
Villanovia	245	3	1
Forestville and Sheridan	111	34	1
Silver Creek	61	10	..
	2044	170	18

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,840
Probationers	2,794
Local Preachers	187
Total this year	23,821
last year	23,506
Increase	315

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$830 88
Chartered Fund	30 00
Centenary Fund	17 25
	$878 13

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. D. Prosser	$20 00	Widow Steadman	$56 06
J. Uncles	60 00	Morse	85 00
E. Jones	90 00	Whippo	90 00
O. D. Parker	50 00	Sullivan	56 07
Ira Norris	25 00	Sturgis	70 00
R. Parker	25 00	Goodwin	35 00
T. Benn	10 00	Bro. Edwards's son	6 00
Widow Richey	40 00		
Jack	70 00		
Aikens	50 00		
Swazey	40 00		$878 13

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,510 25
For Sunday-School Union	124 78
For Tract Society	456 [illegible]7
For American Bible Society	430 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. Bain, P. E.
Cleveland—
  St. Clair-street, *M. Hill.*
  Erie-street, *J. E. Chapin.*
  Perry-street, *J. D. Norton.*
  City Mission, *Thomas Stubbs.*
Newburgh, *L. W. Ely, A. Norton.*
Chagrin Falls, *H. P. Henderson, G. Stocking*, sup.
Bainbridge, S. Wilkinson.
Mayfield, W. Lund.
Willoughby, *R. Norton.*
Painsville, *S. Gregg.*
Mentor, *R. H. Hurlbert.*
Chardon, *H. Kellogg, W. A. Matson.*
Concord, *A. Fouts.*
Geneva, *D. Smith, E. C. Latimer.*
Ashtabula, *W. Patterson.*
Mechanicsville, *Ezra Wade.*
Asbury Seminary, to be supplied.
D. Prosser, Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, Cleveland—member of the St. Clair-street Quarterly Conference.
B. O. Plimpton, Agent of the American Colonization Society—member of the Geneva Quarterly Conference.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

A. Hall, P. E.
Ravenna, *G. W. Clarke.*
Franklin, *V. Lake.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *D. C. Wright.*
Northampton, *T. B. Taite.*
Talmadge, W. Monks.
Akron, *W. F. Day.*
Mantua, *P. Sullivan.*
Hudson, Benjamin Excell.
Twinsburgh, J. H. M'Carty.
Edinburgh, C. T. Kingsbury, *D. King.*
Parkman, *W. M. Bear, S. W. Ingraham.*
Elsworth, one to be supplied, C. Wilson.
Windham and Nelson, *T. Radcliffe.*
Poland, A. D. Morton.
Charlestown and Freedom, P. P. Pinney.

WARREN DISTRICT.

N. Norton, P. E.
Warren, *E. J. L. Baker.*
Braceville, *J. H. Tagg.*
Southington, J. F. Brown.
West Farmington, Lewis Clark, one to be supplied.
Bloomfield, *H. N. Stearns.*
Windsor, C. R. Pattee.
Youngstown, *J. Tribby.*
Liberty, *S. Heard.*
Bristol and Mecca, *I. Eddy.*
Gustavus, *J. K. Hallock*, C. W. Reeves.
Hubbard, J. B. Grover.
Hartford and Brookfield, *W. Sampson.*
Williamsfield, R. Crane.
Orangeville, *J. W. Hill*, N. M'Shurick.

ERIE DISTRICT.

J. Lesley, P. E.
Erie, *W. F. Wilson.*
M'Kean, *H. M. Chamberlain*, F. Vernon.
Girard, I. O. Fisher.
Springfield, J. W. Wilson.
Albion, *D. Mizener*, E. S. Gillette.
Wesleyville, *J. M'Clane, D. Marsteller.*
North East, *J. W. Lowe.*
Kingsville, *A. M. Brown.*
Conneaut, *J. Prosser.*
Waterford, *C. R. Chapman.*
Edenborough and Venango, J. B. Orwig.
Morgan, *A. Burgis.*
Denmark and Pierpont, *S. Hubbard*, W. Hays.
Jefferson, *W. R. Johnson.*

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Kinsley, P. E.
Meadville, *G. W. Maltby.*
Seagertown, *John Abbott, W. C. Henderson.*
Cochranton, R. Gray.
Sunville, *J. Marsh*, one to be supplied.
Franklin, *G. W. Chesbro.*
Greenville, *J. Graham.*
New-Lebanon, *I. T. C. M'Clelland, E. T. Wheeler*, sup.
Salem, *W. French*, S. L. Wilkinson.
Evansburgh, I. Lane.
Conneautville, *J. Whiteley*, S. S. Strong.
Rockville, *A. H. Bowers.*
Cambridge and Le Bœuf, N. C. Brown, one to be supplied.
Espeyville, I. Scofield, one to be supplied.
L. D. Williams, Professor in Alleghany College—member of Meadville Quarterly Conference.
C. Kingsley, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate—member of Meadville Quarterly Conference.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

G. B. Hawkins, P. E.
Newcastle, T. Guy.
Mount Jackson, *J. K. Paydon.*
Wilmington, H. H. Moore.
Portersville, James Shields.
Harrisville, T. G. M'Creary.
North Washington, J. H. Vance.
Hendersonville, A. L. Miller, J. M'Comb.
Clintonville, *H. Luce.*
Clarkesville, *M. H. Bettis.*
Sharon, N. G. Luke.
Mercer, *R. A. Carruthers.*
Delaware Grove, J. W. Weldon.
Middlesex, *J. Uncles.*

CLARION DISTRICT.

J. Flower, P. E.
Clarion, *J. T. Boyle.*
Corsica, *T. Benn.*
Brookville, to be supplied.
Luthersburgh, *P. W. Sherwood.*
Warsaw, George Moore.
Punxatawney, *J. Howe*, one to be supplied.
Troy, S. A. Milroy.
New-Bethlehem, *R. Beatty.*
Brady's Bend, E. H. Yingling.
Curlville, *J. Crum*, J. K. Mendenhall.
Shippensville, *J. G. Thompson*, J. M. Green.
Washington, *G. F. Reeser*, J. F. Perry.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

B. S. Hill, P. E.
Jamestown, John Platt.
Ashville, S. S. Burton.
Jamestown and Sugar Grove Swedish Mission, J. Bredberg.
Coal Grove, M. Coleman.
Frewsburgh, *S. Hollen.*
Pine Grove, *J. Gilfillan.*
Randolph, *J. Robinson*, T. P. Warner.
Alleghany Valley, W. R. Gher.
Kenzua and Tionesta, N. W. Jones.
Panama, *J. S. Lytle.*
Columbus and Spring Creek, *G. Eberman*, L. D. Brooks.
Wattsburgh, *D. M. Steven*, E. A. Anderson.
Riceville, *Alex. Barris*, F. W. Smith.
Youngsville, A. R. Hammond.
Warren, E. B. Lane.
Pleasantville, *E. Hull*, J. Gilmore.

FREDONIA DISTRICT.

J. H. Whallon, P. E.
Fredonia, A. C. Tibbitts.
Dunkirk, D. C. Osborne.
Portland, *J. Wrigglesworth.*
Westfield, *E. A. Johnson.*
Quincy, O. L. Mead.
Mayville, *I. R. Lyon.*
S[illegible]rman, P. Burroughs.
Sinclairsville, *R. M. Bear*, R. M. Warren.
Ellington, *S. D. Blin.*
Leon, J. Akers, J. Allen.
Perrysburgh, *I. B. Hammond.*
Villanovia, S. N. Warner.
Forrestville and Sheridan, *W. P. Bignell.*
Silver Creek, E. M. Nowlan.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ravenna, Ohio. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. David Preston was born in Washington County, in the State of New-York, in 1785, and died in Conneaut, Ohio, August 27, 1855, aged about seventy years.

He embraced religion when quite young, but as he did not receive proper religious instruction he backslid, and for a short time wandered in the mazes of infidelity. Being subsequently reclaimed, he devoted himself to the service of God. He served the Church as a local preacher for several years, and was admitted into the Pittsburgh Annual Conference on probation in 1828. When that Conference was divided he became a member of the Erie Conference. He was twenty-six years in the itinerancy.

During the fifteen years of his effective ministry, he labored eleven years on circuits, one year in a station, and three years on a district. He sustained a superannuated relation two years, and a supernumerary relation nine years. He enjoyed the confidence of his brethren, and was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1840. His manners were open and frank, and his life presented a fair exhibition of the Christian virtues. He was a laborious and successful minister of the Gospel, and while he sustained a supernumerary relation, he labored as Sunday-School Agent, at his own request, without salary, and was instrumental in the accomplishment of much good. Having suffered much in the early part of his life from skepticism, he felt it to be his peculiar duty to expose its absurdities and defend revealed religion against its attacks. Possessing a mind of a high order, his discourses were generally very impressive, and often produced powerful effects upon his audiences. In his last sickness, which was protracted and painful, grace sustained him, and in his last whispers he uttered the praises of God.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held at Norwich, New-York, July 23–31, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
J. T. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Marble, Thomas J. Bissell, Wesley Cleveland, Timothy Willis, Anthony Smith, Elias Hoxie, John F. Crawford, George Colegrove, (readmitted,) William Curtis, Munson G. Wadsworth, James E. Latimer, Sheldon Hinman—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Denton Mills, Martin B. Cleveland, George W. Smith, Chas. T. Moss, Isaac O. Bower, Robert Townsend, Charles G. Wood, Elizur House, Wayne Carver, Walter B. Pierce, Wm. Adams, Albert B. Gregg, Hubbard Fox, William A. Wadsworth, Samuel M. Fisk, Arvine C. Bowdish, Isaiah Lord, John H. Barnard, Osias Ellerson, Martin S. Wells, Reuben C. Fox—21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John W. Mitchell, John T. Crippen, Francis W. Tooke, Edward C. Curtis, Samuel Hill, Richard L. Kenyon, Benjamin Shove, William N. Burr, Luke C. Queal, R. L. Herbert, H. S. Richardson, Wesley Peck, James Gutsell, Delos Potter, William R. Lynch, Albert Ensign, E. P. Eldridge, Elnathan Orwen—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John W. Mitchell,* Benjamin Shove,* Francis W. Tooke,* Edward C. Curtis,* Wesley Peck,* Delos Potter,* William R. Lynch,* Albert Ensign,* John T. Crippen,* William N. Burr,* Luke C. Queal,* H. S. Richardson,* Richard L. Kenyon,* E. P. Eldridge,* Elnathan Orwen,* Alfred Button, Ira B. Hyde, B. B. Carruth, Andrew J. Grover, Joel Davis—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Watson, Ebenezer L. Newman, Charles G. Robinson, Geo. Bridge, John W. Steele, Richard L. Herbert, George Bouton, Linus M. Nickerson, Thomas Harroun, D. Williams, Reuben S. Southworth—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John H. Hawley, J. Hartwell, A. Hamilton, Z. D. Paddock—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lyman Sperry, J. W. Pratt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Harmon, John Arnold, Alvin Torry, Andrew Peck, Milton French, H. Halstead, Lyman Beach, Moses Adams, Edward L. Wadsworth, Alonzo Wood, Daniel Fancher, Lyman A. Eddy, S. C. Phinney, Horace Tremain, A. Queal, Benjamin G. Paddock, Charles Northrup, Wm. W. Rundall, Jesse Pomeroy, Selah Stocking, Lyman K. Reddington, Martin Marvin, Edwin Denison, Perry G. White, Jared C. Ransom, Thomas B. Rockwell, H. C. Hall, C. G. Robinson—28.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. D. Burritt. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Otsego District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cooperstown	130	9	2
Fly Creek	170	50	1
Springfield	136	6	1
Freysbush	222	12	3
Ames	185	..	..
Sharon Springs	68	14	..
Cherry Valley	154	4	..
Decatur	126	..	1
Worcester	77	20	..
Westford	94	17	..
Schenevus	112	9	..
Middlefield	119	13	..
Westville	87	5	1
Milford	190	21	1
Oneonta	208	72	2
Otego	100	55	..
Edmeston	126	17	..
Morris	92	8	1
Hartwick	181	8	..
Exeter	111	9	..
Laurens	175	45	..
Monticello	87	43	..
	2940	437	13

Chenango District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Norwich	254	69	..
Oxford	131	14	1
Greene	122	10	..
Coventry	76	39	..
Bainbridge	309	44	3
Masonville	94	4	..
Guilford	215	40	1
Mount Upton	140	24	..
Unadilla	265	25	3
New-Berlin	120	[illegible]	3
South New-Berlin	88	14	1
King's Settlement	67	10	..
Plymouth	198	23	1
Smyrna	101	19	..
Sherburn	160	6	..
Earlville	138	10	..
Butternuts	114	10	1
M'Donough and Smithville	174	16	1
Triangle	109	31	..
	2875	413	15

Cortland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cortland	233	17	..
Groton	115	13	3
New-Hope	50	3	2
Summer Hill	140	48	..
Scott	105	13	1
Borodino	63	2	..
Amber	150	11	3
Preble	84	3	..
Tully	95	..	..
M'Grawville	154	52	1
Taylor	114	11	2
Cincinnatus	155	18	2
North Pitcher	160	12	..
Marathon	120	11	1
Lisle	..	..	..
Virgil	118	17	..
Harford	137	36	1
Freetown	90	10	3
Cuyler	170	75	3
Homer	115	9	3
M'Lean	108	12	1
	2476	373	26

Auburn District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Auburn	235	15	3
Mentz	112	4	2
Port Byron	177	20	..
Ithaca—			
Aurora-street	231	23	2
Seneca-street	177	28	2
Varna	118	4	1
Asbury	180	5	1
Ludlowville	76	1	1
Ledyard	152	13	1
Aurora	77	23	2
Cayuga	45	[illegible]	..
Elbridge	80	1	..
Skaneateles	155	28	3
Scipio	80	4	..
Owasco	74	5	..
Moravia	128	10	..
North Lansing	128	21	2
Dryden	105	25	1
Slaterville	131	17	2
Morris Chapel	..	..	..
Newfield	237	57	..
	2698	312	23

Cazenovia District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cazenovia	248	35	3
Nelson	140	10	1
Morrisville	70	5	..
West Eaton and Eaton	114	15	1
Pratt's Hollow and Bouckville	99	39	1
Hamilton	107	12	..
Fabius	145	3	..
East Hamilton	119	..	1
Madison	91	5	1
Stockbridge	180	16	..
Lenox	165	10	2
Chittenango	120	10	1
Manlius	113	7	..
Fayetteville	97	29	1
Onondaga	142	25	..
Camillus	83	6	1
Marcellus	120	10	2
Cardiff	265	25	3
Delphi	56	9	..
Bethel	81	28	1
Georgetown	165	14	2
Woodstock	65	8	..
Bennett's Corners	59	11	..
Pompey	73	10	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cowassalon	30	6	..
Oneida and Onondaga Indian Mission	91	7	4
•	3038	355	28

Oneida District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Sauquoit	256	20	2
Utica—			
Bleecker-street	232	17	1
Cornhill	200	20	..
State-street	131	11	..
Welsh Mission	50	2	2
Deansville	129	..	3
West Winfield	94	6	..
Brookfield	111	10	1
Litchfield	154	10	6
Bridgewater	37	11	1
Warren	100	3	..
New-York Mills	281	25	1
New-Hartford	110	4	..
Clinton	104	3	..
Westmoreland	143	2	..
Lowell	77	3	2
Vernon	76	2	..
Vernon Center	77	6	..
Verona	92	6	1
Augusta	123	4	2
Oneida	120	14	1
Fort Plain	88	..	2
	2788	176	25

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,815
Probationers	2,066
Local Preachers	130
Total this year	19,011
last year	19,841
Decrease	830

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,047 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Donation from a Friend	$44 25
Chartered Fund	30 00
Trustees of Conference Fund	170 79
Interest on G. Harman's note	13 91
S. Root	3 50
Conference Collection	25 27
Fifth Collection	1,307 30
	$1,595 02

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
FIRST CLASS.	
B. G Paddock	$68 50
J. Arnold	68 50
M. French	$68 50
J. Pomeroy	68 50
G. Harman	68 50
D. Fancher	$76 72
A. Torry	68 50
P. G. White	104 12
A. Queal	89 05
I. Foster	82 20
Widow Young	34 25
Kelsey	34 25
Aylworth	34 25
Crandall	50 69
White	47 95
Cummings	34 25
Burritt	70 95
Hawley	47 95
SECOND CLASS.	
H. Tremain	55 48
E. Denison	57 53
L. K. Reddington	51 37
S. Stocking	$57 53
Widow Hollister	29 80
THIRD CLASS.	
A. Wood	45 21
A. Peck	42 47
C. Northrup	34 25
FOURTH CLASS.	
E. L. Wadsworth	17 12
H. C. Hall	17 12
M. Marvin	17 12
L. C. Rogers	17 12
W. W. Rundell	17 12
J. B. Benham	17 12
	$1,593 99
Excess	1 03

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,852 26
For American Bible Society	1,830 55
For Tract Society	375 70
For Sunday-School Union	126 17

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

Asa J. Dana, P. E.
Cooperstown, *Moses L. Kern.*
Fly Creek, *George Parsons.*
Springfield, *Joseph Shank.*
Freysbush, *William Burnside.*
Fort Plain, *Leonard Bowdish.*
Ames, *Silas Comfort.*
Sharon Springs, *Amos R. Wells.*
Cherry Valley, *David L. Pendell.*
Decatur, *Samuel M. Stone.*
Worcester, Bishop B. Carruth.
Westford, *Alexander E. Daniels.*
Schenevus, Anthony Smith.
Middlefield, *William C. M'Donald.*
Westville, William R. Lynch.
Milford, Luke C. Queal.
Oneonta, *William G. Queal.*
Otego, *William Southworth.*
Edmeston, Ozias Ellerson.
Morris, John T. Crippen.
Hartwick, *Lewis Hartsough.*
Exeter, John Marble.
Laurens, H. S. Richardson.
Monticello, Delos Potter.
James E. Latimer, Principal of Fort Plain Seminary—member of Fort Plain Quarterly Conference.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

William Bixby, P. E.
Norwich, *Ephraim Hoag.*
Oxford, *Hiram Gee.*

Green and Smithville, *Ellis D. Thurston*, Wesley Cleveland.
Coventry, Marvin S. Wells.
Bainbridge, Joel Davis, Thos. J. Bissel.
Masonville, *Rasselas O. Beebe.*
Guilford, *Lewis G. Weaver.*
Mount Upton, *Walter Jerome.*
Unadilla Center, Martin B. Cleveland, Elnathan Orwen.
Unadilla, *Lyman Sperry*, sup.
New-Berlin, *Henry F. Row.*
South New-Berlin, Benjamin Shove.
King's Settlement, *Alanson Benjamin.*
Plymouth, *Francis D. Higgins.*
Smyrna, John W. Mitchell.
Sherburne, *Arnold G. Burlingame.*
Earlville, *Charles Star.*
Butternuts, *David C. Dutcher.*
M'Donough, Robert Townsend.
Triangle, Wesley Peck.

CORTLAND DISTRICT.

David W. Thurston, P. E.
Cortland, *Albert S. Graves.*
Homer, *Wesley H. Miller.*
Dryden, E. C. Curtis.
M'Lean and Peruville, Reuben C. Fox.
Groton, *Orrin L. Torry.*
Summer Hill, *Henry Ercanbrack.*
North Summer Hill, Charles G. Wood.
Scott, *Eben L. North.*
Borodino, John H. Barnard.
Amber, Hubbard Fox.
Tully, *Linus M. Nickerson.*
Preble, *William N. Pearne.*
East Homer, Enoch P. Eldridge.
Cuyler and De Ruyter, *George Bouton.*
M'Grawville, *Wesley Fox.*
Taylor, Elizur House.
North Pitcher, Ira B. Hyde.
Cincinnatus, *Thomas B. Wire.*
Marathon, William N. Burr.
Freetown, *Zetto Barns.*
Virgil, *Abijah Brown.*
Hartford, Isaiah Lord.

Elias Bowen, Agent of the Cazenovia Biblical Institution.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Fitch Reed, P. E.
Auburn—
 North-street, *William Reddy.*
 Wall-street Mission, *Benoni I. Ives.*
Ithaca—
 Aurora-street, *William H. Olin.*
 Seneca-street, *Samuel G. Lathrop*, and Agent of the Tract Society.
Varna, *John W. Steele.*
Asbury, Elias Hoxie.
Ludlowville, *David Davis, John W. Pratt*, sup.
Ledyard, *William N. Cobb.*
Aurora, Isaac O. Bower.
Cayuga, J. F. Crawford.
Mentz, Albert Ensign.
Port Byron, *Sylvester H. Brown.*
Elbridge, Denton Mills.
Skaneateles, *E. N. Cuykendall.*
Scipio, Albert B. Gregg.
Owasco, Samuel M. Fisk.
Moravia, *John B. Benham.*
North Lansing, *Doctor Lamkin.*
Slaterville, John M. Searles.
Newfield, *Sylvester Minier.*
New-Hope, Timothy Willis.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Daniel W. Bristol, P. E.
Cazenovia, *Daniel A. Whedon.*
Nelson, *William R. Cobb.*
Morrisville, *Abner T. Mattison.*
West Eaton, *William Watson.*
Pratt's Hollow, Richard L. Kenyon.
Hamilton, to be supplied.
Fabius, *Ephraim C. Brown.*
Madison, *Richard Cook.*
Stockbridge, *Erastus P. Williams.*
Lenox, Alfred Button, William A. Wadsworth.
Chittenango, *George Bridge.*
Manlius, *Edwin G. Bush.*
Fayetteville, Andrew J. Grover.
Onondaga, *Elijah P. Beebe*, William Curtiss.
Camillus, *Dwight Williams.*
Marcellus, *Thomas Harroun.*
Cardiff, Charles T. Moss, W. Adams.
Delphi, Shelden Hinman.
Bethel, James Gutsell.
Georgetown, George W. Smith, Arvine C. Bowdish.
Woodstock, *Richard H. Clarke.*
Pompey, *Lucius C. Rogers.*
Canastota, *Simon P. Gray.*
Oneida and Onondaga Mission, *John D. Torry.*

Ammi B. Hyde, Professor in the Oneida Conference Seminary—member of the Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

Henry Banister, Professor in the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois—member of the Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

Edward G. Andrews, Principal of the Oneida Conference Seminary—member of the Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

Isaac Parks, P. E.
Utica—
 Bleecker-street, *Lucius D. Davis.*
 State-street, *John T. Wright.*

Utica—
Cornhill, *James L. Wells.*
Welsh Mission, *R. L. Herbert.*
New-York Mills, *Daniel Cobb.*
New-Hartford, *Isaac Foster.*
Sauquoit, *Charles Blakeslee.*
Deansville and Waterville, *Lewis H. Stanley.*
West Winfield and Bridgewater, *George C. Elliott.*
Clarksville and Leonardsville, W. Carver.
East Hamilton, *Moses Dunham.*
Warren, *Reuben S. Southworth.*
Jordanville, Samuel Hill.
Cedar Lake, Munson G. Wadsworth.
Clinton, *John H. Hall.*
Augusta, George Colgrove.
Vernon Center, Walter B. Pierce.
Vernon, *Oliver Hesler.*
Bennett's Corners, Francis W. Tooke.
Oneida, *David T. Elliot.*
Westmoreland, *William E. York.*
Lowell, *James Atwell.*
Verona, *William Jerome.*

Justus Soule, transferred to the Peoria Conference.

E. L. Newman, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cazenovia, N. Y. Time to be fixed hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. CHARLES D. BURRITT was born at Ithaca, New-York, in May, 1823. The child of pious parents, he was carefully instructed in religious duties from his infancy, which, in connection with the Sabbath school, of which he was long a member, largely contributed to make him what he afterward became in the Church of God.

His early evinced love for study was carefully fostered, and in 1841 he entered the Wesleyan University, devoting himself mainly to the scientific course there pursued, as, although he had given some attention to the languages, from the peculiar bent of his mind, he was more inclined to the exact sciences. In college he was noted for attention to his duties, thoroughness in scholarship, and regularity in his behavior. By these traits he so won the respect of his associates, that when in 1844 he was called to a tutorship in the university, those classes which had known him for two years as a fellow-student, welcomed the privilege of sitting under his instructions. And when, after a year and a half spent at this post, he left for the active duties of the ministry, he received from one of these classes a substantial testimonial of their high regard for him as an officer and a man, which proved the dignity and faithfulness with which he conducted himself in that high station. He had during the period of his tutorship privately read the prescribed Latin and Greek authors, so that, in 1845, he was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

He was converted to Christ in Ithaca, in January, 1841, under the labors of Rev. Schuyler Hoes, but a few days before entering college, and on his first Sabbath in Middletown, received the Sacrament of Baptism at the hands of Rev. Dr. Holdich. He was duly recommended to admission into the Oneida Conference, by the Ithaca Quarterly Conference, August 22, 1844; and at the ensuing session, he was received as a probationer, and appointed tutor.

In the year 1845 he was appointed to M'Grawville Station; in 1847 to Skaneateles; in 1849 to Norwich; in 1850 to Aurora-street, Ithaca; and in 1852 to Cazenovia. Early in 1854 he seemed to be breaking down under the severity of his labors, but after a little rest, so rallied that he ventured to receive another charge. He was sent at the next Conference to Seneca-street, Ithaca, where he was received with open arms. The following spring he was greatly relieved from labor by an assistant, but his health had become so impaired that he dared not take another appointment, and accordingly became superannuated. While yet at the seat of Conference, he was informed of his election to the presidency of the Wesleyan Female College at Delaware, Ohio; to which post he hastened, and where he faithfully and successfully labored until he was laid low by an attack of hemorrhage of the throat in February last. He immediately resigned his office, and on regaining his strength came home to his father's house, hoping that total rest might lengthen his life. Vain hope! for hardly had he arrived before he began to sink, and so continued until May 7th, when he calmly fell asleep.

The goodness, exactness, purity, and earnestness of his life, testify most strongly of the power of the Gospel. That he could preach no more was the occasion of a severe trial, and perhaps the greatest conflict of his life. The victory was, however, won, and when waning strength and diseased lungs told of the destroying consumption, it brought no fear or doubt. He never during his illness spoke of rapturous emotions, but frequently of a very strong and unwavering faith in Jesus, and of a holy joy. He thought that God continually gave him precisely the kind and degree of grace that was best adapted to his case. He said he was "the poorest of all superannuated preachers; poor—but *possessing all things.*" His prospects were dimmed by no shadows. He knew in whom he had believed, and he hung upon the arm of Jesus, enjoying an ever-present salvation, and waiting patiently for its full unfolding into the joys of the heavenly world.

As a preacher, Brother Burritt was not only able and eloquent, but peculiarly fervent, faithful, and self-sacrificing. In the pulpit, and, indeed, everywhere, it was obvious that the salvation of souls was his ruling passion. He was truly a man of one work, and in all his efforts looked for immediate results. It is therefore scarcely necessary to add that his labors during his brief ministry were very successful. As the word of God assures us that those who turn many to righteousness shall shine as stars forever and ever, we have no doubt the spirit of our departed brother is a luminary of more than ordinary luster in the celestial world. And while the militant Church mourns the loss of a faithful soldier of the cross and an able leader of the sacramental host, it is a source of consolation to believe that the noble army of the Church triumphant has gained a valuable accession, where the sphere of Christian activity as well as happiness is vastly enlarged.

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE,

Held at Red Wing, Minnesota, August 7–11, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
JABEZ BROOKS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nelson Moon, John Tidland, Esdras Smith, William M'Kinley, G. S. Stevenson, Matthias Woodley, Timothy Jewett, Lorenzo D. Brown, Sylvester N. Phelps, Alfred V. Hiscock. Readmitted—J. W. Powell, John D. Rich, Elijah Fate, Thos. S. Gunn, (elders,) John Pugh, (deacon)—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard Mates, Calvin E. Kellogg, Samuel Salisbury, James Peet, Andrew J. Nelson, Geo. F. Hilton—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Dwight Kidder, Lewis Bell, D. O. Vanslyke, George W. Richardson, Chas. C. Kidder, John Hooper, Carlos P. Agrelius, Robert Hoover—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Dwight Kidder,* Lewis Bell, (admitted deacon,) D. O. Vanslyke, (admitted deacon,) Geo. W. Richardson,* Charles C. Kidder,* John Hooper,* Robert Hoover,* John Pugh, (admitted deacon,) Benjamin Crist, Jabez Brooks, Sam'l Anderson—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. G. Johnston.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. C. Pennock.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Winona District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Winona	94	22	6
Caledonia	54	22	..
Reed's Landing	21	3	..
Richland Mission	90	11	2
Chatfield	75	25	1
Elk Prairie Mission	125	15	5
Norwegian Mission (no supply)			
Cedar River Mission (no supply)			
Kansas Mission	60	3	..
Chippewa Falls Mission (no organization)			
Oronoco	68	7	6
Monteville Mission	9	7	..
	596	115	20

Red Wing Mission District.

Red Wing	107	60	3
Hastings Mission	24	17	2
Mendota Mission (no report)			
Shakopee Mission	48	8	2
Mille Lac Indian Mission (no report)			
Stillwater	35	..	2
Osceola Mission	11	13	1
Hudson Mission	55	22	1
Prescot Mission	72	3	1
Traverse	28	7	..
Mankato (no report)			
Cannon River	100	17	3
Marine Mission (no report)			
	480	147	15

St. Paul District.

St. Paul	105	7	3
St. Paul City Mission (no report)			
Scandinavian Mission	40	12	..
St. Anthony	47	35	..
Minneapolis	52	3	2
Minnetonka	39	1	2
Monticello	36	1	2
Belle Prairie	28	..	1
Sandy Lake Mission	5 Indians		..
Superior Mission	8	4	..
Cottage Grove (no report)			
	360	63	10

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,436
Probationers	325
Local preachers	45
Total	1,806

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

No answer.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Chartered Fund	$30 00
Fifth Collection	76 50
	$106 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
C. C. Kidder	$25 00
J. J. Camp	25 00
D. O. Van Slyker	20 00
G. W. Richardson	30 00
Stationery	6 50
	$106 50

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$451 33
For Tract Society	8 40
For Sunday-School Union	25 61
For American Bible Society	202 45

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. PAUL MISSION DISTRICT.

D. Brooks, P. E.

St. Paul, East, *E. J. Kinney.*

St. Paul Scandinavian Mission, S. Anderson, C. P. Agrelius, John Tidland, one to be supplied.

St. Anthony, to be supplied.

Anoka Mission, to be supplied.

St. Cloud Mission, John Pugh.

Little Falls Mission, Robert Hoover.

Indian Mission, to be supplied.

Superior Mission, James Peet.

Sunrise Mission, Richard Mates.

Stillwater, A. J. Nelson.

Cottage Grove, to be supplied.

Hudson, *T. M. Gossard.*

Willow River, to be supplied.

Osceola, G. F. Hilton.

Chippewa Falls, to be supplied.

MINNESOTA MISSION DISTRICT.

John Kearns, P. E.

St. Paul, West Mission, *John Penman.*

Minneapolis, to be supplied.

Richland Mission, George S. Stevenson.

Pheasant Grove, to be supplied.

Monticello, *S. T. Creighton.*

Lake Minnetonka Mission, to be supplied.

Shakapee Mission, Samuel Salisbury.

Belle Plain Mission, Lewis Bell.

Glencoe, to be supplied.

Le Seur Mission, Esdras Smith.

Traverse and St. Peter Mission, *Thomas S. Gunn.*

Mankato Mission, C. C. Kidder.
Shelbyville Mission, *John W. Powell.*
Welsh Mission, to be supplied.

RED WING MISSION DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Kirkpatrick, P. E.
Red Wing, *Chauncey Hobart.*
Hastings, G. W. Richardson,
Lakeville, *L. D. Brown.*
Cannon Falls, to be supplied.
Northfield, William M'Kinley.
Fairbault, *G. H. Jennison.*
Upper Cannon, Alfred V. Hiscock.
Cedar River, Sylvester N. Phelps.
Owatona, to be supplied.
Mantonville, Nelson Moon.
Spring Creek, Matthias Woodley.

Jabez Brooks, Principal of Preparatory department of Hamline University.

Samuel Spates, Agent for University—both members of Red Wing Quarterly Conference.

WINONA MISSION DISTRICT.

Norris Hobart, P. E.
Caledonia, John Hooper.
Richmond, Dwight Kidder.
Winona, *Richard W. Keeler.*
Minneiska, to be supplied.
Wabashaw, Benjamin Crist.
Oronoco, to be supplied.
Chatfield, *J. D. Rich.*
Preston, *J. L. Dyer.*
Spring Valley, *E. Fate*, Calvin E. Kellogg.
Prescott, *S. T. Sterritt.*
North Pepin, to be supplied.
Galesville, Timothy Jewett.
Kennekinnick, D. O. Van Slyke.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Winona, Minnesota. Time not fixed.

WEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held at Madison, Wisconsin, August 20–26, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
J. L. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Christopher Cook, James Hightshoe, William Mullen, A. G. Smith, James C. Brainard, George Hartshorn, Edward H. Sackett, John Blackhurst, James S. Lake, Joseph Odgers, John C. Spellum, James Tembey, William Hawe—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert Rowbotham, Rufus Fancher, William Harvey, C. P. Hackney, Zophar S. Hurd, Josiah Burlingame, H. H. Smith, J. Murrish, M. Crownover, Albert M'Wright, John Whitworth, Nathaniel Wheeler—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Alfred G. Cooley, Ole B. Knudson, James Sims, Robert Langley, Samuel Dodge, William H. Bunce, Ransom Gould, Harvey Palmer, Edwin Buck—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alfred G. Cooley,* James Sims,* William H. Bunce,* Edwin Buck,* Ole B. Knudson, (ordained elder,) Robert Langley, (ordained deacon,) Samuel Dodge, (ordained deacon,) Ransom Gould, (ordained deacon,) Harvey Palmer, (ordained deacon,) J. D. Houghawout, Elisha Page, William F. Delap, James M. Wells, Matthew Bennett, Enoch Tasker, Robert D. Price, Jesse Pardun—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward B. Russell.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Quigley.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. L. Williams, Matthew Bennett, Seth W. Ford—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portage City District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portage City Mission	54	8	1
Oxford Mission	109	66	3
Montello	..	..	..
Wautoma Mission	..	..	..
Roch'a' Chree Mission	65	20	2
Winnebago Mission	32	14	1
Point Bluff Mission	29	3	1
Barraboo	125	5	3
Reedsburgh Mission	90	8	2
Delton	125	18	6
Lemonwier Mission	36	20	3
Jackson	16	16	1
Marcellon	..	..	..
	681	178	23

Madison District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Madison Station	77	8	3
Madison Circuit	95	9	6
Monticello Mission	60	8	1
Monroe	118	15	4
Spring Grove	91	22	2
Belleville Mission	67	18	2
Blue Mount Mission	53	6	4
Black Earth	109	8	4
Lodi	120	10	2
Poinette	103	14	..
Wyoming Mission	46	8	3
Waterloo	..	..	..
Prairie du Sac	70	12	1
	1009	138	32

Platteville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Platteville	98	25	3
Potosi	81	19	1
Jamestown Mission	60	3	..
Platte Mission	125	12	3
Elk Grove	92	1	3
Hazle Green	292	52	10
Fayette	260	30	2
Shullsburgh	221	16	8
Wiota	67	13	6
Mineral Point	106	10	2
Dodgeville and Linden	289	28	6
Welsh Mission	9	9	..
Montfort	182	25	7
	1882	243	51

Prairie du Chien District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Prairie du Chien	52	..	1
Eastman Mission	55	5	2
Orion Mission	62	12	..
Richland Center	61	..	..
Richland City	113	41	3
Muscoday	23	3	1
Marion	78	16	..
Fennemore	92	24	2
Patch Grove	108	23	2
Beetown	80	22	1
Lancaster	120	15	2
	844	161	14

La Crosse District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
La Crosse Mission	95	30	1
Onalaska Mission	10	..	..
Mindora Mission	19	9	..
Black River Falls Mission	63	9	2
Robinson's Creek	21	6	..
Sparta Mission	110	15	5
Norwegian Mission	50	6	1
Viroqua	124	21	3
Bad Ax Mission	65	9	2
La Crosse Valley Mission	30	..	..
	587	105	14

RECAPITULATION.

Members	5,003
Probationers	825
Local Preachers	134
Total this year	5,962

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,502 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Chartered Fund	$30 00
Collected on Circuits and Stations	113 45
Conference Collection	37 64
Paid in without name or direction	1 76
Necessitous cases	10 36
	$193 21

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Rev. J. L. Williams	$93 98
E. Page	55 43
J. T. Pryor	33 55
Stationery, &c.	6 25
	$193 21

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$00 00
For Tract Society	00 00
For Sunday-School Union	00 00
For American Bible Society	46 76

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Eli C. Jones, P. E.
Platteville Station, *J. Lawson.*
Platteville Mission, James Sims.
Potosi Mission, C. Cook.
Lancaster, E. Tasker.
Beetown, *R. Delap.*
Patch Grove, A. M'Wright.
Fennemore, *A. H. Walter.*
Marion, Edwin Buck.
Montfort, *W. M. Osborne.*
Jamestown Mission, John Murrish.
Hazle Green, *W. Summersides, J. Trotter.*
Elk Grove, J. Tembey.

MINERAL POINT DISTRICT.

A. Callender, P. E.
Mineral Point, *Henry Wood.*
Darlington Mission, J. Blackhurst.
Cottage Inn, M. Crownover.
Shullsburgh, *J. T. Prior.*
Wiota, Z. S. Hurd.
Fayette, E. Page, one to be supplied.
Dodgeville, *I. M. Stagg.*
Linden, *N. Mayne.*
Wyoming Mission, E. H. Sacket.
Moscoe, J. D. Houghawout.
Muscoday Mission, W. F. Delap.

MADISON DISTRICT.

M. Himebaugh, P. E.
Madison, *C. E. Weirick.*
Oregon, Samuel Dodge.
Belleville Mission, *R. Dudgeon.*
Monticello, R. Gould.
Albany Mission, to be supplied.
Black Earth, R. Rowbotham, J. Hightshoe.
Prairie du Sac, Harvey Palmer.
Lodi, *L. M. Cochran.*
Poinette, J. M. Wells.
Monroe, *N. Butler.*
Spring Grove, N. Wheeler.
Primrose North Mission, to be supplied.

POINT BLUFF MISSION DISTRICT.

R. W. Barnes, P. E.
Portage City Mission, *J. West Miller.*
Baraboo, *W. Wilcox.*
Reedsburgh, *E. S. Bunce.*
Delton, R. Fancher.
Oxford, A. G. Cooley.
Point Bluff Mission, to be supplied.
Aderio Mission, to be supplied.
Neceda Mission, W. H. Bunce.
Mouston, *John Bean.*
Baraboo Mission, *W. B. Hazeltine.*
Plainfield Mission, Joseph Odgers.

J. S. Prescott, Agent for Foster Institute—member of Point Bluff Quarterly Conference.

LA CROSSE MISSION DISTRICT.

R. R. Wood, P. E.
La Crosse City, C. P. Hackney, *J. Quigley*, sup.
La Crosse Valley Mission, A. G. Smith.
Onalaska Mission, *E. B. Russell.*
Mindora, J. Whitworth.
Black River Falls, D. M'Indoe, William Hawe.
Little Falls Mission, J. S. Lake.
Sparta, R. Langley.
Ridgeville, to be supplied.
Jackson Mission, to be supplied.
Viroqua and Kickapoo, George Hartshorn, one to be supplied.
Bad Ax, to be supplied.
Viroqua Norwegian Mission, O. B. Knudson.
Richland Norwegian Mission, J. C. Spellum.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN DISTRICT.

A. Brunson, P. E.
Prairie du Chien, William Mullen.
Eastman Mission, J. Pardun.
Marietta Mission, H. H. Smith.
Orion Mission, J. Burlingame.
Richland Center Mission, J. C. Brainard.
Richland City, William Harvey.

J. Searle, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Robert D. Price, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

S. W. Martin, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

D. Stansbury, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mineral Point, Wis. Time not fixed.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held at Palmyra, N. Y., August 20–26, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
A. N. FILLMORE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Harpst, Daniel T. Grandin, Stephen Humphrey, Joseph J. Turton, Samuel M'Gerald, Otis B. Weaver, Stephen M. Merritt, Charles S. Fox, Uriah S. Hall, Alvah Davidson, Henry C. Brown, Sanford B. Dickinson, E. O. Hall, J. Arnold (readmitted)—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry T. Giles, Edwin J. Heermans, J. K. B. Clayton, S. P. Rhinevault, Charles Bush, J. R. Jaques, T. B. Barker, F. Kent, J. H. Ross, D. E. Clapp, W. S. Hall—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Levi D. Chase, A. F. Morey, W. Armstrong, A. Hitchcock, J. Duncan, G. W. Coolbaugh—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

L. D. Chase,* A. F. Morey,* W. Armstrong,* J. Duncan,* A. Hitchcock,* W. Shaffer,* G. W. Coolbaugh,* J. Joralemon, J. H. Blades, G. J. Dubois, H. M. Boardman, I. J. Ketchum, G. E. Haven, W. A. Bronson, S. Brown, H. T. Avery —16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. E. Hyde, K. P. Jarvis, S. P. Gurnsey, H. Lampkin, G. W. Paddock, T. J. O. Wooden, J. Hutchins, A. H. Aldridge, E. D. Rosa, W. Selby, C. C. Goss—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

R. M. Beach, W. H. Knapp, C. C. Goss, A. Wright, H. Hickok, A. H. Shurtleff—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. Orcutt, S. Parker, J. Durham, V. Brownell, A. Parcel, J. Robinson, B. F. Tefft, J. Knapp, R. T. Hancock, W. W. Mandeville—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

P. Tower, N. B. Dodson, W. Snow, C. Story, G. Draper, W. Jones, I. Fairbanks, R. Wright, E. Hebard, S. Judd, P. Roberts, J. Hemmingway, E. Hotchkiss, J. Hall, L. Grant, I. J. B. M'Kinney, H. Sanford, S. Doolittle, W. A. Runner, J. W. Nevins, T. Stacey, J. Pearsall, J. Parker, M. Tooker, W. Hosmer—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

W. D. Jewett. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Geneva District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Geneva	280	4	3
Phelps	172	8	..
Junius	162	12	..
Waterloo	137	26	1
Seneca Falls	140	17	2
Canoga	160	13	2
Ovid and Sheldrake	137	10	..
Lodi	190	6	1
Townsendville	95	16	1
Trumansburgh	231	11	..
Jacksonville	93	7	1
Milo	150	5	2
Penn Yan	195	24	..
Dresden	82	..	1
Benton	132	19	1
Bellona	70	[illegible]	..
Castleton	50	10	1
	2476	204	16

Rochester District.

Rochester—			
St. John's	408	44	2
North-street	133	3	..
Alexander-street	68	9	1
Frank-street	158	20	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Penfield	106	4	3
Pittsford	80	22	..
Webster	212	17	..
Pultneyville	241	3	4
Sodus	215	10	2
South Sodus and Lock Berlin	207	4	..
Fairville	78	3	..
Clyde	150	13	1
Lyons	226	4	2
Newark	208	2	3
Port Gibson	114	20	1
East Palmyra and Marion	106	2	..
Palmyra	177	7	1
Walworth and Macedon	170	13	2
Canandaigua	144	6	1
	3201	206	25

West Rochester District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rochester—			
First Church	169	20	..
Cornhill	92	6	..
Henrietta	89	2	..
Rush	73	5	..
Honeoye Falls	128	6	2
Avon	85	41	1
Geneseo	81	5	..
Groveland	60	10	1
Hemlock Lake	53	..	..
Conesus	75	..	1
Dansville	115	8	1
Mount Morris	88	27	1
Sparta	45	..	1
Ridge	45	1	1
Granger	193	9	2
Nunda	122	38	2
Wayland	107	5	3
Victor	143	10	1
Bloomfield	58	2	..
Coke's Chapel and Bristol	158	3	3
Rogersville	158	31	4
Canadice	101	44	..
	2238	273	24

Bath District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bath	112	12	..
Thurston	120	60	1
Towlesville	72	23	1
Kanona	34	16	1
Avoca	114	50	1
Cohocton	155	21	1
Hammond's Port and Harmonyville	172	39	1
Italy	140	18	1
Jerusalem	116	3	..
Potter	104	25	..
Naples	123	3	..
Middlesex	136	5	1
Rushville	160	..	1
Chapinville and Reed's Corners	57	27	1
Hopewell	122	12	..
Bethel and Voaks	..	..	..
Clifton	105	52	3
Orleans	58	17	..
	1900	383	13

Corning District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Corning	100	23	1
Painted Post and Knoxville	90	30	..
Caton	130	56	1
Addison	118	27	2
West Addison	142	32	..
Savona	90	14	..
Jasper	171	80	..
Woodhull	74	65	1
Whitesville	78	6	2
Andover	114	13	2
Canesteo	56	23	2
Hornellsville	120	7	1
Almond	109	13	3
Wellsville	103	4	1
Angelica	129	10	1
Orange	171	..	..
Tyrone	173	..	1
Barrington	67	33	..
Dundee	155	18	..
Starkey	34	..	..
	2224	452	18

Elmira District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Elmira—			
First Church	223	20	2
Hedding Church	180	8	1
Southport	108	28	..
Jackson	153	33	3
Wellsburgh	67	..	..
Chemung	171	8	1
Erin	121	28	1
Catherine	134	5	1
Enfield	60	50	1
Mecklenburgh	169	3	1
Hector	126	4	..
Burdette	90	10	..
Watkins	126	..	2
Havana	66	5	1
Millport	119	10	3
Horse Heads	200	5	2
Big Flatts	82	..	..
	2125	217	1[illegible]

Troy District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Troy	62	8	..
Mainesburgh	128	38	1
Knoxville	60	30	1
Chatham	79	8	..
Brookfield	260	40	4
Ulysses	76	10	1
Pine Creek	36	4	..
Wellsborough	67	5	1
Charleston	80	9	..
Tioga	25	1	..
Mansfield	140	89	3
Lawrenceville	60	19	..
Springfield	..	..	..
Canton	181	26	5
Loyalsock	135	6	2
Laporte	107	28	..
Frenchtown	170	19	1
Towanda	86	1	..
Burlington	125	20	..
Ulster	147	14	2
	2044	375	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,208
Probationers	2,110
Local Preachers	136
Total this year	18,454
last year	18,905
Decrease	451

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,275 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,260 72
From Chartered Fund	35 00
From Conference Fund	40 14
Necessitous Cases	30 59
	$1,366 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
P. Tower	$40 88	V. Brownell	73 00
C. Story	73 00	L. Grant	73 00
J. Fairbanks	79 59	Widow Buel	42 50
W. Jones	78 00	Cain	36 50
S. Judd	81 76	Easton	36 50
P. Roberts	81 76	Hoag	36 50
J. Hemmingway	36 50	Smith	36 50
R. T. Hancock	36 50	Huestis	42 50
E. Hotchkiss	36 50	Barclay	18 25
J. Hall	73 00	Chase	36 50
		Osborne	52 26
I. J. B. M'Kenney	70 08	Birch	36 50
H. Sanford	40 88	Balance on hand	69
W. A. Runner	39 42		
J. Nevins	36 50		$1,366 45
J. Durham	40 88		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,121 43
For Sunday-School Union	177 40
For Tract Society	17 18
For American Bible Society	2,712 20

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Moses Crow, *P. E.*
Geneva, *I. H. Kellogg.*
Phelps, *Martin Wheeler.*
Junius, *J. Chapman.*
Waterloo, *O. Trowbridge.*
Canoga, *J. H. Day.*
Ovid and Sheldrake, Henry T. Giles.
Lodi, *David Crow.*
Towsendville, W. S. Hall.
Dundee, *N. A. De Pew.*
Barrington and Starkey, *C. Graham.*
Milo, Dexter E. Clapp.
Dresden, *E. Latimer.*
Bellona, *R. Clapp.*
Benton Center, *J. M. Bull*, *J. Durham*, sup.
Clyde, *W. Bradley.*
Seneca Falls, *A. N. Fillmore.*

F. G. Hibbard, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate.

B. Shipman, Treasurer of Genesee College.

E. J. Townsend, Agent of the American Bible Society—members of the Geneva Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

J. G. Gulick, *P. E.*
Rochester—
  St. John's. *J. Watts.*
  North-street, *J. N. Brown.*
  Alexander-street, *E. Wood.*
Penfield, *Robert Hogoboom.*
Pittsford, to be supplied.
Webster, *J. Arnold*, *W. W. Mandeville*, sup.
Pultneyville, *L. Northway.*
Sodus, *J. W. Wilson.*
South Sodus, *J. Hutchins*, *J. Robinson*, sup.
Fairville, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Lyons, *John Rains, Jr.*
Newark, *John Dennis.*
Port Gibson, *Delos Hutchins.*
East Palmyra and Marion, to be supplied.
Palmyra, *T. Toucy.*
Walworth, *C. L. Bown.*
Canandaigua, *J. T. Arnold.*
Victor, *W. M. Haskell.*

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

A. C. George, *P. E.*
Rochester—
  First Church, *D. D. Buck.*
  Corn Hill, to be supplied.
  Frank-street, *S. L. Congdon.*
Henrietta, *J. Benson.*
Rush, Otis B. Weaver.
Honeoye, to be supplied.
Avon, *D. Nutten.*
Geneseo, K. P. Jervis.
Groveland, S. Brown.
Livonia, S. Humphrey.
Conesus, Samuel M'Gerald.
Dansville, *J. Mandeville.*
Mount Morris, *J. L. Edson.*
Ridge, *J. L. S. Grandin.*
Bloomfield, *J. Copeland.*
Coke's Chapel and Bristol, *J. Shaw.*
Canadice, to be supplied.
Lima, *J. Dodge.*
Springwater, *J. Ashworth.*
Wayland, *J. K. Tinkham.*

Joseph Cummings, President of Genesee College—member of Lima Quarterly Conference.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

C. S. Coats, P. E.
Rushville, *J. Landreth.*
Middlesex, A. F. Morey.
Naples, J. H. Blades.
Cohocton, *H. Wisner*, one to be supplied.
Avoca, *W. Potter.*
Kanona, Charles S. Fox.
Harmonyville, Henry Harpst.
Jerusalem, *A. D. Edgar.*
Italy and Prattsburgh, *A. G. Laman, J. Knapp*, sup.
Italy Hollow, *H. M. Boardman*, sup.
Potter, *E. O. Hall.*
Bethel and Voaks, J. K. B. Clayton.
Hopewell, *L. D. Chase, S. Parker*, sup.
Chapinville, *G. W. Paddock, H. Harris*, sup.
Clifton, *J. J. Brown.*
Manchester, *J. E. Hyde.*
{ Orleans, E. J. Heermans.
{ Castleton, *R. T. Hancock*, sup.
Penn Yan, *Nathan Fellows.*
Clifton Water Cure, *B. F. Tefft*, sup.

CORNING DISTRICT.

P. M'Kinstry, P. E.
Corning, *A. S. Baker.*
Painted Post, *J. Joralemon.*
Caton, Stephen M. Merritt, *A. Parcel*, sup.
Addison, *Ralph D. Brooks.*
Addison Hill, D. T. Granden.
Cameron, *Carlos Gould.*
Savona, Charles Bush, *A. Orcutt*, sup.
Jasper, *G. J. Du Bois.*
Woodhull, E. D. Rosa.
Orange, *C. J. Bradbury.*
Tyrone, *T. J. O. Wooden.*
Hammond's Port, to be supplied.
Bath, *C. M. Gardner.*
Thurston, S. P. Rhinevault.
Towlesville, S. H. Aldrich.
Big Flatts, *William E. Pinder.*

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

J. K. Tuttle, P. E.
Elmira—
  First Church, *T. B. Hudson.*
  Hedding Church, to be supplied.
Southport, *A. C. Huntly.*
Wellsburgh, to be supplied.
Chemung, *N. N. Beers.*
Erin, *William Selby.*
Catharine, *Harvey Lampkin.*
Enfield, Joseph J. Turton.
Mecklenburgh, *Daniel S. Chase.*
Hector, *George Wilkinson.*
Burdette, George E. Haven.
Watkins, *I. J. Ketchum.*
Havana, *A. E. Chubbuck.*
Millport, *Daniel Leisenring.*
Horse Heads, *T. M'Elhenny.*
Trumansburgh, *E. H. Cramner.*
Jacksonville, *W. C. Mattison.*

TROY DISTRICT.

S. W. Alden, P. E.
Troy, *D. Ferris.*
Mainesburgh, *D. Clark.*
Mansfield, J. R. Jaques.
Wellsborough, W. A. Bronson.
Charleston, to be supplied.
Tioga, S. B. Dickinson.
Lawrenceville, *William Manning.*
Springfield, George W. Coolbaugh.
Burlington, *Samuel Nichols.*
Ulster, William Armstrong.
Canton, *John Powell.*
Monroeton and Frenchtown, *Levi Wood.*
Towanda, *Andrew Sutherland.*
Loyalsock, H. T. Avery.
Covington, T. B. Barker.
Jackson, *Elisha Sweet.*

HORNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Goodwin, P. E.
Hornellsville, *H. N. Seaver.*
Almond, Alonzo Hitchcock.
Wellsville, *J. Spinks.*
Angelica, *R. Harrington.*
Andover, to be supplied.
Canisteo, *Chandler Wheeler.*
Whitesville, Alva Davidson.
Granger, *L. L. Rogers.*
Nunda, *Wesley Cochran.*
Brookfield, Henry C. Brown.
Westfield, James H. Ross.
Harrison, *Samuel P. Gurnsey.*
Ulyssus, *Frederic Kent.*
Knoxville, *R. L. Stillwell.*
Chatham, James Duncan.
Pine Creek, to be supplied.
Whitney's Valley, *V. Brownell*, sup.
Sparta, *Robert Parker.*
Rogersville, *J. M. Park.*
I. M'Mahon, Principal of Rogersville Union Seminary.
W. S. Hall, Agent—members of Rogersville Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Canandaigua. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. William D. Jewett, a member of the East Genesee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Huron, Wayne County, N. Y., November 10th, 1855, aged sixty-seven years.

Our departed brother was a native of Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y. Of his childish years we know but little; but as a youth, like too many others, he was excessively fond of worldly amusements, to the utter neglect of his spiritual interests. That fatal agency of the evil one, Universalism, seems to have well-nigh become his ruin. The Divine Spirit did not forsake him, however; yet it was not without a desperate struggle that he at length escaped from the toils of the enemy, and, at the age of twenty-one, yielded his heart to the Saviour, and associated himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was in 1811. He believed himself called of God to preach the Gospel, and passed through the usual mental conflict. With him this seems to have been protracted, and some years elapsed before the important question was finally decided. He received local preacher's license in 1821. Four years after we find him removed into Wayne County, and preaching as opportunity served. For a time he occupied the pulpit every alternate Sabbath in the village of Lyons, which was then the center of a two-weeks' circuit. In 1826 he received deacon's orders, and in 1830 was admitted as a probationer in the Genesee Annual Conference. Being now fairly in the field, he went to work like a man of God. Brother Jewett knew not to falter; pure-minded and faithful, he ever realized his great responsibilities to God and the Church, and deliberately went forth to do battle for Christ, and to snatch immortal souls from impending ruin. Many, undoubtedly, in "the day of the Lord," will be the representatives of his earnest and untiring faithfulness while laboring on those charges to which he was appointed by the authorities of the Church, during the fifteen years of his itinerant life. His first appointment was Seneca Circuit. In 1831 his charge was Lodi, south of Buffalo. In 1832 he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Boston Circuit; then for two years he preached at Pembroke, and for the same term at Middleport; in 1837 he was sent to Gainesville, then for two years he was stationed at Tyrone and Ulysses respectively. At the Conference of 1842, he was again at Tyrone, which he served the following year also; in 1844 he was again stationed at Seneca, a part of his first field of labor, which proved to be his last also, for the state of his health was such that he deemed it proper to ask a superannuation. This was granted at the next session of conference, and consistently renewed up to the year of his decease.

There are a few points of interest in relation to our revered brother, which it may not be amiss briefly to glance at. Father Jewett was a pattern of unobtrusive piety and ministerial fidelity. Affection for his brethren, and godly jealousy for the doctrines of an unadulterated Gospel, he fondly cherished. When partially laid aside he still labored as his strength would admit; and as he approached the goal, it was very evident that his spirit was longing after the heavenly prize. His brethren undoubtedly recollect his last appearance among them at the conference of 1854. "The keepers of the house trembled" more than usual, and the conviction was prevalent that our beloved brother was near to his heavenly home. There was in him the radiance of evening glory, and to those who associated with him during the intervals of conference there was abundant evidence that he was "quite on the verge of heaven."

It had been his standing declaration, "I owe all I have to the Church, and she shall have it when I am done." He kept his word, and with the exception of a few trifling legacies, bequeathed all his property, some $3,000, to the Bible and Missionary interests, and to the fund for the relief of the superannuated of his own conference. May God put it into the hearts of many, both in the laity as well as in the ministry, to make provision for such institutions in the final disposition of the property which He has given them.

Father Jewett is no more. He gradually failed, which, added to the loss of his aged companion, who preceded him to the land of rest but three short weeks, brought on his last sickness. This was but brief, for in one week "the golden bowl was broken," and the "weary wheels of life" were at rest. His end was peaceful and happy. "I die," said he, "at peace with all men, a lover of good men and goodness." "All is well, all is well, all is well, glory to God!" Verily, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." In the closing scenes of the earthly history of our departed brother, we read more plainly than on the marble which designated his resting-place, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE,

Held at San José, August 27–September 3, 1856.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
S. D. SIMONDS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Hiram Van Gundy, Colin Anderson, Charles N. Hinckley, James A. Brooks, James W. Burton, John R. Jarboe, Henry Baker, Henry Coles—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Gaffney, Richard W. Williamson, Alfred Higbie, Jacob H. Miller, William J. Maclay, Charles H. Northup, Charles V. Anthony, Benjamin W. Rusk, Edwin Aylworth, Israel S. Diehl—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William S. Urmy, Josiah J. Cleveland, Peter Y. Cool, Gottlieb Bollinger—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William S. Urmy,* Josiah J. Cleveland,* Peter Y. Cool,* Gottlieb Bollinger, (already a deacon,) Joseph J. Pettit, William S. Turner, Henry B. Sheldon—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Rogers, John B. Hill, William S. Turner—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac W. Cole.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles Maclay.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. Wilmot, S. B. Rooney—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

San Francisco District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
San Francisco—			
Powell-street	156	29	2
Market-street	46	..	..
Seamen's Bethel	51	5	2
City Mission	4	..	..
San José	50	..	..
Santa Clara Circuit	25	..	1
Santa Clara	81	5	2
Alameda Circuit	38	8	0
Alameda and Oakland	23	4	..
Napa and Suisun	90	24	4
Sonoma	38	9	1
Vallejo and Benicia	..	..	..
Petaluma	57	21	3
Russian River	61	14	2
Los Angelos	..	..	..
Santa Barbara	..	..	..
Monte	..	..	..
Honolulu	12	14	..
California German Mission	20	19	..
Santa Cruz	74	7	2
	826	159	19

Sacramento District.

Sacramento—			
Seventh-street	106	6	1
H-street	22	..	..
Mormon Island	40	1	..
Placerville and Diamond Springs	50	1	1
Coloma	29	13	..
Georgetown	..	..	..
Ione City	90	27	3
Volcano	39	20	..
Mokelumne Hill	37	17	..
Jacksonville	..	..	..
Mariposa	..	..	..
Tulare	..	..	..
Tuolumne	..	..	..
Calaveras	25	20	..
Stockton	70	6	1
Martinez	..	..	..
Contra Costa	60	15	1
Murphy's	27	31	2
Columbia	40	7	1
Sonora and Jamestown	46	2	2
Carson Valley	..	..	..
Salt Lake City	..	..	..
	681	166	12

Marysville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Marysville	71	1	1
Marysville Circuit	15	..	3
Auburn	20	1	1
Michigan City	10	3	..
Grass Valley and Rough and Ready	65	6	4
Iowa City	44	18	2
Nevada City	130	10	4
Forest City	33	7	1
Downieville	20	3	..
Gibsonville	14	1	1
Camptonville	17	26	1
Bidwell	..	..	..
New-Philadelphia	..	..	..
Cache Creek	16	14	..
	455	89	18

Shasta District.

Shasta	21	14	2
Red Bluffs and Colusi	5	18	..
Weaverville	14	6	..
Salmon	..	..	..
Scott's Valley	18	15	..
Yreka	30	..	1
Scott's River	5	..	..
Klamath	..	..	..
Crescent City	..	..	..
Union	33	5	..
Bucksport	16	11	2
	142	69	5

RECAPITULATION.

Members	2,104
Probationers	483
Local Preachers	54
Total this year	2,641
last year	2,043
Increase	598

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $20,578 83.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$30 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Child of Rev. W. S. Turner	$30 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$290 35
For Sunday-School Union	95 62
For Tract Society	196 00
For American Bible Society	271 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

John D. Blain, P. E.

San Francisco—

Powell-street, *Edward Bannister.*

Folsom-street, *Nathaniel P. Heath.*

Bethel, *David Deal.*

Dolores, to be supplied.

San Jose, *John Daniel.*

Santa Clara, *Royal B. Stratton, C. Maclay*, sup.

Santa Clara Circuit, *Isaac Owen.*

Santa Cruz, Alfred Higbee.

Alameda, William S. Urmy, Charles H. Northup.

Napa, Sonoma, and Suisun, *James Corwin*, J. J. Cleaveland.

Vallejo and Benicio, Charles V. Anthony.

Petaluma, *James Hunter.*

Santa Rosa, Richard W. Williamson, C. Anderson.

Russian River, to be supplied.

Tamales, to be supplied.

Los Angelos, *A. L. S. Bateman.*

Contra Costa, to be supplied.

Honolulu, *W. S. Turner*, one to be supplied.

E. Thomas, Editor of California Christian Advocate—member of Powell-street Quarterly Conference.

W. J. Maclay, President of the University of the Pacific. *J. Rogers*, Principal of the Female department—both members of the Santa Clara Quarterly Conference.

J. R. Jarboe, Principal of the Oak Grove Institute—member of the Alameda Quarterly Conference.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

Martin C. Briggs, P. E.

Sacramento—

Seventh-street, *George S. Philips.*

H-street, *Nathan R. Peck.*

Granite City, *D. A. Dryden.*

Placerville and Diamond Springs, *James M'H. Caldwell.*

Coloma, *A. S. Gibbons.*

Georgetown, to be supplied.

Ione City, *J. W. Brier.*

Cosumnes, Israel S. Diehl.

Volcano, Peter Y. Cool.

Grizzly Flat, to be supplied.

Mokelumne Hill and Jackson, B. W. Rusk, C. A. Hinkley.

Murphy's, to be supplied.

Columbia, *George B. Taylor.*

Sonora, *Isaac B. Fish.*
Mariposa, to be supplied.
Tulare, to be supplied.
Knight's Ferry, to be supplied.
Stockton, *P. G. Buchanan.*
Calaveras, one to be supplied, Edwin Aylworth.
Elijah Merchant, Agent of Tract Society—member of Seventh-street Quarterly Conference, Sacramento.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam Bland, P. E.
Marysville, *J. A. Bruner.*
Marysville Circuit, to be supplied.
Oroville, J. W. Burton, one to be supplied.
Cache Creek, to be supplied.
Iowa City, *Edward A. Hazen*, one to be supplied.
Grass Valley, *John R. Tansey.*
Nevada, *William Morrow.*
San Juan, Henry B. Sheldon.
Forest City, *Robert R. Dunlap.*
Downieville, *John B. Hill.*
St. Louis, to be supplied.
Orleans Flat, to be supplied.
Timbuctoo, to be supplied.
American Valley, to be supplied.
Auburn, to be supplied.

MOUNT SHASTA DISTRICT.

Samuel D. Simonds, P. E.
Yreka, Henry Baker.
Hawkinsville and Hawaiian Mission, William Gaffney.
Scott Bar, *E. Arnold.*
Scott Valley, Joseph J. Pettit.
Weaver, *N. Reasoner.*
Shasta, Henry Coles.
Red Bluff, H. Van Gundy.
Colusi, to be supplied.
Union and Bucksport, Jacob H. Miller, one to be supplied.
Crescent City, to be supplied.
Orleans Bar and Salmon, J. A. Brooks.
William Taylor visits the Atlantic states this year by permission of Conference.

CALIFORNIA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Augustus Kelner, P. E.
San Francisco and Contra Costa, to be sup.
Stockton and Tuolumne, *C. Dierking.*
Sacramento and Eldorado, G. H. Bollinger.
Shasta and Weaver, to be supplied.
Yreka, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At San Francisco. Time not fixed.

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held at Medina, N. Y., September 3–13, 1856.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
W. H. DE PUY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Alfred W. Abell, F. M. Warner, Isaac H. Foster, Joseph W. Gould, J. Wesley Reddy, Almond Backus, Timothy W. Potter, Andrew W. M'Intire, (deacon,) readmitted—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert N. Leake, Philip W. Gould, Debias Worthington, William H. Shaw, Timothy H. Quigley—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Charles Strong, Egbert J. Sellick, Amos F. Curry, Roswell Canfield, Alfred Kendall, Nathaniel Jones, William Weber, Job Miller, Newell Newton—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles Strong,* Amos F. Curry,* Roswell Canfield,* Alfred Kendall,* Nathaniel Jones,* William Weber,* Job Miller,* Newell Newton,* Griffin Smith, William C. Willing, James R. Woolley, Samuel M. Hopkins, James N. Simpkins, Henry H. Farnsworth, (deacon,) Rollin D. Miller, James J. Roberts, W. Wallace Hurd, Merrill W. Ripley—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry Hornsby, Rufus Cooley, Cornelius D. Brooks, Calvin P. Clark, William Scism, John A. Wells, William H.

Kellogg, Henry W. Annis, Robert S. Moran—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John H. De Lamatyr.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry H. Farnsworth.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Israel Chamberlayne, Gideon Lanning, J. F. Mason, R. M. Evarts, E. C. Sanborn, A. Hard, M. Seager, B. Williams, J. H. Wallace, S. Luckey—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Buffalo District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Buffalo—			
Niagara-street	105	16	1
Grace Church	249	107	4
Pearl-street	130	12	2
Ninth-street and City Mission	33	3	..
River Side and Black Rock	80	8	..
Red Jacket	13	10	..
Evans	45	12	..
Hamburgh and Eden	80	10	..
Boston	53	11	2
West Falls	56	5	2
Aurora	85	15	1
Williamsville	62	8	..
Clarence	41	2	..
Akron	89	8	1
Lancaster	40	..	..
Alden	118	17	2
Darien	46	4	1
	1395	248	16

Niagara District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Lockport—			
Niagara-street	200	30	2
Clinton-street	65	8	..
Pekin	130	10	3
Niagara Falls	60	12	2
Tonawanda	169	26	1
Grand Island	12	..	..
Cambria	80	5	2
Youngstown	84	13	1
Porter	86	15	..
Wilson	123	..	1
Newfane	231	18	2
Somerset	128	32	..
Yates	153	17	2
Knowlesville	116	8	1
West Barre	160	35	..
Medina	148	13	..
Alabama and Millville	155	5	1
Royalton and Middleport	145	13	1
	2245	260	19

Genesee District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Batavia	125	..	1
Elba	56	..	..
Careyville	123	20	3
Stafford	94	..	2
Le Roy	169	8	3
Byron	40	2	..
Brockport	124	16	1
Parma	212	22	2
Sweden	82	4	2
Clarkson	117	11	1
Kendall	206	20	1
West Carlton	93	4	2
Albion	217	37	3
Hulburton	124	6	1
Churchville and Bergen	116	2	..
North Chili	98	14	2
Spencerport	114	3	..
Scottsville and Caledonia Mission	52	22	1
Lima	120	4	6
	2282	185	31

Wyoming District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Wyoming	106	2	..
Warsaw	118	11	2
Wethersfield	68	12	2
Gainesville	112	4	3
Portage	230	5	4
Castile	164	8	2
Pike	102	15	..
Centerville	69	6	..
Pavilion	61	..	2
Bethany and Roanoke	28	8	..
Asbury and Wesley	94	9	..
Perry	199	13	2
Covington	242	34	2
Wales	72	3	2
Java	100	..	2
Rushford	123	8	3
Attica	70	10	..
Alexander	61	..	..
Sardinia and Arcade	65	..	..
	2082	148	26

Olean District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Olean	176	20	..
Portville	123	14	1
Belfast	200	29	1
Friendship	135	5	2
New-Hudson	93	5	1
Cuba	46	12	..
Bolivar	105	10	1
Honeoye and Oswego	136	88	1
Coudersport	32	..	1
Eldred and Port Alleghany	109	16	3
Smithport	86	12	1
Bradford and Lafayette	98	32	1
Ellicottville	50	42	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Otto	244	8	2
Gowanda	59	10	1
Indian Mission	33	56	1
Collins	121	5	2
Springville	140	13	1
Machias	80	5	..
Franklinville	136	20	..
	2202	402	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	10,208
Probationers	1,243
Local Preachers	112
Total this year	11,563
last year	11,204
Increase	349

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,817 19

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $1,461 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
I. Chamberlayne	$100 00	W. W. Hurd	$25 00
J. F. Mason	150 00	R. N. Leake	25 00
B. Williams	175 00	J. Miller	40 00
A. Hard	90 00	J. N. Simpkins	25 00
E. C. Sanborn	51 00	T. W. Eaton	24 50
J. K. Cheeseman	90 00	Widow Hoag	100 00
G. Lanning	135 00	Alverson	105 00
R. M. Evarts	110 00	Orphan of W. O. Fuller	40 00
G. Benedict	90 00		
J. H. Wallace	110 00		$1,461 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,594 60
For Sunday-School Union	2,257 52
For Tract Society	942 79
For American Bible Society	949 10

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

G. Fillmore, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *A. P. Ripley.*
Ninth-street and City Mission, G. Smith.
Grace Church, *W. H. De Puy.*
Pearl-street, *E. E. Chambers.*
Black Rock, *S. Parker.*
Evans, W. W. Hurd.
Hamburgh and Eden, *A. G. Terry.*
Boston, J. J. Roberts.
West Falls, R. N. Leake.
Red Jacket, *R. S. Moran.*
Aurora, *R. C. Foote.*
Williamsville, *J. B. Wentworth.*
Clarence, *J. R. Woolley.*
Akron, *A. W. Luce.*
Lancaster, *A. Newton.*
Alden, R. D. Miller.
Darien, *H. Butlin.*
Thomas Carlton, Book Agent, New-York—member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

P. Woodworth, P. E.
Lockport—
First Church, *E. M. Buck.*
Clinton-street, *J. Kennard.*
Pekin, *S. Hunt.*
Ridgeville, *W. Cooley.*
Tonawanda, *J. F. Derr.*
Grand Island, J. W. Gould.
Niagara Falls, J. N. Simkins.
Cambria, *J. M'Clelland.*
Youngstown, *W. Scism.*
East Porter, *W. H. Kellogg.*
Wilson, *D. F. Parsons.*
Charlotteville, *C. P. Clark.*
Olcott, P. W. Gould.
Somerset, *R. E. Thomas.*
Yates, *W. Barrett.*
Knowlesville, *E. S. Furman.*
Medina, *J. Bowman.*
West Barre, *J. B. Lanckton.*
Millville and Alabama, *H. May.*
Royalton and Middleport, *L. Packard,* F. M. Warner.

GENESEE DISTRICT.

A. D. Wilbor, P. E.
Batavia, *J. M. Fuller.*
Elba, *A. Plumley.*
Careyville, *S. C. Church.*
Stafford, *D. B. Lawton.*
Le Roy, *J. M'Ewen.*
Byron, *B. F. M'Neal.*
Brockport, *C. S. Baker.*
Parma, *J. M'Creery, Jr.*, T. H. Quigley.
Sweden, *J. Latham, Jr.*
Clarkson, *Asa Abell.*
Kendall, *F. W. Conable.*
West Carlton, *J. Hager.*
Albion, *B. T. Roberts.*
Hulburton, *S. H. Baker.*
Churchville and Bergen, *R. Cooley.*
North Chili, *W. C. Kendall.*
Spencerport, *J. B. Jenkins.*
Scottsville, *S. C. Smith.*

A. H. Tilton, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Batavia Quarterly Conference.

W. L. Boswell, Professor of Ancient Languages in Genesee College, Lima—member of Le Roy Quarterly Conference.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

R. L. Waite, P. E.
Wyoming, *W. De Buck.*
Warsaw, W. C. Willing.
Wethersfield, S. M. Hopkins.
Gainesville, *H. M. Ripley.*
Portage and East Pike, *J. P. Kent.*
Mixville, *Z. Hurd.*
Pike, *G. De Lamatyr.*
Castile, *E. L. Newman.*
Centerville, D. Worthington.
Pavilion, Bethany, and Roanoke, *D. Nichols.*
Asbury and Wesley, *W. S. Tuttle.*
Perry, *H. R. Smith.*
Covington. *J. G. Miller*, *G. Benedict.*
Wales, Alfred W. Abell.
Java, W. Weber, H. H. Farnsworth, sup.
Rushford, *M. Scott.*
Attica, A. Kendall.
Alexander, M. W. Ripley.
Arcade, *K. D. Nettleton.*
Sardinia, supplied.

Z. Hurd, Principal of Genesee Conference Seminary at Pike.

OLEAN DISTRICT.

C. D. Burlingham, P. E.
Olean, A. F. Curry, John W. Reddy.
Portville, *W. Gordon.*
Belfast, *C. D. Brooks*, J. H. Foster.
Friendship, *W. L. Leake.*
New-Hudson, N. Jones.
Cuba, T. W. Potter.
Bolivar, A. M'Intyre.
Honeoye and Oswego, Job Miller, R. Canfield.
Coudersport, W. H. Shaw.
Eldred and Port Alleghany, *T. W. Eaton.*
Smethport, *H. W. Annis.*
Kendall Creek and Lafayette, *E. J. Sellick.*
Ellicottville, *John A. Wells.*
Otto and Mansfield, *John W. Vaughan.*
East Otto, Almond Backus.
Gowanda, C. Strong.
Indian Mission, *J. Timmerman.*
Collins, Newell Newton.
Springville, *G. W. Terry.*
Machias, *S. Y. Hammond.*
Franklinville, H. Hornsby.

J. K. Cheeseman, transferred to Troy Conference.

S. R. Thorp, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

S. Seager, transferred to East Genesee Conference; appointed to Corn Hill, Rochester.

J. C. Nobles, transferred to East Genesee Conference, and stationed at Hedding Church, Elmira.

Isaac E. Kingsley, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

Loren Stiles, Jr., transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Le Roy. Time not fixed.

OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held at Newark, Ohio, September 3–8, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elias W. Kirkham, Henry L. Whitehead, John W. Lewis, Elias N. Nichols, Frederic S. Thurston, William S. Taylor, John M. Shuly, Thomas M'Intyre—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Daniel Lamont, Chas. Bethauser, Ezekiel Sibley, John J. Stillians, Samuel M. Donahoe, Jonathan W. Stump, William C. Holliday, Earl D. Fink—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Carmi A. Vananda, Levi Hall, Uriah L. Jones, James W. Alderman, Robert D. Stephenson, James Q. Lakin, Noah Speck, John Kemper, John Q. Gibson, Stephen Ryland, William C. Filler, Asbury C. Kelley, James T. Finch, Daniel Hurlocker —14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Carmi A. Vananda,* Levi Hall,* Uriah L. Jones,* James W. Alderman,* Robert D. Stephenson,* John Q. Gibson,* Stephen

Ryland,* Asbury C. Kelley,* Daniel Hurlocker,* (James Q. Lakin, Noah Speck, John Kemper, William C. Filler, James T. Finch, were admitted being deacons,) William B. Ross, Thomas G. Ross, William H. M'Clintock, John T. Miller, Benjamin F. M'Elfresh, Samuel F. Drake, Thomas H. Phillips, Samuel Rankin, Henry G. G. Fink, Henry Gortner, Joseph F. Williams, David H. Cherrington, Daniel Tracy, John C. Gregg, Samuel Tippett, Robert D. Anderson, Russell B. Bennett, Marcus L. King, Thomas H. Hall—33.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lovett Tafft, Cyrus Felton, Albert G. Byers, Wesley Prettyman, Henry H. Ferris, Theodore D. Martindale, William S. Benner, Eskridge H. Dixon—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Russell B. Bennett, J. A. Bradrick—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Moses T. Bowman.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John C. Havens, J. T. Donahoe, Daniel Young, D. Lewis, Abner Goff, L. L. Hamline, L. A. Atkinson, Joseph Carper, B. Low, J. Young, J. Gurley, S. Parker—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

J. L. Grover.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Catlin, D. Cadwallader, I. D. Day—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Columbus District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Columbus—			
Town-street	310	6	3
Wesley Chapel	185	..	..
Bigelow Chapel	96	15	..
Franklinton Mission	47	..	..
Worthington	324	50	3
Westerville	163	16	1
New-Albany	300	6	4
Darbyville	411	14	5
London	451	6	3
Mount Sterling	299	19	..
West Jefferson	344	35	4
Marysville	454	19	4
Dublin	286	38	1
	3670	224	28

Zanesville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Zanesville—			
Second-street	312	6	1
Seventh-street	366	14	2
Putnam	187	22	4
Roseville	390	50	5
Rehoboth	478	33	4
Somerset	226	..	1
Rushville	527	19	1
Hebron	487	19	6
Elizabethtown	393	17	2
Irville	272	15	2
Asbury	435	10	1
	4073	205	29

Lancaster District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Lancaster	337	12	..
West Rushville	227	7	..
Baltimore	294	32	..
Newark—			
Eastern Charge	90	15	..
Western Charge	147	1	2
Granville	55	6	..
Alexandria	140	6	2
Johnstown	370	6	3
Etna	204	4	7
Pickerington	384	27	2
Groveport	261	23	2
Royalton	363	9	3
Maxville	295	31	4
	3167	189	25

Marietta District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Marietta	228	48	..
Harmer	151	40	..
Barlow	491	55	2
Deavertown	516	54	4
Amesville	744	67	4
Coolville	388	25	3
Chester	460	129	3
Pomeroy	170	43	5
Shade River	106	35	2
Athens Station	276	44	3
Athens Circuit	594	93	7
Nelsonville	468	35	4
Logan	200	57	..
	4792	723	37

Portsmouth District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portsmouth—			
Bigelow Chapel	194	3	3
Spencer Chapel	180	7	2
Ironton	285	25	3
Ironton Welsh Mission	58	7	1
Wheelersburgh	265	40	3
Empire and Clinton Furnaces	96	17	..
Franklin and Junior Furnaces	58	8	..
Hanging Rock	163	58	3
Furnace Circuit	68	67	..
Olive and Washington Furnaces	120	5	2
Burlington	280	105	3
Rome	175	42	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Patriot	336	10	2
Swan Creek	99	93	2
Piketon	339	41	6
Waverly	229	34	3
Jasper	86	20	1
Rockville	374	26	1
Dunbarton	375	..	3
	3780	608	40

Jackson District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Jackson Station	132	8	4
Jackson Circuit	355	101	3
Richmond	476	124	5
M'Arthur	110	2	1
Hampden	260	15	3
Mount Pleasant	545	48	5
New-Plymouth	390	97	2
Furnace	216	19	3
Wilksville	264	100	..
Gallipolis Station	193	25	4
Gallipolis Circuit	486	38	7
Gallia	308	30	5
	3735	607	42

Chillicothe District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Chillicothe—			
Walnut-street	188	5	1
Main-street	160	..	..
Deer Creek	383	65	1
New-Holland	441	7	2
Washington	375	31	..
Jeffersonville	120	4	2
Frankfort	600	40	6
Bainbridge	300	5	1
Sharonville	418	148	7
Kingston	238	47	2
Tarlton	355	16	2
Circleville	235	5	1
	3813	373	25

RECAPITULATION.

Members	27,030
Probationers	2,929
Local Preachers	226
Total this year	30,185
last year	31,065
Decrease	980

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,950 83.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $986 24

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
L. L. Hamline relinquished.	
J. W. Young relinquished.	
Joseph Carper relinquished.	
David Lewis	$80 00
David Young	40 00
Abner Goff	$80 00
Lewis A. Atkinson	92 80
J. C. Havens	80 00
B. Ellis	20 00
I. D. Day	72 00
M. T. Bowman	52 80
J. T. Donahoe	20 00
Jacob Young	31 00
Widow Hamilton	40 00
Widow Fate relinquished.	
Widow Baldwin	40 00
Widow Ferree and children	68 80
Widow Westervelt and children	$56 00
Widow Chase and children	75 20
Widow Maddux and children	75 20
Widow Fernandes and child	49 60
I. C. Hunter's child	9 60
Stationery	3 24
	$986 24

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$10,816 95
For Sunday-School Union	225 71
For Tract Society	1,922 95
For American Bible Society	637 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Z. Connell, P. E.

Columbus—

Town-street, *James M. Jameson.*

Wesley Chapel, *John Frazer.*

Bigelow Chapel, *Thomas Lee.*

Franklinton Mission, *James Hooper.*

Darbyville, *Joseph S. Brown*, James T. Finch.

Worthington, *Jacob S. Adams, Jacob Martin.*

Westerville, Carmi A. Vananda.

New-Albany, *Lovitt Taft*, Earl B. Fink.

Groveport, *Levi Cunningham, C. C. Lybrand.*

London, *Archibald Flemming, Richard Pitzer.*

Mount Sterling, Thomas H. Hall.

West Jefferson, Samuel Tippett, *William Sutton.*

Marysville, *Henry Wharton*, John T. Miller.

Dublin, *John W. Young, J. F. Longman.*

F. Merrick, Professor in the Ohio Wesleyan University—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference, Columbus.

Benjamin St. James Fry, President of Worthington Female College—member of the Worthington Quarterly Conference.

Uriah Heath, Agent for trustees of Town-street Church—member of Town-street Quarterly Conference, Columbus.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. White, P. E.
Zanesville—
  Second-street, *Ancil Brooks.*
  Seventh-street, *William Porter.*
Putnam, *Stephen M. Merrill.*
Roseville, *Richard Doughty.*
Rehoboth, *Alanson Flemming, Benjamin Ellis.*
Somerset, *E. V. Bing.*
Rushville, *S. C. Riker,* Thomas G. Ross.
Hebron, *James C. Taylor, David Mann.*
Elizabethtown, *Samuel Harvey,* H. G. G. Fink.
Irville, *A. M. Alexander,* Jonathan Stump.
Asbury, *James Mitchell, Henry Lonnis.*
Deavertown, *Michael Sheets,* John C. Gregg.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Daniel D. Mather, P. E.
Lancaster, *E. M. Boring.*
West Rushville, W. C. Filler.
Baltimore, *Samuel M. Bright.*
Newark—
  Eastern Charge, *Joseph H. Creighton.*
  Western Charge, *A. B. Lee.*
Alexandria, *Banner Mark.*
Johnstown, *Henry H. Ferris,* J. Kemper.
Etna and Granville, *Abraham Cartlitch,* C. Bethauser.
Pickerington, *F. A. Timmons,* William Z. Ross.
Royalton, *George G. West,* H. Gortner.
Tarlton, R. D. Anderson, Elias W. Kerkham.
Maxville, Noah Speck, Henry Whitehead.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Clarke, P. E.
Marietta, *W. T. Hand.*
Harmer, *S. C. Frampton.*
Barlow, *L. W. Munsell,* J. W. Lewis.
Plymouth, to be supplied.
Amesville, *J. H. Hopkins,* A. C. Kelley.
Fairview Mission, to be supplied.
Coolville, *W. W. Cherrington,* S. Rankin.
Chester, *J. Barringer,* Ezekiel Sibley.
Pomeroy, *Albert G. Byers.*
Pleasant Valley, Benjamin F. M'Elfresh, E. N. Nichols.
Athens, *John W. Ross.*
Athens Circuit, *Isaac B. Cartlitch,* S. Ryland.
Nelsonville, *Levi Hall.*
Logan, *T. D. Martindale.*

Solomon Howard, President of Ohio Universty, *James G. Blair,* Professor in Ohio University—both members of the Athens Station Quarterly Conference.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

John Stewart, P. E.
Jackson, *Charles H. Warren.*
Jackson Circuit, *Timothy Wones,* T. S. Thurston.
Richmond, *E. P. Hall,* J. W. Alderman.
M'Arthur, *Joseph Morris.*
Hampden, D. H. Cherrington.
Mount Pleasant, *J. T. Holliday.*
New-Plymouth, *John Dillon,* W. C. Holliday.
Furnace, Uriah L. Jones.
Kygerville, *John R. Prose.*
Gallipolis, *T. J. N. Simmons.*
Gallipolis Circuit, Daniel Hurlocker, W. S. Taylor.
Gallia, *William S. Benner.*

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

A. Carroll, P. E.
Portsmouth—
  Bigelow Chapel, *H. T. Magill.*
  Spencer Chapel, *J. F. Given.*
Ironton, *B. N. Spahr.*
Ironton and Gallia Welsh Mission, *John Ellis,* one to be supplied.
Wheelersburgh, *W. Prettyman,* R. D. Stephenson.
Franklin and Junior Furnace, D. Lamont.
Olive and Washington Furnace, John J. Stillians.
Hanging Rock. J. Q. Gibson.
Furnace Circuit, Daniel Tracy.
Burlington, John Shultz, one to be supplied
Rome, *H. Z. Adams.*
Patriot, Thomas M'Intyre.
Swan Creek, J. Q. Lakin.
Piketon, *De Witt C. Howard.*
Beaver, Marcus L. King.
Waverly, *Thomas L. Lloyd.*
Jasper Mission, to be supplied.
Rockville, *E. H. Dixon.*
Dunbarton, Samuel M. Donahoe, one to be supplied.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, P. E.
Chillicothe—
  Walnut-street, *George W. Brush.*
  Main-street, *Z. Wharton.*
Masseyville, *William Morris.*
Deer Creek, *N. Westerman,* one to be supplied.
New-Holland, *Edward Estell,* J. F. Williams.
Washington, T. H. Phillips, *M. T. Bowman,* sup.
Jeffersonville and Bloomingsburgh, *Addison Nichols.*
Frankfort, *I. W. Steele,* W. H. M'Clintock.

Bainbridge, *Samuel Bateman.*
Sharonville, *J. H. M'Cutchen.*
Kingston, *D. Smith*, L. F. Drake.
Circleville, *Cyrus Felton.*
Stanton, *Samuel Middleton.*
Joseph Asbury Bruner, transferred to California Conference.

O. M. Spencer, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chillicothe. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. WILLIAM CATLIN was born in the state of Maine, in 1811. His father was a sea-faring man, whose house was on the sea-shore. When William was six years of age his father moved to Zanesville, Ohio, where he lived till William grew up to manhood. He afterward settled in what is now Vinton County. In 1834 the subject of this memoir was deeply convinced of sin, and joined the Church as a seeker of religion; but, from some cause, his conversion was delayed till 1837, when he obtained the pearl of great price. He was immediately appointed class-leader, shortly afterwards he was licensed to exhort, and then to preach. His labors as a local preacher were very acceptable wherever he went. At the Ohio Annual Conference, held in 1852, he was received on trial as a traveling preacher, and appointed to Amesville Circuit, where he traveled two years. He was then received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Furnace Mission. Here he labored with his usual zeal and diligence till near the close of the year, when he was taken severely ill. With difficulty he reached home, and took his bed to rise no more. His disease was flux and typhoid fever. He suffered much, but was graciously supported, and died with a firm hope of everlasting life.

Brother Catlin, though not a great preacher, was an interesting and useful one: a preacher of whom it might be said, as was said of the greatest teacher, "the common people heard him gladly." He professed the blessing of entire sanctification, and his life justified his profession. The funeral services were performed by Rev. N. Westerman, at M'Arthur, where his remains rest till the resurrection of the just.

2. Rev. DAVID CADWALLADER, of the Ohio Conference, died at his residence in Newark, Ohio, October 19th, 1855, after an illness of about five weeks. He was born in North Wales, Montgomery County, May 28th, 1791, was converted and joined the Methodists in 1812, and commenced preaching in 1814. He came to the United States in 1821, settled in Radnor, Delaware County, Ohio, and labored as a local preacher till 1828, when he joined the Ohio Conference, and was sent as Welsh missionary to Oneida County, N. Y. After three years' successful labors he returned to Delaware County, Ohio, and spent one year in the Ohio Conference. Having a large family to provide for, and receiving but little support, he was compelled to locate. From 1832 till 1844 he labored successfully as a local preacher. In the fall of 1844 he was readmitted into the Ohio Conference, and traveled for four years extensively through Ohio and Pennsylvania; in 1848 he was stationed in Pittsburgh, Pa.; in 1849, when many preachers fled from the terrible pestilence that raged in that city, he was found at his post, not only among his own Church and people, but among others. After laboring three years in Pittsburgh, he was appointed to Gallia Welsh Mission, in Gallia and Jackson Counties, Ohio. In the winter of 1853 severe illness compelled him to retire to his home in Delaware, and next year he was put upon the supernumerary list. At the last session of the conference he was appointed to Licking Welsh Mission, but was taken with his last illness before commencing his work.

As might be expected by all who knew him, his mind was perfectly clear and confident. Sometimes, when the friends were at prayer, he would clasp his hands and try to shout. Much could be said as to his deep piety and Christian dignity, for he was acknowledged by all who knew him well to be a *man of God* in a high sense. He was greatly beloved in this community, which was well attested by the large procession that marched to his last resting-place.

3. Rev. ISAAC D. DAY, a member of the Ohio Conference, died at Dumontsville, Fairfield County, on the 30th of March, 1856, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

Brother Day was born in Petersburgh, Pennsylvania, April 9th, 1809. There are no means at hand of knowing anything about his parentage and early years. He was brought to a saving knowledge of Christ and his salvation in the sixteenth year of his age, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In giving an account of his conversion, he always spoke of it as a most clear and satisfactory change, and that he never doubted the genuineness of the work.

In 1834 he came to Ohio, and settled in Miami County, near Troy. He was soon after appointed leader of a class, and licensed as an exhorter. He was well qualified for the duties of class-leader and exhorter. Some time after, he was licensed to preach, and for three years as a local preacher he gave much of his time to the work of the ministry. He searched out and supplied destitute places which could not be served by the itinerant preachers. Brother Day was more than usually ardent and zealous in his labors, and was successful in raising new societies in those destitute places. As a local preacher, he labored in great harmony with the itinerant ministry.

In 1849 Brother Day was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher, and appointed to Lewisburgh Circuit. The two succeeding years he traveled Union Circuit. At the close of his labors on that circuit, he was transferred from the Cincinnati to the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Royalton Circuit. The next year he traveled Hebron Circuit, and the last year of his labors as an effective minister was on Baltimore Circuit. During the three years of his connection with the Ohio Conference he was greatly afflicted; so much so, that he often failed to meet his appointments, and frequently, when he did reach them, he was not able to preach. At the last session of the conference he was placed on the list of supernumerary preachers. His health continued about as usual until a short time before his death, and he preached occasionally. After a rather more than ordinary exertion in his pulpit labors, he was attacked with one of his most severe paroxysms. Medical aid was called in, and the best means at hand were used, but without effect. His work was done, and his sufferings were nearly ended. Two or three days before his death he sunk into a stupor, from which he roused to only a partial sensibility a few times, but never able to speak. In this state he quietly sunk into the arms of death, and his spirit was conducted to the realms of the blessed.

Brother Day was a good, plain, zealous preacher. He was sound in the doctrines of the Church, and a true lover of Methodism. His preaching made an impression on his hearers, and, to a good extent, he was useful on all the circuits which he traveled. He was more than ordinarily gifted in prayer, and as a sweet singer he had few equals. His singing often produced a most thrilling effect on the congregation. His singing was not of the light, effeminate kind; it was sacred song, sound, solemn, and impressive. A fond companion and several children most sensibly feel their sore bereavement, but they sorrow not without hope.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at Aurora, Illinois, September 3–9, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
PHILO JUDSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wesley P. Wright, Benjamin N. Hawes, Marcus H. Plumb, Uriah Eberheart, Timothy L. Olmsted, Frederick Conrad, Ulrich Von Gunden, Ferris B. Harrison, William Skelton, Robert Brotherton, James T. Hanna, Sanford Washburn, William H. Hurt—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nels Peterson, Calvin Brookins, George W. Bliss, James Coleman, Richard Fickenscher, Chas. Buchner, Samuel Bundock, George W. T. Wright, Jacob Hass, Jr., T. H. Hagarty, J. C. Stover, Irenus H. Grant, Christian Loeber, J. W. Odell, Chester Reeder, J. W. Waterbury, John Nate, O. B. Thayer—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James Bush, A. G. Smith, H. W. Richardson, G. F. Gage, George Wallace, William D. Atchison, U. P. Golliday, Adam Salzer, William Pfafle, Theodore Miller, John M. Winkler, F. Kluckhohn, Charles A. Roe—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Bush, (admitted deacon,) A. G. Smith,* H. W. Richardson,* G. F. Gage,* George Wallace,* William D. Atchison,* U. P. Golliday,* (admitted deacon,) Adam Salzer,* William Pfafle,* Theodore Miller,* John M. Winkler,* F. Cluckhohn,* Charles A. Roe, (admitted deacon,) John Schafer, Thos. Cochran, (superannuated,) Robert Wright, Jacob Hartman, Leopold Laas, Amos D. M'Cool, Erick Shogreen, H. S. Trumbull—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Daniel W. Linn, H. L. Martin, Charles Schuler, Henry Senn, Charles Cluckhohn, Gerhard Timkin, J. S. David, Jacob Young, Peter Hinners, S. G. Havermale—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. P. Jones, Thomas Williams—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, H. Whitehead, S. Pillsbury, William Vallette, S. P. Burr, R. A. Blanchard, M. Hannah, John Hodges, S. H. Stocking L. S. Walker, J. S. Best, A. M. Early, A. Wiley, C. W. Batcheller, G. C. Holmes, S. P. Keyes, S. B. Quimby, S. R. Beggs, J. J. Gridley, Franz Schreck, Thomas Cochran (deacon)—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. M'Kane. (No Memoir received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Chicago District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Chicago—			
Clark-street	294	14	3
Jefferson-street	150	11	2
Indiana-street	106	8	..
State-street	92	4	3
Owen-street	41	15	..
Chicago Home Mission	59	16	1
Evanston	100	40	4
Niles	59	5	2
Waukegan	138	3	..
Libertyville	106	14	2
Antioch	90	6	3
Wheeling	191	26	4
Dundee	114	15	3
Swede Mission	129	43	1
	1669	220	28

St. Charles District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
St. Charles and Geneva	161	12	1
Batavia	90	..	2
Aurora	220	5	4
Kaneville	153	35	2
Sugar Grove	92	21	1
Chicken Grove	136	6	1
Sycamore	303	64	11
Kingston	175	40	3
M'Henry	246	21	4
Crystal Lake	177	10	2
Clinton	40	6	..
Elgin	129	13	3
	1922	223	34

Rockford District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
East Rockford	220	11	4
West Rockford	250	50	4
Medina	140	48	2
Rockton Mission	70	19	..
Roscoe	82	81	1
Caledonia	70	5	..
Chemung	141	27	3
Belvidere	165	5	1
Cherry Valley	100	..	2
South Prairie	153	16	3
Marengo	300	65	4
Bigfoot	111	4	..
	1802	331	24

Galena District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Galena—			
Bench-street	160	15	2
Second-street Mission	..	..	..
Mount Hope	82	27	1
Warren	93	11	..
Lena	160	10	1
Cedarville	133	9	1
Freeport	183	26	5
Crane Grove	73	18	3
Pleasant Valley	123	31	2
Elizabeth	126	8	..
Mount Carroll	180	15	3
Hanover	115	40	3
Picatonica	108	15	2
Council Hill	225	98	10
	1761	323	33

Mount Morris District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Mount Morris	213	29	4
Buffalo Grove	210	30	6
Albany	144	18	4

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Union	98	6	1
Prophetstown	170	8	6
Sterling	199	24	3
Dixon	156	1	1
Lee Center	148	17	2
Lighthouse Point	370	12	7
Byron	154	27	4
Peru	35	..	1
	1897	172	39
Ottawa District.			
Ottawa	138	22	1
Freedom	80	7	..
Homer	70	20	1
Princeton	80	..	..
Wyanette	68	11	1
Dover	170	20	3
Lamoille	130	17	5
Pawpaw	156	22	2
Little Rock	164	14	2
Oswego	92	48	..
Newark	450	70	11
Morris Mission	69	12	1
	1667	263	27
Joliet District.			
Joliet	126	41	2
Wilmington	131	40	2
Kaukakee	85	3	1
Manteno	20	20	3
Momence	133	49	8
Hickory Creek	115	15	3
Plainfield	153	23	..
Lockport	86	5	2
Channahon	62	4	..
Crete	65	25	..
Blue Island	25	18	1
Napierville	184	70	2
Downer's Grove	130	8	2
	1315	321	26
Chicago German Mission District.			
Chicago—			
North Chicago Mission	24	15	..
West Chicago Mission	38	6	..
Van Buren-street	57	22	1
Wheeling Mission	54	7	..
Laporte Mission	66	12	..
Michigan City	9	6	...
Cedar Lake Circuit	52	28	..
Blue Island Mission	30	16	..
Peru Mission	22	17	..
Peoria Mission	42	9	2
Pekin Mission	76	6	..
	470	144	3
Wisconsin German Mission District.			
Milwaukee Mission	37	18	...
Sheboygan	49	16	1
Manitowoc	63	27	..
Fond du Lac Mission	42	33	2
Rock River Mission	132	56	3
Watertown Mission	75	36	1
East Troy Circuit	99	57	2
Columbus Mission	45	21	..
Baraboo Mission	64	29	..
Waukegan	28	6	1
Fort Atkinson	18	7	1
	652	306	11

Iowa German Mission District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Burlington	83	17	1
Muscatine Mission	37	20	..
German Creek	71	11	2
Fort Des Moines	20	10	..
Wappolo and Iowa City	84	25	..
Rock Island	2	13	..
Des Moines	83	22	..
Farmington	50	18	..
	430	136	3

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,535
Probationers	2,421
Local Preachers	228
Total	16,184

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,415 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$841 44
From the Chartered Fund	$15 00
	$856 44

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. Walker	$62 40	Widow Phelps	$54 60
A. Wiley	106 08	Lockenby	39 00
S. Pillsbury	53 04	Clark	48 36
R. A. Blanchard	46 80	Mattison	60 84
S. B. Burr	93 60	Brother Palmer's child	9 36
John Hodges	109 20		
Matthew Hannah	46 80		
Widow Fellows	54 60		$856 44
Munger	71 76		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,879 84
For Sunday-School Union	471 72
For Tract Society	449 12
For American Bible Society (no report.)	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

J. W. Agard, P. E.
Chicago—
Clark-street, *James Baume.*
Jefferson-street, *J. F. Chaffee.*
Indiana-street, *Thomas Williams*, sup.

Chicago—
State-street, *W. B. Slaughter.*
Owen-street Mission, *William Tasker.*
Chicago Home Mission, to be supplied.
Evanston, *J. Sinclair.*
Niles, Samuel Bundock.
Waukegan, *C. P. Bragdon.*
Libertyville, F. B. Harrison.
Antioch, *N. Jewett.*
Wheeling, H. S. Trumbull, J. W. Odell, *W. P. Jones*, sup.
Napierville, *Benjamin Close.*
Downer's Grove, S. Washburn.
Swede Mission, *E. Shogreen*, N. Peterson.

John Dempster, *D. P. Kidder*, Professors, and *O. Huse*, Agent, in Garret Biblical Institute—members of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

W. D. Godman, Professor, and *P. Judson*, Agent, in North Western University—members of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

E. H. Gammon, P. E.
St. Charles, *C. French.*
Geneva, to be supplied.
Batavia, *Thomas North.*
Aurora, *J. Hartwell.*
Kaneville, *Samuel Ambrose.*
Sugar Grove, C. Brooking.
Chicken Grove, J. Bush.
Sycamore, *William Cone.*
De Kalb Mission, *E. Stone.*
Kingston, to be supplied.
M'Henry, to be supplied, J. H. Grant.
Woodstock, *E. Brown.*
Crystal Lake, George Wallace.
Elgin, *C. M. Woodward.*
Clinton, to be supplied.
Dundee, to be supplied.

J. C. Stoughton, Agent in Clark Seminary—member of Aurora Quarterly Conf.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

G. L. S. Stuff, P. E.
East Rockford, *H. Crews.*
West Rockford, *L. A. Sanford.*
Medina, J. Hartman.
Rockton Mission, *C. F. Wright.*
Roscoe, *L. Anderson.*
Winnnebago, to be supplied.
Caledonia Mission, J. C. Stover.
Chemung, *James M'Lane*, Wm. Skelton.
Belvidere, *S. Stover.*
Cherry Valley, *George Lovesee.*
South Prairie, A. G. Smith, W. H. Hurt.
Marengo, *J. P. Vance.*
Harmony, *M. L. Averill*, Benj. N Hawes.
Bigfoot, H. W. Richardson.
Harrison, to be supplied.

W. F. Stewart, Agent in Rockford Seminary—member of West Rockford Quarterly Conference.

GALENA DISTRICT.

C. C. Best, P. E.
Galena, *F. A. Reed.*
Dunlieth, to be supplied.
Council Hill, *S. G. Havermale.*
Apple River Mission, to be supplied.
Warren, *William Keegan.*
Lena, G. F. Gage, Robert Brotherton.
Cedarville, *B. H. Cartwright.*
Freeport, *M. L. Reed.*
Crane Grove Mission, George W. Bliss.
Pleasant Valley, W. D. Atchison.
Elizabeth, *S. Guyer.*
Mount Carroll, *Robert Beaty.*
Hanover, *U. Eberhart.*
Picatonica, *S. N. Forest.*

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

L. Hitchcock, P. E.
Mount Morris, to be supplied.
Adaline, P. T. Hannah.
Buffalo Grove, *M. Bourne.*
Oregon, O. B. Thayer.
Lighthouse Point, *H. L. Martin.*
Lane Mission, J. Nate.
Franklin Mission, *M. Decker.*
Lee Center, G. W. T. Wright.
Peru Mission, to be supplied.
Dixon, *W. M'Kaig.*
Palmyra, to be supplied.
Sterling, *S. F. Denning.*
New-Genesee, to be supplied.
Union Grove, *D. W. Linn.*
Fulton, to be supplied.
Albany, *A. D. Field.*
Prophetstown, J. W. Waterbury, Marcus H. Plumb.

William T. Harlon, Principal in Rock River Seminary—member of Mount Morris Quarterly Conference.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

O. A. Walker, P. E.
Ottawa, *H. Whipple.*
Freedom Mission, Charles A. Roe.
Homer, T. H. Hagerty.
Princeton, *S. Searle.*
Wyanette, *A. S. W. M'Causland.*
Dover, *J. S. David.*
Mendota, *B. Lowe.*
Lamoille, to be supplied.
Pawpaw, Robert Wright.
Sandwich, *D. L. Winslow.*
Oswego, *H. Minard.*
Newark, *R. K. Bibbins.*
Millbrook, *F. H. Reed.*
Holderman's Grove Mission, to be supplied.

JOLIET DISTRICT.

Josiah Gibson, *P. E.*
Joliet, *William Goodfellow.*
Wilmington, to be supplied.
Kaukakee, *D. Cassiday.*
Twelve Mile Grove Mission, Chester Reeder.
Momence, *William Irvine.*
Hickory Creek, *L. Whipple.*
Plainfield, S. A. W. Jewett.
Lockport, W. P. Wright.
Channahon, Timothy L. Olmsted.
Crete, *D. H. Sherman.*
Hadley, James Coleman.
Blue Island Mission, to be supplied.
Lisbon, U. P. Golliday.
Morris, *A. L. Adams.*
Plainfield Circuit, to be supplied.

CHICAGO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

G. L. Mulfinger, *P. E.*
Chicago—
  Van Buren-street Station, *H. F. Koeneke.*
  Indiana-street Mission, *Frederick Kopp.*
  West Harrison-street Mission, Richard Fickenscher.
Wheeling Circuit, *Henry Senn.*
Laporte Mission, *Gearhart Timkin.*
Michigan City Mission, Christian Loeber.
Cedar Lake Circuit, *Charles Schuler.*
Blue Island Mission, L. Laas.
Peru Mission, J. W. Winkler.
Peoria Mission, *C. Holl.*
Pekin Station, *J. M. Mulfinger.*

WISCONSIN GERMAN DISTRICT.

J. Plank, *P. E.*
Milwaukee Mission, *F. Schuler.*
Sheboygan Mission, Theodore Miller.
Manitowoc Mission, *H. Withorn.*
Fond du Lac Mission, F. Kluckhohn, one to be supplied.
Rock River Mission, William Pfafle, one to be supplied.
Watertown Mission, *F. Merten.*
East Troy Circuit, J. Schafer.
Columbus and Fort Atkinson Mission, J. Haas, Jr.
Baraboo Mission, Charles Buchner.
Waukegan, to be supplied.

BURLINGTON GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Jacob Haas, *P. E.*
Burlington Station, *Charles Kluckhohn.*
Des Moines Mission, *Peter Hinners.*
Farmington Mission, *A. F. Korfhage.*
Whappello Circuit, Frederick Conrad.
Iowa City Mission, *C. Bernreuter.*
Rock Island Mission, Ulrich Von Gunden.
Muscatine Mission, *Peter Helwig.*
German Creek Mission, *J. Young.*
Fort Des Moines Mission, J. A. Salzer.

R. Pengelly, transferred to Michigan Conference.

A. D. M'Cool and *J. W. Flowers*, transferred to Peoria Conference.

S. Bolles, transferred to Minnesota Conference, and appointed to St. Anthony.

J. W. Stogdell, transferred to Minnesota Conference, and appointed to Winona.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rockford, Illinois. Time not fixed.

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Greencastle, *Indiana*, *September* 3–9, 1856.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
DANIEL CURRY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph W. Asbury, Robert Hannum, James F. Fish, Joseph S. Woods, Stephen Bowers, Marmaduke M. C. Hobbs, N. M. Patterson, Othniel A. Barnett, Samuel W. M'Naughten, William Atchison, Frederick A. Hewring, Henry Woodrey, John Beal, Amer D. Cunningham, John N. Wright —15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jesse L. Walker, Hiram Lipe, Ira Broshears, Edwin Y. Gaines, Peter St. Clair, William H. Grim, William W. Bridwell, Milton H. Rice, Thomas A. Long—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Eli P. F. Wells, John J. Hight, John H. Ketcham, William N. Darnall, Ruel L. Cushman, Thomas Alexander, Levi Gifford, John Walls, Charles Cross, William M. Zaring, William W. Puett, George F. Culmer, John H. Leard, David Swartz, Thomas W. Jones—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Eli P. F. Wells,* John J. Hight,* John H. Ketcham,* William N. Darnall,* Ruel L. Cushman,* Thomas Alexander,* Levi Gifford,* John Walls,* Charles Cross,* William M. Zaring,* William W. Puett,* George F. Culmer,* John H. Leard,* David Swartz,* Thomas W. Jones,* Thos. A. Whitted, Ezra R. Lathrop, Charles Tinsley, Albert P. Forsyth, James B. Admire, Calvin Lee, John Laverty, Ransom B. Spencer—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. F. Harned, Isaac N. Thompson, Anthony W. Shively, Abram Wright, Wm. K. Richards, Peter F. Thornburgh—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Almond W. Stryker, Bartlett Y. Coffin, Jacob Myers, Ezra R. Lathrop, Charles Tinsley, John H. Bellamy, William L. Shrode, James Preston—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

George W. Ames, John Talbott—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shanks, Constant B. Jones, Elisha W. Cadwell, George Havens, Josiah Y. M'Kee, Draper Chipman, Lealdes Forbes—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas M. Thrall.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis—			
Wesley Chapel	218	7	1
West Indianapolis	232	76	..
Mooresville	98	22	..
White Lick	204	15	2
Quincy Mission	199	20	1
Martinsville	169	35	..
Shiloh	200	10	2
Bloomington Station	192	10	1
Bloomington Mission	203	54	4
Elletsville	260	10	..
Morgantown	202	35	2
Nashville	160	42	2
Williamsburgh	186	27	2
Jonesville	336	20	5
Brownstown	130	..	2
	2990	373	24

Bedford District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bedford	110	16	1
Orleans	110	39	1
Springville	285	41	3
Harrodsburgh	266	44	1
Heltonsville	363	223	2
Leesville	237	82	3
Houston	332	62	5
Livonia	209	30	..
Lawrenceport	198	55	1
Hardinsburgh	192	17	1
Paoli	172	45	1
Orangeville	200	42	4
Pleasant Valley	59	157	..
Salisbury	..	..	..
	2563	883	23

New-Albany District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-Albany—			
Wesley Chapel	356	10	..
Centenary	280	10	2
Roberts Chapel	184	16	9
Ebenezer and John-street	95	10	1
West Union Mission	19	9	..
New-Albany Circuit	200	30	5
Lanesville	224	45	5
Elizabeth	275	25	3
Corydon	225	66	4
Fredericksburgh	419	41	4
Greenville	240	13	2
Salem	141	13	2
New-Philadelphia	359	66	1
Plattsburgh	231	31	..
	3248	385	32

Cannelton District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cannelton	75	35	2
Grand View	84	45	1
Rockport Station	..	..	..
Rockport Circuit	350	25	2
Booneville	247	106	4
Oakland	241	44	2
Taylorsville	401	73	4
French Lick	313	68	4
Wickliffe Mission	246	46	3
Leavenworth	240	54	7
Rome	140	65	3
	2337	561	32

Evansville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Evansville—			
Locust-street	175	5	3
Ingle-street	93	7	..
Bayou Mission	75	..	1
Mount Vernon Station	..	..	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Mount Vernon Circuit	212	19	1
New-Harmony	125	12	..
Owensville	266	17	1
Princeton	190	10	2
Blue Grass	200	28	6
Newburgh Station	115	20	..
Center Circuit	161	18	1
Francisco Mission	142	22	..
	1751	158	15

Vincennes District.

Vincennes Station	95	5	..
Petersburgh Station	84	..	1
Delectable Hill	300	40	5
Washington	266	70	3
Mount Pleasant	336	78	4
Raglesville	350	66	2
Bloomfield	353	155	3
Linton	280	..	1
Sullivan	318	26	2
New-Lebanon	483	39	2
Carlisle	197	61	1
Bruceville	300	43	2
White River	116	18	..
	3498	600	31

Greencastle District.

Greencastle	250	36	3
Belleville	200	15	2
Monrovia	411	..	3
Gosport	119	25	1
Spencer	320	61	1
Point Commerce	299	41	2
Bowling Green	336	40	4
Putnamville	290	20	2
Brazil	209	23	1
Lockport	260	28	1
Prairieton	170	20	3
	2859	316	23

RECAPITULATION.

Members	19,246
Probationers	3,276
Local Preachers	180
Total this year	22,702
last year	22,703
Decrease	1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

(No report.)

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$422 24
Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
	$722 24

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. C. Smith	$74 24	Widow Holliday and children	$52 00
E. W. Cadwell	78 00	Widow Prescott and child	37 00
George Havens	116 00	Widow Rutledge and child	35 00
E. L. Kemp	93 00	Widow Thrall and child	29 00
H. S. Talbot	30 00	Hensley's child	7 50
T. J. Ryan	20 00	Decker's child	7 50
S. Reed	10 00	Elder's children	14 00
L. Forks	20 00		
C. B. Jones	15 00		
J. J. Stallard	20 00		
Widow Genung	37 00		
Patrick	27 00		$722 24

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,004 80
For Sunday-School Union	83 64
For Tract Society	57 56
For American Bible Society	535 80

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

William C. Smith, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Wesley Chapel, *James Hill.*
South-street Mission, *John C. Smith.*
West Indianapolis Circuit, *Levi Johnson.*
Mooresville, Milton H. Rice.
White Lick, *Henry S. Dane.*
Martinsville, *Joseph Wharton.*
Waverly, *Anthony W. Shively.*
Bloomington, *M'Kendree M. Tooke.*
Bloomington Circuit, Robert Hannum.
Elletsville, *John J. Stallard.*
Morgantown, William N. Darnall.
Nashville, James F. Fish.
Williamsburgh, *William Meginnis.*
Jonesville, William W. Puett, Joseph S. Woods.
Brownstown, *William S. Carter.*
William M. Daily, President of Indiana University—member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.
Thomas H. Sinex, transferred to Michigan Conference, he having been elected Principal of the Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Hayden Hays, P. E.
Bedford Station, *John M. Green.*
Orleans, Jesse L. Walker.
Springville, *Elihu E. Rose.*
Stanford, *Silas Rawson.*
Heltonsville, *Abram Wright.*
Fairfax, to be supplied.

Leesville, *Asa Beck*.
Houston, Eli P. F. Wells.
Livonia, Peter St. Clair.
Lawrenceport, Charles Cross, *John Talbott*, sup.
Hardinsburgh, Ira Broshears.
Paoli, *Lemuel M. Hancock*.
Orangeville, *William K. Richards*.
Pleasant Valley, Stephen Bowers.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

Charles B. Davidson, *P. E.*
New-Albany—
  Wesley Chapel, *Benjamin F. Crary*.
  Centenary, to be supplied.
  Roberts Chapel, John J. Hight.
  John-street Mission, *William F. Mason*.
  Ebenezer and West Union, *E. L. Kemp*.
M'Kendree, *John W. Julian*.
New-Albany Circuit, Marmaduke M. C. Hobbs.
Lanesville, Edwin Y. Gaines.
Elizabeth, James B. Admire.
Corydon, *Thomas J. Ryan*.
Fredericksburgh, *John Schrader*.
Greenville, *Aaron Long*.
Salem, *William V. Daniel*.
Salem Circuit, John H. Leard.
New-Philadelphia, *William H. Jackson*, one to be supplied.

Benjamin F. Rawlings, President of Indiana Asbury Female College—member of Centenary Quarterly Conference.

CANNELTON DISTRICT.

Henry S. Talbott, *P. E.*
Cannelton Station, John Laverty.
Gentryville, Levi Gifford.
Rockport, *Thomas B. Bratton*.
Rockport Circuit, *Thomas S. Brooks*.
Booneville, *Isaac N. Thompson*.
Oakland, *Julius C. King*.
Taylorsville, Nicholas M. Patterson.
Haysville, *A. P. Forsythe*.
French Lick, John Walls.
Wickliffe Mission, Othniel A. Barnett.
Leavenworth, *Alexander Knoy*.
Rome, Samuel W. M'Naghton.
Troy Mission, to be supplied.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Noble, *P*, *E*.
Evansville—
  Locust-street, *Elias H. Sabin*.
  Ingle-street Mission, John H. Ketcham.
West Franklin, William H. Grim.
Mount Vernon, *Zelotes S. Clifford*.
Mount Vernon Circuit, Peter F. Thornburgh.
New-Harmony, William Atchison.
Poseyville, Ruel L. Cushman.
Owensville, Thomas W. Jones.
Princeton, *George W. Walker*.
Blue Grass, William F. Harned.
Newburgh, *James B. Hamilton*.
Center, Frederick A. Hewring.
Francisco Mission, Thomas Alexander.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Daniel M'Intyre, *P. E.*
Vincennes Station, *John W. Jackson*.
Petersburgh, *Samuel Reed*.
Delectable Hill, William W. Bridwell.
Washington, *James F. M'Cann*.
Mount Pleasant, Ransom B. Spencer.
Raglesville, Henry Woodrey.
Bloomfield, *William H. Cornelius*.
Bloomfield Mission, Hiram Lipe.
Linton, Thomas A. Long.
Sullivan, *Morris W. Benton*.
New-Lebanon, *Thomas A. Whitted*.
Carlisle, *Jesse Williams*.
Bruceville, *Elias Gaskins*.
White River, John Beal.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

John Kiger, *P. E.*
Greencastle, *William M'Kendree Hester*.
Belleville, Calvin Lee.
Monrovia, *James R. Williams*.
Gosport, Amer D. Cunningham.
Spencer, *Stephen B. Sutton*.
Point Commerce, David Swartz.
Bowling Green, *William M. Zaring*.
Putnamville, *Henry O. Chapman*, *George W. Ames*, sup.
Brazil, Joseph W. Asbury.
Lockport, to be supplied.
Prairieton, John N. Wright.
Quincy Mission, to be supplied.

Daniel Curry, President of Indiana Asbury University—member of Greencastle Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-Albany, Indiana. Time to be fixed hereafter.

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Madison, September 17-22, 1856.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JOHN W. LOCKE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John F. M'Clain, William G. Ramsdell, James M. Crawford, George Bundy, Patrick Carland, James B. Morrison, (an elder, readmitted,) David Stiver, (an elder, readmitted,) Michael Schnierly, Charles Militzer, John Snyder—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Miller, Samuel C. Noble, William K. Ream, Calahill G. Heath, Thomas B. Gary, Isaac Turner, William Harrison, Frederick Ruf, Frederick A. Hoff, Mark H. Mullen, William B. Bruner—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Max Hihouse, Samuel B. Chamberlain, Ephraim Wright, (a deacon,) Jesse R. Le Sourd, Rezin M. Barnes, Henry Kolbe—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Max Hihouse,* Samuel B. Chamberlain,* Jesse R. Le Sourd,* Rezin M. Barnes,* Henry Kolbe,* Andrew B. Hester, Henry G. Lich, Henry A. Fuss, Benj. F. Gatch, Frederick Miller, John Reimer—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry B. Hibben, Isaac Chivington, William Montgomery, John S. Tevis, Nimrod Kerrick, George W. Winchester, Joseph Cotton, (formerly an elder,) Albert G. Perkins (formerly an elder)—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William W. Bailey, John W. Sullivan, Amos Bussey, Basil R. Prather, Henry Wilkie, Alfred B. Nisbet—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Calvin W. Ruter, Frederick Heller, James Jones, Harmon Richardson, Lewis Hurlbut, Asbury Wilkinson, Sam'l Weeks, John H. Bahrenburgh, Samuel Longdon, Conrad Muth, Elijah Whitten, James S. Barnes—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis District.			
Indianapolis, Asbury Chapel	200	..	..
Southport	390	103	2
Greenwood	285	7	3
Franklin	146	26	2
Edinburgh	92	8	..
Columbus	134	9	2
Mount Auburn	304	34	3
London	220	33	2
Palestine	300	28	1
Shelbyville	270	35	1
	2341	283	16
Greensburgh District.			
Greensburgh	278	75	3
Milford	297	29	5
Westport	570	40	7
St. Omer	140	4	..
Manilla	297	20	5
Burlington	300	23	3
Rushville	128	11	1
Milroy	389	37	2
Clarksburgh	222	2	..
St. Louis	360	34	2
	2981	275	28
Connersville District.			
Connersville	162	..	..
Columbia	279	14	2
Milton	279	2	2
Liberty	245	10	4
Everton	202	27	2
Fairfield	240	6	2
Mount Carmel	263	8	3
Brookville	210	2	4
Laurel	135	1	1
	2015	70	20

Lawrenceburgh District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Lawrenceburgh Station	183	10	..
Lawrenceburgh Circuit	198	84	1
Aurora	249	51	2
Rising Sun	262	..	1
Wilmington	408	62	4
Manchester	170	18	2
Hartford	209	15	2
Moore's Hill	155	10	4
Milan	183	20	4
Napoleon	279	50	3
Logan	144	13	2
	2440	333	25

Madison District.

Madison—			
Wesley Chapel	123	22	1
Third-street	245	20	2
St. John's Church	126	9	1
Walnut-street	50	2	2
North Madison	88	14	1
Hanover	260	6	..
Canaan	336	27	2
Moorefield	300	18	2
Vevay	128	9	1
Mount Sterling	522	22	2
Versailles	204	..	2
Patriot	233	26	..
	2615	175	16

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville	222	15	2
Port Fulton	72	8	..
Utica	356	26	8
Charlestown	235	10	3
Henryville	141	2	2
New-Washington	291	31	1
Lexington	214	14	1
Paris	497	14	5
Vernon	325	15	3
Wooster	325	35	1
Seymour	150	10	1
Vienna	206	16	1
	3034	196	28

South Indiana German District.

Aurora	98	7	..
Madison	110	18	1
Rockford	175	28	4
Louisville Station	130	15	1
Louisville Mission	92	25	1
New-Albany	110	40	..
Charlestown and Jeffersonville	102	23	4
Cannelton	56	9	1
Huntingburgh	217	26	1
Booneville	78	14	1
Evansville	71	21	1
Mount Vernon	153	68	..
	1392	293	15

North Indiana German District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Defiance	145	3	9
Fort Wayne, Auburn, and Bryan	99	..	2
Logansport	..	..	..
Lafayette	44	3	..
Terre Haute	30	20	..
Poland	60	2	..
Vincennes	11	6	..
Indianapolis	143	14	2
Palestine	45	2	1
Pennsylvaniaburgh	100	38	1
Brookville	38	..	..
Lawrenceburgh and Newtown	85	97	..
	800	97	15

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,618
Probationers	1,722
Local preachers	163
Total this year	19,503
last year	20,565
Decrease	1,062

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

No answer.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

No answer.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,181 42
For Sunday-School Union	37 24
For Tract Society	273 61
For American Bible Society	1,281 83

NOTE.—The amount raised for missions by the Southeastern Indiana Conference was not $3,107 77, as printed in the Minutes of 1855, but $3,987 42.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Eddy, P. E.
Indianapolis, *Joseph Cotton.*
Southport, *Isaac Chivington*, Calahill G. Heath.
Greenwood, *Henry M. Boyer.*
Franklin, *John A. Brouse.*
Edinburgh, *James Mitchell.*
Mount Auburn, one to be supplied, Patrick Carland.
Shelbyville, *William W. Snyder.*
London, *George W. Winchester.*
Palestine, *Thomas Rag*, one to be supplied.
St. Louis, *William Montgomery*, Samuel C. Noble.
Manilla, William Harrison.
Burlington, W. K. Ream, W. G. Ransdell.

Henry B. Hibben, Professor in Indiana Asbury University—member of Indianapolis Quarterly Conference.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. C. Holliday, P. E.
Connersville, *Elbridge G. Tucker.*
Columbia, *Jacob Miller*, one to be supplied.
Milton, *Jacob Whiteman*, one to be sup.
Liberty, *John S. Winchester*, Thomas B. Gary.
Everton, John F. M'Clain.
Fairfield, *Thomas C. Crawford.*
Mount Carmel, *John W. Mellender*, James M. Crawford.
Brookville, *James B. Lathrop.*
Laurel, *Elijah W. Burruss.*
Clarksburgh, *Robert H. Beswick.*
Rushville, *William M. Frayley.*
Milroy, *Nimrod Kerrick.*

James Havens, Conference Missionary—member of Rushville Quarterly Conf.

John W. Locke, President of Brookville College—member of Brookville Quarterly Conference.

Marcellus A. Ruter, Professor in Brookville College—member of Brookville Quarterly Conference.

LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.

Giles C. Smith, P. E.
Lawrenceburgh, *Enoch G. Wood.*
Lawrenceburgh Circuit, Resin N. Barnes, one to be supplied.
Aurora, *John V. R. Miller.*
Wilmington, *James M'Caw*, Isaac Turner.
Hartford, Jesse R. Le Sourd.
Moore's Hill, *Francis S. Potts.*
Milan, *Othniel Bruner.*
Pike Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Greensburgh, *William W. Hibben.*
St. Omar, William B. Bruner.
Milford, *Joseph Tarkington.*

MADISON DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Lynch, P. E.
Madison—
  Wesley Chapel, *Elijah D. Long.*
  Third-street, *Sampson Tincher.*
  St. John's, *John S. Tevis.*
  Walnut-street, to be supplied.
North Madison, *William H. Sheets.*
Canaan, Mark H. Mullen, one to be sup.
Vevay, *John Miller.*
Moorfield, *Jeremiah B. Sparks.*
Mount Sterling, *Jesse Brockway*, George Bundy.
Patriot, Benjamin F. Gatch.
Versailles, *William Long.*
Rising Sun, *James Crawford.*
Westport, Samuel B. Chamberlayne.
Columbus, *Hiram Gillmore.*

Williamson Terrell, Agent of American Bible Society—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Anthony Robinson, P. E.
Jeffersonville, *Francis A. Hester.*
Port Fulton Mission, Andrew H. Hester.
Utica, *Somers B. Falkinburg.*
Charlestown, *Thomas G. Beharrell.*
New-Washington, *David Stiver.*
Lexington, Matthew Mitchell.
Wooster, *Albert G. Perkins.*
Paris, *William Maupin.*
Vernon, *Landy Havens.*
Seymour Mission, Ephraim Wright.
Vienna, *James Morrison.*
Hanover, *John G. Chaffee.*

Samuel T. Gillett, transferred to Indiana Conference, and stationed at Centenary Church, New-Albany.

John W. T. M'Mullen, transferred to the North Indiana Conference.

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John H. Barth, P. E.
Aurora Mission, Henry A. Fuss.
Madison Mission, Max Hihouse.
Rockford Mission, *John Strauch.*
Louisville Station, to be supplied.
Louisville Mission, *Peter B. Baker.*
New-Albany Mission, Henry G. Lich.
Charlestown and Jeffersonville Mission, Henry Kolbe.
Cannelton Mission, John Reimer.
Huntingburgh Mission, *Philip Doerr.*
Booneville Mission, Lewis Miller.
Evansville and Mount Vernon Mission, *Frederick Becker*, Michael Schnierly.

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

George A. Breunig, P. E.
Defiance Mission, Frederick Ruff.
Auburn Mission, John Sneider, Charles Militzer.
Lafayette Mission, to be supplied.
Terre Haute Mission, *Charles Schelper.*
Poland Mission, *John Fieken.*
Indianapolis, *Henry Lukemeier.*
Indianapolis Mission, *John Kisling.*
Pennsylvaniaburgh Mission, *Frederick Miller.*
Brookville Mission, Frederick A. Hoff.
Lawrenceburgh Mission, *Henry Cook.*

John Bier, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Aurora, Indiana. Time to be given hereafter.

DETROIT CONFERENCE,

Held at Adrian, Michigan, September 17–23, 1856.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
S. REED, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Alexander Gee, Albert M'Ewen, Jason W. Kellogg, L. D. Burch, L. C. York, William Burnett, James Webster, Isaac Crawford, Silas P. Murch, Henry Carlton, William Sly, Isaac L. Hollenbeck, James J. Hogoboam, A. J. Black, John Glass—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

A. J. Bigelow, William Donnelly, John B. Greenlaw, J. B. Varnum, L. H. Dean, William Tuttle, Erastus Klumph, Samuel Wilkinson, Basil L. Deshetler, Lewis R. Fisk, J. J. Smith, J. H. Caster, William Birdsall, Ira H. Camburn—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Lewis Mitchel, John G. Whitcomb, William M. Hevener, Henry O. Parker, Elias B. Prindle, Charles W. Seaman, Robert Johnson, E. H. Brockway, William Fox, Charles M. Anderson (readmitted)—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lewis Mitchel,* John G. Whitcomb,* Henry O. Parker,* Elias B. Prindle,* Charles W. Seaman,* Robert Johnson,* E. H. Brockway,* William M. Hevener, Wm. Fox, Charles M. Anderson, Orlando Sanborn, David B. Tracy, John O. Bancroft, Ira W. Donnelson, John H. Burnham—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Erastus R. Hascall, Solomon S. Littlefield, Thomas J. Joslin, Silas P. Warner, Rufus C. Crane, Jacob Dobbins, Franklin W. May—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

S. P. Barker, James Sommerville—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David B. Tracy, (deacon.)

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Todd, Jacob E. Parker, Robert Dubois, Andrew Bell, Robert Triggs, Flavel Britton—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Detroit District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Detroit—			
Woodward Avenue	204	13	2
Congress-street	160	34	3
Lafayette-street	67	3	2
French Mission	9	14	..
Walnut-street and Lee's Chapel	42	4	..
Trenton	92	41	1
Flat Rock	160	10	1
Dearbornville	135	25	..
Farmington	114	10	2
Pontiac	122	2	..
Birmingham	213	..	2
Utica	107	3	..
Belleville	85	12	..
Mount Clemens	37	8	..
Wayne	109	6	3
Plymouth	141	10	1
Northville	40	7	2
Commerce	81	12	2
	1918	215	21

Ann Arbor District.

Ann Arbor—			
First Charge	143	8	4
Second Charge	74	8	2
Ypsilanti	220	5	1
Oakville	106	18	2
Augusta	80	5	1
Henrietta	74	7	3
Grass Lake	72	10	2
South Lyons	137	2	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Milford	137	8	2
Hartland	234	31	3
Brighton	93	3	1
Howell	75	15	2
Pinckney	125	16	2
Williamsville	223	53	5
Mason (East)	118	37	..
Dexter	30	4	1
Chelsea	88	14	..
Saline	140	8	5
	2169	252	36
Adrian District.			
Adrian—			
Toledo-street	230	85	..
Church-street	54	..	2
Tecumseh	150	..	..
Ridgeway	134	10	2
Clinton	75	10	..
Manchester	114	19	1
Napoleon	60	5	3
Rome	184	35	3
Franklin	122	33	4
Morenci	230	30	2
Palmyra	75	..	..
Bedford	93	23	1
Monroe	150	50	1
Hudson	155	14	..
Dundee	150	42	1
Liberty (East half)	32	3	..
	2008	350	20
Flint District.			
Flint	200	6	5
Flushing	123	38	1
Grand Blanc	247	144	5
Genesee	170	15	2
Corunna	164	189	3
Antrim	100	56	3
Bennington	71	18	2
Byron	87	4	1
Oak Grove	12	10	..
Fowlerville	92	27	1
Fentonville	125	..	..
Clarkston	189	102	2
Hadley	150	25	..
Lapeer	82	6	1
Marathon	41	13	..
Tuscola	100	..	..
East Saginaw	27	7	..
Saginaw City	29	24	..
Lower Saginaw	11	..	..
Midland	6	8	..
	2016	692	26
Romeo District.			
Romeo	143	11	..
Almont	..	..	..
Dryden	45	..	1
Armada	81	5	3
Memphis	40	3	1
Gratiot	100	10	2
Willow Creek	..	..	..
Lake Port	53	16	..
Lexington	..	..	..
Port Salinac	20	24	..
Clyde	55	30	1
Port Huron	70	8	1
St. Clair	41	..	1
Newport	80	20	1
New-Haven	102	4	..
Oxford	234	1	2
Washington	158	6	1
Dwight's Mills	..	..	..
Forestville	..	..	..
	1222	138	14
Lake Superior District.			
Sault Ste. Marie	85	18	..
Kewawenon	34	2	..
Eagle River and Harbor	17	1	2
Portage Lake	7	2	..
Marquette	20	6	1
Ontonagon	12	1	..
	175	30	3

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,508
Probationers	1,677
Local preachers	120
Total this year	11,305

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,500 99.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$268 44
Public Collection at Conference	30 68
	$299 12

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,980 99
For Sunday-School Union	86 99
For Tract Society	7 06

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

W. H. Collins, P. E.

Detroit—
  Woodward Avenue, *F. A. Blades.*
  Congress-street, *A. J. Eldred.*
  Lafayette-street, *James F. Davidson.*
  City Mission, *M. Hickey.*
  French Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Clemens and Lee Chapel, *J. A. Baughman.*
Trenton, A. J. Bigelow.

Flat Rock, J. J. Smith.
Wayne, Jason W. Kellogg.
Farmington, *C. Mosher*.
Commerce, B. L. Deshetler.
Pontiac, *D. C. Jacokes*.
Birmingham, John Glass, James Webster.
Utica, *S. Bessey*.
Plymouth, William M. Hevener.
Northville, *R. M'Connell*.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

George Smith, P. E.
Ann Arbor—
  City, *S. Reed*.
  Lower Town, to be supplied.
Ypsilanti, *James S. Smart*.
Oakville, A. Gee.
Augusta, E. Klumph.
Henrietta, *J. W. Holt*.
South Lyon, *J. E. M'Alister*.
Milford, *E. Westlake*.
Brighton, L. C. York.
Pinckney, *William Benson*.
Dexter, *William Taylor*.
Chelsea, E. H. Brockway.
Saline, *R. Bird*.
Grass Lake, L. D. Burch.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

E. H. Pilcher, P. E.
Adrian—
  Toledo-street, *William H. Perrine*.
  Church-street, to be supplied.
Tecumseh, William Fox.
Ridgeway, C. M. Anderson.
Clinton, *W. P. Judd*, D. B. Tracy, sup.
Manchester, *E. Steel*.
Napoleon, to be supplied.
Franklin, *S. P. Warner*.
Rome, *Jacob Dobbins*, one to be supplied.
Hudson, *F. W. Warren*.
Morenci, William Donnelly, James J. Hogoboam.
Palmyra, *E. R. Hascall*.
Bedford, John B. Greenlaw, Wm. Burnett.
Monroe, *William E. Bigelow*.
Dundee, *S. S. Littlefield*.

James V. Watson, Editor of Northwestern Christian Advocate—member of Toledo-street Quarterly Conference.

Thomas C. Gardner, Agent of American Bible Society—member of Toledo-street Quarterly Conference.

OWASSO DISTRICT.

John M. Arnold, P. E.
Corunna, *O. Whitmore*.
Byron, William Birdsall.
Fentonville, to be supplied.
Gaines, to be supplied.
Hartland, J. H. Caster, S. Wilkinson.
Howell, *S. Calkens*.
Williamsville, B. H. Hedger, R. Johnson.
Ingham, Albert M'Ewen.
Fowlerville, to be supplied.
Oak Grove, L. H. Dean.
Antrim, E. B. Prindle.
Bennington, William Sly.
Williamston, C. W. Seaman.
Chessening, Silas P. Murch.

Lewis R. Fisk, Professor of Chemistry in the State Agricultural College—member of Williamston Quarterly Conf.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Samuel Clements, P. E.
Flint, *George Taylor*.
South Flint, J. O. Bancroft.
Flushing, *William Mothershill*.
Grand Blanc, *R. C. Crane*.
Genesee, to be supplied, Isaac L. Hollenbeck.
Clarkston, Ira W. Donalson.
Groveland, *T. Wakelin*.
Hadley, *T. Seeley*, Isaac Crawford.
Lapeer, *A. Allen*.
North Branch, W. Tuttle.
Marathon, H. Carlton.
Tuscola, L. Mitchel.
East Saginaw, *G. N. Belknap*.
Saginaw City, *John Levington*.
Lower Saginaw, *T. J. Joslin*.

ROMEO DISTRICT.

J. Blanchard, P. E.
Romeo, *E. W. Borden*.
Almont, *B. F. Pritchard*.
Dryden, to be supplied.
Armada, *John Gray*.
Mill Creek, to be supplied.
Memphis, J. B. Varnum.
Columbus, J. G. Whitcomb.
Clyde, O. Sanborn.
Lake Port, H. O. Parker.
Lexington, *J. S. Sutton*.
Port Salinac, Ira H. Camburn.
Port Austin, A. J. Black.
Port Huron, *John Russel*.
St. Clair, *A. R. Bartlett*.
Newport, *S. C. Stringham*.
Chesterfield, *S. P. Lee*.
Washington, *W. G. Stonex*.
Oakland, to be supplied.
Oxford, to be supplied.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

A. C. Shaw, P. E.
Sault Ste. Marie Indian Mission, *L. D. Price*.
Kewawenon Indian Mission, to be supplied.
Ontonagon, *F. W. May*.
Minnesota Mines, J. H. Burnham.
Eagle River and Eagle Harbor, *H. N. Brown*.

Portage Lake, *D. A. Curtis.*
Marquette, *O. D. W. White.*

A. D. Wilbor, transferred to Genesee Conference.

Thomas Carter, transferred to New-York Conference.

E. O. Haven, transferred to New-England Conference.

A. M. Fitch, *B. F. Doughty*, and *A. L. Crittenden*, transferred to Michigan Conference.

J. B. Cocagne, transferred to Black River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Port Huron, St. Clair County, Mich. Time not fixed.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held at Mansfield, Ohio, September 17–23, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
E. R. JEWETT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Owman Lawrence, Benjamin F. Heskett, Albert C. Hurd, William H. Barnes, (A. Wright, N. J. Close, readmitted)—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Wheeler, A. B. Castle, George W. Pepper, Thomas P. Wilson—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Dennis Driskell, Charles D. Lakey, Elisha J. M'Clelland, John C. Lewis, Wesley B. Farrah, John A. Berry, John S. Broadwell, John Whitworth, Albert B. Cochran—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Alonzo R. Palmer, Baruch D. Jones, Allen S. Moffit, Henry Kenyon, Alfred Wheeler, Abram K. Owens—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William S. Paul, Gleason A. Reeder, Joseph Matlock, P. D. Pelton—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Austin Coleman, G. W. Brown, John Scoles—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jesse Durbin, R. H. Chubb—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Hazard, S. C. Parker, C. Craven, C. Johnson, J. Warner, J. S. Albright, J. M'Mahan, J. Jones, J. Hays—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Mount Vernon District.			
Mount Vernon—			
Eastern Charge	172	3	1
Banning Charge	195	11	1
Utica	240	20	4
Martinsburgh	198	5	2
East Union	280	..	1
Dresden	120	6	1
Roscoe	565	122	1
Newcomerstown	370	20	1
Keene	191	24	1
Nashville	280	77	3
Amity	300	10	7
Frederick	385	20	5
Chesterville	557	71	5
Woodbury	207	27	..
	4060	416	33
Mansfield District.			
Mansfield	207	..	2
Belleville	263	30	..
Olivesburgh	373	5	1
Shelby	132	6	1
Plymouth	322	19	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Fairfield	353	42	6
Sullivan	135	12	1
Orange	208	12	1
Ashland	154	..	1
Jeromeville	400	25	4
Wellington	394	28	8
Mount Gilead	130	4	..
Ontario	120	2	1
	3191	185	28
Wooster District.			
Wooster	189	13	..
Mount Eaton	134	10	..
Dalton	260	12	1
Canal Dover	199	40	1
Shanesville	165	5	1
Millersburgh	315	5	2
Fredericsburgh	184	4	..
Congress	345	12	5
Westfield	156	26	..
Wadsworth	237	16	1
Orville	..	..	..
	2184	143	11
Cleveland District.			
Cleveland—			
Church-street	109	3	1
Bridge-street Mission	60	7	1
Elyria	122	23	1
Avon	106	4	..
Brooklyn Station	62	3	3
Brooklyn Circuit	109	5	1
Berea	215	82	..
Richfield	216	14	5
Brunswick	248	39	3
Medina	90	30	1
Olnstead Falls and Dover	184	30	2
Florence	346	47	4
Laporte	180	8	3
Vermilion and Amherst	206	36	4
Baldwin University	..	..	..
	2253	331	29
Sandusky District.			
Sandusky—			
First Charge	90	2	1
Second Charge	50	..	..
Tiffin	140	3	1
Republic	283	6	3
Bellevue	81	6	1
Norwalk	134	2	2
Monroeville	257	29	4
Milan	73	7	1
Clyde	211	44	3
Port Clinton	114	25	2
Melmore	365	12	4
	1798	136	22

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,486
Probationers	1,211
Local preachers	123
Total	14,820

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,852 97.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$15 00
Circuits and Stations	495 72
Conference Collection	42 28
	$553 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Lafayette Ward	$40 60	Charles Johnson	$4 20
S. C. Parker	43 40	Franklin Johnson	4 20
Clark Johnson	35 00	Wm. G. Ward	4 20
Orin Mitchell	50 40	J. F. Leonard	4 20
T. Thompson	35 00	Wm. J. M'Nabb	4 20
P. Plummer	39 20	Ebenezer M'Nabb	4 20
G. W. Breckenridge	53 20	Wm. P. Kimber	4 74
J. S. Albright	44 80	W. D. Hitchcock	4 20
James M'Mahon	39 20	Edward Williams—half of last year's dividend	34 00
Widow Dunn	17 50	Wm. P. Kimber—the whole of his last year's dividend	8 16
Leonard	17 50		
Bigelow	17 50		
Hitchcock	17 50		
James	17 50		
Susan C. Dwight	4 20		
Isabella M'Nabb	4 20		$553 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,775 00
For Sunday-School Union	166 86
For Tract Society	404 44
For American Bible Society	1,282 42

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

L. Prentice, P. E.
Cleveland—
  Church-street, *Alpha Wright.*
  Bridge-street Mission, *S. M. Beatty.*
Elyria, *M. K. Hard.*
Avon, *T. L. Waite.*
Brooklyn, *J. A. Brown.*
Brooklyn Circuit, *Gleason A. Reeder,* A. B. Castle.
Berea, *W. B. Disbro.*
Richfield, *J. M. Wilcox,* A. C. Hurd.
Brunswick, *J. R. Jewett,* L. M. Pounds.
Medina, *Lafayette Ward.*
Olmstead Falls and Dover, *Ira M. Hitchcock,* T. P. Wilson.

Florence, *E. H. Bush*, *G.W. Breckenridge.*
Laporte, *Charles Thomas.*
Vermilion and Amherst, *H. Safford*, *J. Evans.*
J. Wheeler, President, and W. H. Barnes, Professor in Baldwin University—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

W. C. Pierce, *P. E.*
Sandusky, *Alfred Wheeler.*
Tiffin City, *C. L. Foote.*
Republic, *T. J. Gard*, *T. Thompson.*
Bellevue, *J. A. Mudge.*
Norwalk, *E. R. Jewett.*
Monroeville, *T. J. Poyse*, *P. D. Pelton.*
Milan, *J. C. Lewis.*
Clyde, *J. M'Kean*, J. W. Thompson.
Port Clinton, *N. B. Wilson.*
Melmore, *R. Wilcox*, *U. Richards.*
Fairfield, *W. C. Huestis*, *W. M. Spafford.*
Annapolis Mission, Dennis Driskell.
Orin Mitchell, Mariner's Bethel, Sandusky City—member of Sandusky City Quarterly Conference.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

H. Humphrey, *P. E.*
Mansfield, *H. L. Parrish.*
Belleville, A. K. Owens, H. Kenyon.
Ontario, *S. Fairchild.*
New-London and Fitchville, *N. H. Barker.*
Olivesburgh, *S. D. Seymour*, *A. Rumfield.*
Shelby, *Thomas Barkdull.*
Plymouth, *H. G. Dubois*, *E. J. M'Clelland.*
Sullivan, *Philip R. Roseberry.*
Orange, *N. J. Close.*
Ashland, Thompson F. Hildreth.
Jeromesville, *H. Whiteman*, J. Whitworth.
Wellington, *C. Hartley*, *R. H. Chubb*, sup.
Mount Gilead, *C. H. Owen.*
A. Poe, Agent of Western Book Concern—member of Ashland Quarterly Conf.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

T. H. Wilson, *P. E.*
Mount Vernon—
  Eastern Charge, *W. H. Nickerson.*
  Banning Charge, *David Rutledge*, *E. Raymond*, sup.
Utica, *S. Mower*, Benjamin F. Haskett.
Martinsburgh, *J. Wolf.*
East Union, *D. Lambert.*
Dresden, Omar Lawrence.
Roscoe, *John M'Nabb*, A. B. Cochran.
Keene, William Gardner.
Nashville, *N. S. Worden*, Allen S. Moffit.
Amity, *P. Plummer.*
Frederic, *John Mitchell*, *J. Blampied.*
Chesterville, J. A. Berry, G. W. Pepper.
Woodbury, *D. M. Conant.*

E. Thomson, President of Ohio Wesleyan University—member of Mount Vernon Eastern Charge Quarterly Conference.

C. B. Brandeberry, Agent of American Bible Society—member of Banning Charge Quarterly Conference.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

J. T. Kellam, *P. E.*
Wooster, *W. H. Seeley*, *J. Durbin*, sup.
Mount Eaton, *J. S. Cutler.*
Dalton, *L. S. Johnson*, *R. Hager.*
Newcomerstown, Baruch D. Jones, O. Webster.
Canal Dover, *W. M. Conant*, Wesley B. Farrah.
Shanesville Mission, C. D. Lakey.
Millersburgh, *J. Wheeler*, *W. Hodson.*
Fredericksburgh, *J. F Kennedy.*
Congress, *D. D. T. Mattison*, J. S. Broadwell.
Westfield, *Joseph Matlock.*

Wadsworth, A. R. Palmer, *James Elliott.*
Simon A. Lee, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference, and appointed to Dyersville, Dubuque District.

W. R. Kistler, transferred to North Indiana Conference.

J. M. Morrow, *J. T. Capler*, *J. Kalb*, *R. Biggs*, *S. Fant*, *Alexander Nelson*, transferred to Delaware Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Elyria. Time to be given hereafter.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Muncie, Indiana, September 24–28, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
HORATIO N. BARNES, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry A. Cottingham, John M. Trego, William K. Hoback, Charles Martindale, John M. Mann, Greenbury C. Beeks, (elder, readmitted,) William D. F. Crawford, (deacon, readmitted,) Benjamin C. Cissel, (readmitted,) Nicholas E. Manville, (readmitted,) Andrew Kitchen, Evan Snyder, Clark Skinner, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, David J. Starr, Milton Weyman, John H. M'Mahon—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Philip S. Stephens, Thomas Barnett, Abram V. Gorrell, William S. Bradford, Abijah Marine, John Hill, Frederick Hounstein, Humphrey J. Meck, David P. Hartman, Almon Clark, Hosea Woolpert, Enos P. Church, Abijah M. Kerwood—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Benjamin F. Armstrong, James H. Hutchinson, John S. M'Carty, Hiram Chadeayne, Silas W. Camp, James A. Stallard, Asbury Andrew, Charles P. Wright, Nathan D. Shackelford—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin F. Armstrong,* John S. M'Carty,* Hiram Chadeayne,* Asbury Andrew,* Charles P. Wright,* Nathan D. Shackelford,* James H. Hutchinson, Silas W. Camp, William R. Edmonston, Nerr H. Phillips, James Johnson, Jesse Sparks, Joseph C. R. Layton, John Maffit, Isaac Ayres, Alfred G. M'Carty, Morrow P. Armstrong, Samuel H. Rhodes, Henry J. Lacey, R. D. Spellman, Alex. Douglas, William R. Kistler—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Stabler, Asahel S. Kinnan, William Palmer, John Foster, John W. Welch—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Philip F. Milner, A. C. Barnhart, M. M. Haun—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burns, Samuel Brenton, J. W. Smith, E. Maynard, Samuel C. Swayze, J. R. Davis, H. B. Beers, J. B. Birt—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

John S. Hopkins, J. S. Hetfield—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

David S. Cothran.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel C. Cooper. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis—			
Roberts Chapel	350	11	2
North-street	140	30	..
Noblesville	207	25	1
Carmel	275	50	2
Clarksville	405	76	3
Perkinsville	297	47	3
Anderson	248	6	1
Middletown	225	43	1
Pendleton	579	221	3
Allisonville	281	58	2
Greenfield	250	9	1
Philadelphia	244	30	4
Alexandria	205	62	..
Sugar Grove	24	12	..
	3840	680	23

Centerville District.

Richmond	224	28	[illegible]
Hillsborough	215	25	6
Williamsburgh	229	31	3
Winchester	281	19	2
Union City	116	14	2
Windsor	229	..	4
Hagerstown	219	20	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Newcastle	185	37	4
Greensborough	181	28	2
Knightstown	226	6	3
Dublin and Lewisville	215	58	3
Centerville and Cambridge	190	2	4
	2530	268	43

Marion District.

Muncie	180	1	3
Muncie Mission	133	33	..
Marion	138	23	2
Jonesborough	200	20	1
Hartford	184	31	3
Albany	304	71	2
Deerfield	184	37	2
Portland	137	10	2
Camden	121	28	1
New-Corydon	159	24	3
Montpelier	175	75	3
Warren	212	24	1
	2432	451	29

Fort Wayne District.

Fort Wayne—			
Berry-street	111	25	1
Wayne-street	100	6	1
Allen	172	30	3
Ossian	176	40	3
Decatur	280	8	2
Massillon	91	31	..
Harlan	189	29	3
Spencerville	192	18	3
Auburn	103	8	..
Hamilton	193	12	2
Kendalville	230	30	2
Bluffton	186	26	..
	2023	259	20

Peru District.

Peru—			
Main-street	156	3	3
Third-street	..	..	..
Logansport	165	7	..
Mexico	431	18	7
Pawpaw	125	16	2
Santa Fe	178	59	2
Galveston	124	24	3
Kokomo	276	45	4
Tipton	349	39	5
Cicero	231	41	..
Greentown	171	117	1
Somerset	213	21	2
La Fontaine	175	23	1
	2366	413	30

Warsaw District.

Warsaw	178	5	2
Bourbon	209	51	2
Wesley	219	59	4
North Manchester	169	22	2
Wabash	177	19	..
Lagro	140	20	1
Huntington	75	10	..
Roanoke	144	43	..
Columbia	319	48	5
Leesburgh	199	30	5
Pierceton	121	19	..
Palestine	232	38	3
	2182	364	24

Goshen District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Goshen	119	5	..
Baubaugo	154	30	5
Mishawaka	80	9	1
Elkhart	202	35	1
Middlebury	163	23	1
Lima	120	15	..
Lagrange	201	37	5
Orland	156	26	1
Angola	134	..	2
Ligonier	117	16	2
Albion	179	27	7
Benton	130	7	3
	1755	230	27

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,128
Probationers	2,725
Local Preachers	196
Total this year	20,049
last year	20,994
Decrease	945

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,647 73

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$557 07
Chartered Fund	30 00
Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
Public Collection at Conference	47 00
Mistake	4 82
	$938 89

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
S. C. Swayze	$50 00	Widow Richmond	$127 00
J. W. Smith	202 00	Widow Ketchum	62 00
M. Mahin	97 00	Robinson	42 25
E. Maynard	94 00	Conf. Stationery	1 75
Widow Cooper	58 89		
Huffaker	122 00		
Williams	82 00		$938 89

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,852 65
For Sunday-School Union	73 70
For Tract Society	85 26
For American Bible Society	310 32

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

John H. Hull, P. E.
Indianapolis—
  Roberts Chapel, *John W. T. M'Mullen.*
  North-street, *Francis A. Hardin.*
Noblesville, *Nelson Gillam.*
Carmel, Andrew Kitchen.
Clarksville, *Eli Rammel.*
Perkinsville, *James Black.*
Anderson, to be supplied.
Pendleton, *John C. Medsker.*
Allisonville, Henry A. Cottingham.
Lanesville, Humphrey J. Meck.
Philadelphia, *Thomas Colclazer.*
Alexandria, *William Anderson.*
Fortsville, Milton Wayman.
Greenfield, John S. M'Carty.

E. E. E. Bragdon, Professor in Indiana Asbury University—member of Roberts Chapel Quarterly Conference.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Cyrus Nutt, P. E.
Richmond, *Augustus Eddy.*
Centerville, *Greenbury C. Beeks.*
Dublin and Cambridge City, *W. H. Metts.*
Knightstown, *Milton Mahin.*
Greensborough, *Moses Mark.*
New-Castile, *Valentine M. Beamer.*
Hagerstown, *Orville P. Boyden.*
Williamsburgh, R. D. Spellman.
Hillsborough, Charles P. Wright.
Windsor, John M. Trego.
Winchester, *Samuel N. Campbell.*
Union City, *William Blake.*
Middletown, *Benj. Smith*, P. S. Stephens.

Orange V. Lemon, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Centerville Quarterly Conference.

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

Charles W. Miller, P. E.
Muncie, *Horatio N. Barnes.*
Muncie Mission, *George W. Bowers.*
Marion, *Silas T. Stout.*
Jonesborough, James A. Stallard.
Hartford City, C. Skinner, W. S. Bradford.
Warren, *John Foster*, David J. Starr.
Montpelier, Abia M. Kerwood.
Camden, John M. Mann.
New-Corydon, Thomas Barnet.
Portland, Hiram Chadeayne.
Deerfield, John M'Mahon.
Albany, *Richard A. Newton*, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall.
Selma, Nerr H. Phillips.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Daniel F. Stright, P. E.
Fort Wayne—
  Berry-street, *Lonson W. Monson.*
  Wayne-street, *Asahel S. Kinnan.*
Allen, James Johnston.
Ossian, *Alexander Douglass.*
Decatur, *James J. Elrod.*
Massillon, Almon Clark.
Harlan, Benjamin F. Armstrong.
Spencerville, Frederic Houstein.
Auburn, Isaac Ayres.
Hamilton, Asbury Andrews.
Kendalville, *Elam S. Preston.*
Bluffton, *Francis A. Sale.*

J. G. D. Pettijohn, left without an appointment.

Reuben D. Robinson, President of Fort Wayne College—member of Wayne-street Quarterly Conference.

PERU DISTRICT.

Samuel Lamb, P. E.
Peru, *Thomas Stabler.*
Logansport, *Almon Greenman.*
Mexico, *J. C. White*, Abram V. Gorrell.
Pawpaw, Samuel H. Rhodes.
Peru Mission, Charles Martindale.
Santa Fe, William K. Hoback.
Galveston, Nathan D. Shackelford.
Kokomo, Henry J. Lacey.
Tipton, *Martin S. Morrison.*
Cicero, *Michael Black.*
Normandy, to be supplied.
Greentown, Joseph C. R. Layton.
Somerset, William R. Edmonson.
La Fontaine, Hosea Woolpert.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

John B. De Motte, P. E.
Warsaw, William R. Kistler.
Bourbon, Nicholas E. Manville.
Akron, Jesse Sparks.
North Manchester, *John W. Bradshaw.*
Wabash, *Josiah J. Cooper.*
Lagro, Morrow P. Armstrong.
Hungtington, *Brinton Webster.*
Roanoke, Silas W. Camp.
Columbia, *J. H. Payton*, Wm. T. Smith.
Leesburgh, *Emanuel Hall.*
Pierceton, Alfred G. M'Carter.
Palestine, *Isaac Dean.*

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Jacob Colclazer, P. E.
Goshen, *Nelson Green.*
Bango, Evan Snyder.
Mishawaka, F. Crawford.
Elkhart and Bristol, *William S. Birch, Abijah Marine.*
Middlebury, Enos P. Church.
Lima, David P. Hartman.
Lagrange, John Maffitt, John Hill.
Orland, *William Palmer.*
Angola, to be supplied.
Ligonier and Hawpatch, Benj. G. Cissel.
Albion, James H. Hutchinson.
Benton, *John W. Welch.*

James A. Beswick, transferred to the Southeastern Indiana Conference, and stationed at Mount Pleasant.

Albert C. Manwell, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at Green Bay.

B. F. Bowman, transferred to Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Marion, Indiana. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Samuel C. Cooper was born of Methodist parents, in the city of Baltimore, on the 17th of May, 1799. While he was but a child his parents removed to Ohio, where, in 1818, he was converted, and soon after licensed to exhort, and felt that God had called him to the work of the ministry. These impressions he then resisted. He married and engaged in business, and for a time prospered. From circumstances not necessary to mention, he found it necessary to wind up his business. The companion of his youth died, and left him with four small children.

After severe struggles of mind he yielded to his convictions of duty, and engaged in the work of the ministry. He was employed by the presiding elder, Charles Holliday, as assistant-preacher on Vincennes Circuit. In September, 1827, he was received on trial in the traveling connection, and appointed to Sash River Circuit, in the State of Illinois. In 1828 he traveled Princeton Circuit, where he married her who has since shared his trials and sorrows, and now mourns his loss. His last appointment in the Conference was to Greenfield Circuit, where he labored until the second quarterly meeting, with more than ordinary success and usefulness, when he was reluctantly compelled, on account of feeble health, to give up his work. But we will not follow him through all his appointments as missionary and circuit preacher, often in hard and laborious fields, as presiding elder and college agent, both of which offices he filled with great efficiency and usefulness.

He twice represented his conference in the General Conference. His last service for the Church was in the last General Conference, which he attended, in very feeble health, for a few days of the former part of the session, and then bid his fellow-laborers in the Gospel-field farewell, and went home to die. He sunk gradually until the evening of the 19th of July, 1856, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Everything was arranged; he was ready, and his last words to his Conference were, "Well, I am going."

He was a good preacher, always systematic and clear. He had great business capacities, was a safe counsellor, and we, as his younger brethren in the ministry and sons in the Gospel, loved to listen to his counsels and follow his advice. His loss will be long and severely felt by his brethren in North Indiana Conference. His funeral sermon was preached in the College chapel in Greencastle, before his family and a large congregation of his neighbors, by his last presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Hull, on the 14th of September; and before the North Indiana Conference, at Muncie, on the 28th of September, by Rev. C. Nutt.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE,

Held at Lima, Ohio, September 25-30, 1856.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Newton, Wm. S. Lewis, George W. Money, David Bulle, Barton A. Webster, Andrew J. Frisby, William G. Williams, John N. Priddy, Benj. B. Powell, Derrick P. Darling, Joseph Good—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Bower, George O. M'Pherson, William J. Peck, Joseph O. Shannon, Francis Plum, Oliver Webster, Nathan S. Morris, Enoch G. Longsworth, Joshua M. Longfellow, Eben. Lindsey (deacon)—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Lemuel Herbert, (deacon,) Douglas S. Reigh, Martin Perkey, Loring C. Webster, Charles G. Ferries, Charles W. Ketcham, Abraham B. Poe, Aaron J. Lyon, Isaac H. Beardsley, Patrick G. Goode, (elder,) Samuel L. Roberts, Richard Lawrence, Samuel Boggs—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Douglas S. Reigh,* Martin Perkey,* Loring C. Webster,* Charles G. Ferries,* Charles W. Ketcham,* Abraham B. Poe,* Aaron J. Lyon,* Isaac H. Beardsley,* Samuel L. Roberts,* Richard Lawrence,* Samuel Boggs,* Lemuel Herbert, Ebenezer Lindsey, Henry L. Nickerson, Thos. J. Monnett, Edmund B. Morrison, John Brice, John W. Thompson, Ambrose Hollington, Oliver Kennedy, N. B. C. Love, Jason Wilcox, Harrison Maltbie—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. Gardner, Gershon Lease, Henry M. Close, Moses B. Hebbard—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Moore, Samuel B. Guiberson—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel M. Allen.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Edward Williams, Samuel P. Shaw, Darius Dodge, William S. Lunt, William Knapp, Wesley Brock, Leonard Hill, Philip Wareham—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William B. Scannell. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Delaware District.	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Delaware	350	15	5
South Delaware	144	..	..
Richwood	386	60	5
Marseilles	228	16	..
Little Sandusky and Wyandott	98	16	..
Cardington	157	40	1
Galena	469	23	2
Westfield and Waldo	288	20	7
Caledonia	191	20	..
Marion	254	6	2
Bucyrus	137	15	3
Annapolis (in part)	63	4	1
Mount Victory	201	35	3
Gallion	150	..	..
Crestline	80	..	..
	3196	270	29
Maumee District.			
Maumee City	78	15	1
Toledo	75	11	..
Toledo City Mission	54	9	2
Sylvania	200	30	6
Delta	143	7	2
Perrysburgh Mission	48	..	2
Williams Center	300	33	5
Bryan	279	20	5
Waterville	92	5	2
Defiance	153	30	1
Napoleon	74	8	..
Bowling Green	118	17	3
West Unity	205	3	5
Paulding Mission	162	79	1
Woodville	157	8	3
Fremont	84	3	3
Fort Seneca	89	9	1
	2311	287	42
Sidney District.			
Sidney	185	15	1
Arcanum	177	30	5
Greenville	262	30	2
Fort Recovery	297	71	7
Celina	223	29	1
St. Mary's	121	8	..
Waupaukonetta	277	24	1
Round Head	203	63	3
Port Jefferson	461	14	2
Bellefontaine—			
First Charge	114	25	..
Second Charge	175	4	2
Cherokee	249	36	1
Quincy	416	28	2
Zanesfield	229	17	2
West Liberty	140	22	2
	3529	416	31
Findlay District.			
Findlay	198	8	2
Fostoria	437	48	4
Mount Blanchard	162	28	1
Adrian	326	38	2
Upper Sandusky	116	12	1
Kenton	140	5	3
Huntersville	214	95	3
Allentown	431	52	5
Lima	238	22	1
Acadia	176	30	..
Delphos	45	1	1
Van Wert Station	100	20	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Van Wert Circuit	282	25	3
Kalida	130	14	1
Shannon	192	19	1
Gilboa	429	50	5
	4016	607	34

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,052
Probationers	1,580
Local Preachers	136
Total this year	14,768

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,945 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$15 00
Circuits and Stations	342 50
Conference Collection	37 18
	$394 68

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
P. Wareham	$60 00	Widow Scannel	$19 00
Edw. Williams	38 00	Ocker	19 00
Claim for last		George Ocker	3 00
year	34 00	Mary Ocker	3 00
S. M. Allen	38 00	John Ocker	4 55
John H. Power	42 00	Joshua M. Longfellow	1 13
Wesley Brock	57 00		
Leonard Hill	38 00		
W. L. Lunt	38 00		$394 68

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,362 63
For Sunday-School Union	150 77
For Tract Society	43 86
For American Bible Society	507 51

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Henry Pilcher, P. E.

Delaware—

William-street, *Alexander Nelson.*

St. Paul's, *Leonard B. Gurley.*

Stratford, *Amos Wilson.*

Galena, *Stephen Fant.*

Waldo and Westfield, Barton A. Webster, one to be supplied.

Cardington, Lemuel Herbert.

Marion, *James A. Kellam.*

Caledonia, *Benjamin Herbert*, Richard Lawrence.

Gallion, Aaron J. Lyon.

Crestline, *James M. Morrow.*

Bucyrus, *Horatio S. Bradley.*

Richmond, Joseph Good, Joshua M. Longfellow.

Delhi, *William Boggs.*

William L. Harris, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University—member of William-street Quarterly Conference.

William G. Williams, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University—member of William-street Quarterly Conference.

Samuel Lynch, Agent for Ohio Wesleyan Female College—member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

John S. Kalb, P. E.

Sidney, *Simeon H. Alderman.*

Arcanum, William J. Peck.

Greenville, Oliver Kennedy, Loring C. Webster.

Versailles, *Henry O. Sheldon.*

Fort Recovery, Andrew J. Frisby.

Cherokee, *Reuben D. Oldfield.*

Zanesfield, Stephen D. Shaffer, John Bower.

Mount Victory, David Bulle.

West Liberty, *Hiram M. Shaffer*, *Samuel M. Allen*, sup.

Bellefontaine—

First Charge, *Franklin Marriott.*

Second Charge, *James W. Fribley.*

Quincy, Wm. A. Baker, Nathan S. Morris.

Pemberton, William S. Lewis.

Port Jefferson, *M. B. Hebbard*, N. B. C. Love.

LIMA DISTRICT.

Elnathan G. Gavit, P. E.

Lima, *Jacob M. Holmes.*

Allentown, *Joseph Wykes*, *John K. Ford.*

Delphos, *Isaac Newton.*

Van Wert, *John Graham.*

Van Wert Circuit, John Brice, Derrick P. Darling.

Acadia, Jason Wilcox.

Celina, George O. M'Pherson.

St. Mary's, *William W. Winter.*

Waupaukonnetta, *Patrick G. Goode.*

Round Head, Samuel Boggs.

Huntersville, *Henry M. Close.*

Kalida, Harrison Maltbie.

Paulding, Enoch G. Longsworth, John N. Priddey.

FINDLAY DISTRICT.

Wesley J. Wells, P. E.

Findlay, *Thomas Parker.*

Fostoria, *Nathan Taylor*, *Gershom Lease.*

Upper Sandusky, *Jacob Fegtley.*

Kenton, Thomas J. Monnett.
Adrian, Charles G. Ferris.
Mount Blanchard, James S. De Leal.
Fremont, *Jacob T. Caples.*
Gilboa, *John A. Shannon.*
Pleasantville, *Richard Biggs.*
Marseilles, William H. Taylor, Benjamin B. Powell.
Little Sandusky and Wyandot, Charles W. Ketcham.
Fort Seneca, Francis Plumb.
Shannon, *Lorenzo D. Rogers.*

TOLEDO DISTRICT.

David Gray, P. E.
Toledo, *Joseph Ayers.*
Toledo City Mission, *George W. Collier.*
Maumee City, Edmund B. Morrison.
Sylvania, *Henry Warner*, one to be supplied.
Delta, Martin Perky.
West Unity, Abraham B. Poe.
Bryan, *William Thatcher*, Douglas D. S. Reagh.
William's Center, Ebenezer Lindsey, Geo. W. Money.
Defiance, *Jacob F. Burkholder.*
Napoleon, Samuel L. Roberts.
Waterville, Isaac H. Beardsley.
Bowling Green, Joseph O. Shannon.
Woodville, Henry L. Nickerson.
Perrysburgh, Ambrose Hollington.

Lewis M. Pounds, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to Brunswick Circuit.
Uri Richards, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to Melmore Circuit.
John W. Thompson, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to Clyde Circuit.
Thompson F. Hildreth, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to Ashland.
William Gardner, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to Keene Circuit.
Oliver Webster, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to New-comerstown Circuit.
Samuel Mower, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to Utica Circuit.
Lorenzo Warner, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed Chaplain to Ohio Penitentiary—member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.
Mansfield French, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.
John H. Power, transferred to Iowa Conf.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Toledo, Ohio. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. William B. Scannell was born in Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1827. In early life his religious impressions were deep, and at the age of twenty he was converted and united with the Church. He came to Williams County in 1848, having been previously licensed to exhort. In 1851 he was licensed to preach, when his ability to be useful was more fully developed, and he was employed by his presiding elder on Kalida Mission. He was received on trial in the North Ohio Conference at Delaware in 1852, and appointed to Gilboa Circuit, where his devoted labors were owned of God. The following year he was appointed to Wood Mission. Here also his labors were blessed, and his name is embalmed in the affections of all who knew him on that work. At the conference in 1854 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Napoleon Mission. Before going to his charge, he was married to Miss Mary J. Hudson. He commenced his labors with renewed consecration to God, and with high hopes of a successful year. But, alas! these hopes were soon blighted. Immediately after his second quarterly meeting his health failed, and he was never able to preach afterward. At the following conference at Sandusky he received a superannuated relation. His strength now gradually yielded to the power of disease, but his soul was calm and trustful.

Brother Scannell was an amiable man, a devoted Christian, an agreeable colleague, and a useful minister. His last hours were such as befitted the Christian and pastor. In a brief narrative of his life which he wrote, he says, "I have always felt satisfied with my appointments; they were better than I deserved. I made no sacrifices in entering the ministry. I felt it was all *gain* to me, and a great privilege to preach Christ. I am grateful for the encouragement and sympathy of my brethren. I know that I am passing away, but can hardly realize it. I am an unworthy sinner saved by grace." His patience in suffering and steadfast hope afforded to the last a happy illustration of the power and blessedness of our holy religion. He died 11th ———, 1856, in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

The closing scene is thus given by his affectionate and bereaved widow: "A short time before his spirit took its flight, he saw my eyes fixed intently on him. He said, 'Mary, you want to hear my last words, don't you?' 'Yes,' said I. 'My dear, do you dread death?' 'No,' he replied. He then said, 'When I am passing through the dark valley take my hand in yours, and if I am happy I will press your hand.' The moment came, a heavenly smile rested on his features. I took hold of his hand, when he gave the signal of victory. He could no longer speak, yet he turned his head, and kissed me with his cold lips twice. The tears rolled down his cheeks for a moment. I gently wiped them away, and told him to trust in God. A moment more, and he was calm. A smile lit up his countenance, and his pure spirit had gone to God."

Thus peacefully died our beloved brother and fellow-laborer, called from the field by the Lord of the vineyard before the noon of life had come; but we bow submissively to the will of the Great Shepherd, and pray that we may be also ready.

UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Maquoketa, Iowa, August 27–September 1, 1856.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
L. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

I. A. Stoddard, Benjamin W. Smith, Stephen N. Fellows, Watson Bell, Samuel M. Fellows, Wm. Young, D. J. Havens, Joseph Cadwallader, C. M. Webster, Bethuel Holcomb, William Black, Benjamin F. Taylor, Gotleib Sebrasse, Peter Schaefer, John G. Speckman—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John R. Baker, E. C. Byam, S. K. Young, T. Thompson, F. Mather, J. H. Stephenson, John Montgomery, T. D. Boyls, Philip Funk, John Schnell, George Zollman, Jos. Ridlington, Thomas Moore, Ole P. Peterson—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

A. N. Odell, C. M. Sessions, John Webb, David Donaldson, J. W. Stewart, J. F. Hestwood, Simeon Alger, William P. Holbrook, C. Perry Reynolds, Nels Olson—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

A. N. Odell,* C. M. Sessions,* John Webb,* D. Donaldson,* J. W. Stewart,* J. F. Hestwood,* Simeon Alger,* W. P. Holbrook,* C. Perry Reynolds,* Nels Olson,* George Clifford, L. S. Ashbaugh, Franklin Amos, William N. Brown, John Braeuer, Frederic Fiegenbaum, Frederic Heinz, Amos B. Kendig, Harvey Taylor—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Asa Cretchfield.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. Lathrop.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

H. Wharton.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. Carey, John Heyden—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dubuque District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dubuque—			
Centenary	76	5	..
Main-street	150	10	1
Circuit	255	51	8
Rockdale	141	2	..
Andrew	168	45	4
Bellevue	60	..	..
Maquoketa Station	226	41	..
Maquoketa Circuit	190	160	4
Mineral Creek	169	73	2
Sabula	110	48	4
Camanche and Lyons	205	81	3
Dewitt	130	60	..
	1880	576	26

Upper Iowa District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Colesburgh	146	18	2
Cascade	198	36	2
Delhi	85	17	..
Garnaville	150	5	4
Delaware	164	20	1
Independence	160	30	2
El Kader	90	13	1
West Union	208	26	6
Hardin	159	103	4
Waukon	100	21	3
Freeport	102	65	1
Norwegian Mission	45	19	1
	1607	373	27

Mount Vernon District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Mount Vernon	240	19	7
Pioneer	137	15	1
Tipton	132	20	5
Hebron	70	..	2
Spring Rock	136	5	2
Davenport Mission	12	9	..
Davenport	250	14	2
Le Claire	141	47	4
Springville	65	12	..
Anamosa	117	47	2
Monticello	30	5	..
	1330	193	25

Iowa City District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Iowa City Station	200	21	2
Iowa City Mission	132	41	..
Cedar Rapids	127	21	..
Marion	185	4	1
Marysville	170	40	..
Vinton	221	34	4
Cedar Rapids Mission	80	7	..
West Liberty	58	21	..
Toledo	159	44	1
Marshall	165	16	2
	1497	251	10

Janesville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Janesville	169	15	8
Waterloo	112	16	2
Cedar Falls	27	3	..
Clarksville	93	14	2
Bradford	140	26	4
Eldora	128	55	3
Webster	118	31	3
Boone	302	50	4
Story	205	30	4
	1294	240	30

Sergeant's Bluffs District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Sergeant's Bluffs	79	..	..
Sioux City	..	..	..
Ida Sac	..	..	..
Manona, &c.	..	..	..
	79	..	..

Iowa German District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dubuque Circuit	70	19	2
Dubuque Mission	9	13	..
Galena Station	96	2	1
St. Paul's	94	32	1
Stillwater	34	36	2
Red Wing	66	18	1
Hazle Green	67	8	..
Plattville	60	5	1
Clayton and Yellow River	96	21	3
Freeport	28	11	..
	620	165	11

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,307
Probationers	1,798
Local Preachers	129
Total	10,234

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,115 12

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$30 00
Fifth Collection	158 30
	$188 30

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
Bro. Swearengen	$30 75
Widow Roberts	2 63
Wright	90 00
Davis	60 00
Deficit in count of funds	3 98
	$187 36

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,579 18
For Sunday-School Union	387 13
For Tract Society	81 08

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DAVENPORT DISTRICT.

J. C. Ayres, P. E.
Davenport—
  First Charge, *Richard W. Keeler.*
  Second Charge, to be supplied.
De Witt, J. R. Baker.
Maquoketa, *J. G. Dimmitt.*
Maquoketa Circuit, Joseph Ridlington, Thomas Moore.
Mineral Creek, Franklin Amos.
Sabula, A. N. Odell.
Lyons, *J. B. Taylor.*
Camanche, *C. B. Lawton.*
Le Claire, to be supplied.
Pleasant Valley, *Wesley R. Blake.*
Spring Rock, J. H. Stevenson.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

H. W. Reed, P. E.
Dubuque—
  Main-street, *P. E. Brown.*
  Centenary, to be supplied.
Rockdale, *D. N. Holmes.*
Bellevue, to be supplied.
Andrew, *Charles Babcock.*
Cascade, L. S. Ashbaugh.
Dubuque Circuit, *J. R. Cameron*, Thomas Thompson.
Dyersville, to be supplied.
Delhi, *Isaac Newton.*
Anamosa, William Young.
Colesburgh, *Harvey Taylor.*

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

H. S. Brunson, P. E.
Fayette, to be supplied.
West Union, George Clifford.
El Dorado, Fortner Mather.
El Kader, to be supplied.
Garnaville, John Webb, one to be supplied.
Hardin, to be supplied.
Waukon, to be supplied.
Freeport and Decora, *George Larkins.*
Burr Oak, to be supplied.
Greely's Grove, I. A. Stoddard.
Delaware, to be supplied.
Elkport, to be supplied.

E. C. Byam, Agent Fayette Seminary—member of Fayette Quarterly Conf.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

Andrew Coleman. P. E.
Iowa City, *A. J. Kynett.*
Iowa City Circuit, W. N. Brown.
West Liberty, Samuel K. Young.
Cedar Rapids Mission, John Montgomery.
Marion, *J. Watts.*
Cedar Rapids, *J. P. Linderman.*
Mount Vernon, A. B. Kendig.
Tipton, *R. Ricker*, *H. Wharton*, sup.
Hebron, to be supplied.
Cedar, to be supplied.
Pioneer, to be supplied.
Springville, *Asa Critchfield.*

A. Young, Agent of the Tract Society.
Samuel H. Fellows, Principal, *G. B. Bowman* and *Elias Skinner*, Agents, and Stephen N. Fellows and Benjamin W. Smith, Professors in Iowa Conference Seminary—members of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

J. M. Rankin, P. E.
Vinton, Benjamin F. Taylor.
Iowa River Mission, David Donaldson.
Toledo, to be supplied.
Marshall, *Allen T. Shinn.*
Nevada, J. F. Hestwood.
Boone, J. W. Stewart.
Greene, Joseph Cadwallader.
Webster, to be supplied.
Marysville, Watson Belle.
Eldora, Bethuel Holcomb.

JANESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Coleman, P. E.
Janesville and Cedar Falls, E. D. Lamb.
Shell Rock and Beaver, Simeon Alger.
Waterloo, *J. G. Witted.*
Waterloo Circuit, to be supplied.
Independence, *J. L. Kelley.*
Quasketon, to be supplied.
Waverly, C. M. Sessions.
Bradford, to be supplied.
St. Charles, William P. Holbrook.
Cerro Gordo, C. M. Webster.
Clarksville, *Richard Swearengen.*
Franklin Mission, *H. J. Burley.*

SIOUX CITY DISTRICT.

Landon Taylor, P. E.
Sioux City and Sergeant's Bluffs, *Landon Taylor.*
Smithland, Ashland, and Belvidere, David Haven.
Sac, Carrol, and Crawford, William Black.

IOWA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Henry Fiegenbaum, P. E.
Galena Station, *Lewis Kunz.*
Plattville Mission, Frederic Heinz.
Hazle Green Mission, Gustavus Zollmann.
Freeport Mission, to be supplied.
Dubuque Mission, Christian Wenz.
Dubuque Circuit, Frederic Fiegenbaum.
Clayton and Yellow River Mission, Henry Voshall, one to be supplied.
La Crosse Mission, to be supplied.

MINNESOTA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Henry Roth, P. E.
St. Paul's Station, to be supplied.
Stillwater Mission, Peter Schaefer.

Salem Mission, John G. Speckman.
Red Wing Mission, Philip Funk.
St. Anthony Mission, John Braeuer.
Carver Mission, John Schnell.
La Seure Mission, Gotlieb Sebrasse.
Henderson Mission, to be supplied.
Cannon River Mission, to be supplied.

C. Perry Reynolds, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. Time not fixed.

PEORIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Peoria, Ill., September 10–16, 1856.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. P. BROOKS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter Newborg, Charles A. Stine, Jas. D. Taylor, Ramsay Smithson, A. C. Price, John T. Whitson, James Sheldon, Oliver W. Pollard, William A. Presson, Thomas Watson, William J. Stubbles—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

B. E. Kaufman, James Cowden, A. J. Jones, William Shepherd, Ewing Summers, G. L. Smith, Wm. Watson, Victor Vitting—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jervice G. Evans, George M. Irwin, Harvey G. Murch, Josiah Kearns, Amos Morey, Creighton Springer, J. Matthews, Fieldon Smith, Jabez H. Denman, F. M. Chaffee—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jervice G. Evans,* George M. Irwin,* Harvey G. Murch,* Josiah Kearns,* Amos Morey,* Creighton Springer,* J. Matthews,* Fieldon Smith, Jabez H. Denman,* F. M. Chaffee,* L. P. Crouch, J. S. Millsaps, A. H. Hepperly, J. C. Cummings, William Underwood, H. Presson, Peter Challman, Peter Chagrin, T. N. M'Corkle, Amos D. M'Cool—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

C. M. Wright, N. H. Gregg—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jabez H. Denman.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Abbot Goddard, G. G. Worthington, William Royal, B. C. Swartz, R. H. Moffatt—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

J. S. Frost.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Brewer. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Peoria District.

	Members.	Probationers.
Peoria	230	8
Chillicothe	198	33
Kickapoo	140	..
Brimfield	112	53
Lafayette	285	30
French Creek	66	18
Farmington	221	6
Fairview	195	3
Cuba	190	..
Lewistown	175	25
Liverpool	111	3
Canton	187	3
Lancaster	140	21
	2250	203

Knoxville District.

Knoxville	324	34
Galesburgh	103	17
Abingdon	290	23
Berwick	370	30

	Members.	Prboationers.
Monmouth	..	..
Oquawka	250	12
Pontoosuc	56	3
La Harpe	202	35
Nauvoo	58	9
Carthage	150	48
Blandinville	386	33
Macomb	202	16
Ipavia	304	41
Marietta	284	16
	2979	317

Rock Island District.

Rock Island	120	9
Moline	90	4
Port Byron	200	..
Geneseo	68	2
Camden	250	30
Illinois City Mission	66	28
New-Boston	..	..
Cambridge	144	26
Victoria	239	37
Henderson	203	37
Ohio Grove	113	34
Toulon	284	49
	1777	256

Peru District.

La Salle	30	2
Henry	76	4
Wethersfield	121	3
Sheffield	113	27
Whitefield	226	48
Annawan	75	26
Tiskilwa	..	..
Middleport	163	36
Ash Grove	170	22
Mazon	127	61
Avoca	208	2
Reading	58	..
Ottawa	168	37
	1535	268

Washington District.

Washington	105	30
Metamora	122	11
Spring Bay	36	6
Groveland	128	10
Dillon	..	..
Pekin	68	2
Delavan	..	..
Mackinaw	120	32
Pleasant Hill	164	12
Hudson	70	50
Magnolia	200	20
Hennepin	56	3
Lacon	52	5
Marshall	150	65
	1271	246

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,812
Probationers	1,290
Total	11,102

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,642 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$502 82
Chartered Fund	15 00
	$517 82

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
William Royal	$86 00	Widow Roberts	$2 63
G. G. Worthington	86 00	Widow Bertor's children	48 00
C. Bundy	18 37	Widow Shinn's children	26 00
Widow Wooliscroft	73 00	Bro. Palmer's boy	11 00
Widow Fidler	51 00	Surplus	82
Haney	43 00		
Brewer	30 00		$517 82
Head	42 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,049 33
For Sunday-School Union	147 54
For Tract Society	181 72
For American Bible Society	25 25

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PEORIA DISTRICT.

Richard Haney, P. E.

Peoria, *William H. Hunter.*

Peoria Mission, *M. L. Haney.*

Lancaster, *George W. Miller*, one to be supplied.

Liverpool, William Watson.

Canton, *Caleb Foster.*

Cuba, to be supplied.

Lewistown, *R. C. Rowley.*

Ipavia, *J. Boon Craig.*

Bushnell, William Underwood.

Fair View, Amos Morey.

Farmington, *Andrew Magee*, one to be supplied.

French Creek Mission, Creighton Springer.

Kickapoo, *Job B. Mills.*

T. N. M'Corkle, Principal of Brimfield Seminary—member of Brimfield Quarterly Conference.

John Borland, Agent of Brimfield Seminary.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, P. E.

Knoxville, H. Presson, one to be supplied.

Galesburgh, *J. P. Brooks.*

Abingdon, *Pierce T. Rhodes*, J. G. Evans.

Berwick, Francis M. Chaffee.
Ellison, Josiah Kearns.
Pontoosuc, Fieldon Smith.
Nauvoo, Joseph Millsaps.
Carthage, *William Wilson.*
La Harpe, *William J. Beck.*
Blandinville, one to be supplied, B. E. Kaufman.
Macomb, *Henderson Ritchie.*
Avon, *Alexander Fisher.*

W. J. Gidding, Agent of the Illinois State Bible Society, Auxiliary to the American Bible Society—member of Carthage Quarterly Conference.

N. C. Lewis, Hedding College Institute—member of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

Pierce T. Rhodes, Agent of Hedding Collegiate Institute.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

R. N. Morse, P. E., and Agent of Aledo Seminary.
Rock Island, *J. W. Flowers.*
Moline Mission, *D. A. Falkenbury.*
Port Byron, L. P. Crouch, one to be sup.
Camden, *William Calhoun*, one to be sup.
Illinois City Mission, *Joseph L. Kirkpatrick.*
New-Boston, *S. B. Baker*, one to be sup.
Oquawka, J. C. Cummings.
Monmouth, *J. Soule.*
Ohio Grove, James Sheldon.
Henderson, J. D. Taylor, one to be sup.
Geneseo, A. D. M'Cool.
Crocker's Grove, *H. J. Humphrey.*
Cambridge Mission, to be supplied.
Swede Mission, *J. J. Hedstrom*, Peter Challman, Victor Vitting, Peter Newborg, one to be supplied.

KEWANA DISTRICT.

John Morey, P. E.
Wethersfield, *J. O. Gilbert.*
Annawan, O. W. Pollard.
Sheffield Mission, *C. M. Wright.*
Tiskilwa, William Shepherd.
Henry, *John Chandler.*
Whitefield, J. T. Whitson, one to be sup.
Chillicothe and Rome Mission, A. H. Hepperly.
Chillicothe, one to be supplied, Ewing Summers.
Brimfield, *John Borland.*
Toulon, *Elijah Ransom*, A. J. Jones.
Lafayette, *William Haney*, James Cowden.
Victoria, *William J. Smith.*

LA SALLE DISTRICT.

Zadock Hall, P. E.
La Salle, *Francis Smith.*
Ottawa, Jacob Matthews, one to be sup.
Reading Mission, *William Cummings.*
New-Michigan, George L. Smith.
Mazon, two to be supplied.
Kankakee Mission, Rumley Smithson.
Onarga, W. A. Presson.
Middleport, William J. Stubbles.
Ash Grove, to be supplied.
Avoca, Thomas Watson.
Metamora, H. G. Murch.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Luccock, P. E.
Washington, to be supplied.
Spring Bay Mission, to be supplied.
Marshall, *John Grundy.*
Lacon Mission, to be supplied.
Hennepin, *Benjamin Applebee.*
Magnolia, *Ahab Keller*, C. A. Stine.
Hudson, *N. H. Gregg.*
Mackinaw, A. C. Price.
Pleasant Hill, *J. C. Pinkard.*
Dillon, *S. B. Smith.*
Groveland, *S. G. J. Worthington.*
Pekin, G. M. Irwin.

A. C. Freer, transferred to Iowa Conference, and stationed at Le Claire.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Abingdon, Knox County, Ill. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. WILLIAM BREWER passed peacefully from the labors of earth to the rest of heaven on the 27th of December, 1855.

Brother Brewer was the son of Thomas Brewer, of New-Albany, Illinois, and was born in the year 1827. Of the early history of Brother William Brewer we have no information. Nine years ago he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition under a sermon preached by Rev. Hooper Crews at a camp-meeting held at Kingsbury Grove, Whitesides County, Illinois, and rested not until he experienced the blessing of God's pardoning mercy. Not long after his conversion he was licensed to exhort, and then to preach. Seven years ago he was employed as an assistant preacher on the Mount Morris Circuit, with the understanding that he was to spend part of his time as a student in the Mount Morris Seminary. After being there for some time he returned home, and spent the following three years as a local preacher. In 1852 he was again called to the itinerant work, and employed by Rev. A. E. Phelps, presiding elder, as a supply on the Moline Circuit; in 1853 he was admitted on trial in the Rock River Conference, and appointed to the Wethersfield Circuit; in 1854 he traveled the Prophetstown Circuit in connection with Rev. C. Lazenby, who also was his colleague the preceding year. At the conference held in Rock Island in 1855 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to the Port Byron Circuit as preacher in charge. Into this, his last field of labor, our departed brother entered with all the zeal and energy his feeble and failing health would allow, and he was found pursuing his work with great usefulness and acceptability when arrested by the hand of death.

Brother Brewer was a young man who promised much usefulness to the Church. As a preacher, he was above mediocrity. His sermons were methodical in their arrangement, sound in doctrine, and neat in style, giving evidence of close and faithful application to study. As a colleague, he was agreeable and faithful in filling his appointments. As a Christian, he was pious and consistent in his walk and conversation, and his short career of usefulness was ended in the triumphs of Scriptural faith.

As Brother Brewer drew near life's closing scene his mind was calm and serene, and the evidence of his acceptance with God was clear and satisfactory. When spoken to at different times by his father relative to his future prospects, he said, "My trust in the Saviour is unwavering." Two days before his death he said, with emphasis, "I have gained the victory. To me the grave has no terror, and death has no sting." A few moments before breathing his last he took an affectionate leave of his wife, his parents, and friends, and exhorting all to meet him in heaven, he fell asleep in Jesus, leaving loved ones behind sorrowing, but not as others who have no hope, believing that those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, September 24–30, 1856.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JOSEPH BROOKS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sylvester L. Stewart, Calvin F. Spooner, Hiram Thomas, Jacob Delay, J. F. Goolman, George N. Power, John Hunt, William A. Scott, John Palmer, R. M. Donahoo, Johson M. Carl, John M. Baker, S. F. C. Garrison, Henry Crellin, William Clarridge, Abraham Laubach, John T. Simmons—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Elrod, T. T. Henderson, Wilmot C. Munson, William A. Pile, Bennett Mitchell, William C. Williams, James S. Rand, James Haines, William Poston, B. F. Williams, George W. Friend, Wm. Howbert, James E. Gardiner, J. T. Manderville, Samuel S. Gruber, J. M. Rust, John Heaton—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Nelson Wells, George W. Bamford, Andrew J. Kirkpatrick, Richard B. Allender, Jonathan B. Rawls, J. W. Anderson, Isaac Kelley, David T. Sweem, C. P. Reynolds, Wesley J. Spaulding—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nelson Wells,* George W. Bamford,* Andrew J. Kirkpatrick,* Richard B. Allender,* Jonathan B. Rawls,* John W. Anderson,* Isaac Kelley,* D. T. Sweem,* C. P. Reynolds,* Wesley J. Spaulding,* Isaac P. Teter, James G. Thompson, Thomas Dixon, David H. Petefish, Richard Mulholland, William C. Shippen, Samuel Hestwood, Benjamin Holland, Albert C. M'Donald, Charles Woolsey, Jesse Sherwood, Thomas Andis, David Dickinson —23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

F. W. Evans, John Darrah—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. N. Wilbur, J. H. White, H. C. Dean, William Armstrong, Joseph Hiles —5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. W. Maxon, F. H. Curey, D. N. Smith, L. C. Woodford—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Keokuk District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Keokuk—			
Exchange-street	137	11	1
Chatham-square	128	5	1
Montrose	80	5	4
Farmington	230	24	1
Bonaparte	120	35	2
Winchester	245	5	2
Keosauqua	150	20	1
Birmingham	224	24	..
Libertyville	170	30	6
Bloomfield	322	52	..
Troy	384	51	4
Pittsburgh	164	23	2
Vernon	117	27	2
	2471	312	26

Burlington District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Burlington—			
Zion Church	142	4	..
Ebenezer Church	140	..	..
Fort Madison	121	10	..
West Point	82	2	1
Salem	182	9	5
Fairfield	276	40	2
Glasgow	310	73	3
Mount Pleasant	373	76	4
Mount Pleasant Circuit	256	..	5
New-London	285	17	2
Augusta	225	6	2
Dodgeville	139	7	3
Swede Mission	90	20	1
	2621	264	28

Muscatine District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Muscatine	350	20	2
Muscatine Circuit	95	18	1
Fairport	208	96	4
Grandview	122	30	2
Wapello	200	20	..
Northfield	135	9	..
Crawfordsville	515	65	4
Washington	276	18	5
Richmond	246	40	6
Cedar Valley	94	17	1
Brighton	175	25	5
	2416	358	30

Oskaloosa District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Oskaloosa	232	8	4
Eddyville	296	50	3
Ottumwa	104	3	..
Agency City	245	40	1
Brookville	337	71	3
Sigourney	257	88	7
Montezuma	246	78	4
Millersburgh	95	3	..
Marengo	220	75	3
Peoria	140	100	4
Fremont	248	48	4
Pella	150	24	2
	2570	588	35

Albia District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Albia	145	19	1
South Grove	180	6	1
Chillicothe	253	56	..
Florice	131	35	4
Drakesville	182	84	2
Unionville	125	37	..
Centerville	318	36	8
Corydon	171	51	3
Leon	268	111	10
Oceola	286	14	4
Chariton	175	25	3
Lagrange	379	72	3
	2613	546	39

Fort Des Moines District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Fort Des Moines	115	38	3
Adell	146	17	4
Winterset	120	15	..
Brooklyn	254	80	5
Indianola	315	19	5
Hartford	277	65	5
Knoxville	240	67	4
Attica	249	58	2
Monroe	256	95	3
Newton	125	5	..
	2095	459	31

Council Bluffs District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Council Bluffs	80	..	..
Glenwood	196	30	3
Sidney	..	..	..
Page and Taylor	203	68	3
Cass	100	..	..
West Nishany	..	..	..
Afton	215	52	4
Quincey	120	52	5
Panora	116	57	2
Shelby	12	..	..
	1091	309	17

RECAPITULATION.

Members	15,879
Probationers	2,836
Local preachers	206
Total this year	18,921

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,743 35.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$205 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
Widow Roberts	$2 63
Arington and three children	88 75
Jamieson and one child, including $25 donated by Rev. T. E. Corkhill	89 31
Bro. Vale's child	12 38
Bro. Ockerman's child	12 38
	$205 45

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,305 97
For Sunday-School Union	455 38
For Tract Society	289 84
For American Bible Society	729 70

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

M. Miller, *P. E.*
Keokuk—
Exchange-street, *Sandford Haines.*
Chatham-square, *J. C. Smith.*
Montrose, J. F. Goolman.
Farmington, Nelson Wells.
Bentensport, *S. Brooks*, one to be supplied.
Birmingham, *R. S. Robinson.*
Libertyville, *Cyrus Morey.*
Keosauqua, *L. T. Rowley*, Agent of Iowa Conference Academy.
Troy, *Benjamin Holland.*
Pittsburgh, John Heaton.
Vernon, John Hunt.

Joseph Brooks, Editor of Central Christian Advocate—member of Chatham-square Quarterly Conference, Keokuk.

Samuel Clark, Conference Missionary and Colonization Agent—member of Pittsburgh Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Power, *P. E.*
Burlington—
Zion Church, *J. A. Bradrick.*
Ebenezer Church, *Samuel Reynolds.*
Fort Madison, I. P. Teter.
Denmark, Henry Crellen.
West Point, James G. Thompson.
Augusta, *E. L. Briggs.*
New-London, *O. C. Shelton.*
Dodgeville. *I. M'Claskey.*
Northfield, *William C. Munson.*
Wapello, *L. A. Smith.*
Harrisburgh, to be supplied.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

E. W. Twining, *P. E.*
Muscatine, *John W. Sullivan.*
Muscatine Circuit, *John Harris.*
Grandview, John Elrod.
Burrass City Mission, George N. Power.
Oakdale, *A. W. Stryker.*
Bluegrass, George W. Friend.
Wilton, to be supplied.
Cedar Valley, to be supplied.
Richmond, Wilbur Poston.
Washington, *George W. Teas.*
Northbend, Sylvester L. Stewart.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Joseph M'Dowell, *P. E.*
Mount Pleasant—
Asbury Chapel, *M. H. Hare.*
University Chapel, *Wesley Dennett.*
Mount Pleasant Circuit, *Michael See.*
Salem, *P. F. Holtzinger.*
Glasgow, *Hugh Gibson*, John T. Simmons.
Fairfield, *Joseph Gassner.*
Brookville, William A. Pile, one to be sup.
Brighton, *A. J. Kirkpatrick.*
Marshall, Hiram W. Thomas.
Crawfordsville, P. C. Reynolds, one to be supplied.
Washington Circuit, William C. Shippen.
Swede Mission, *A. Errickson*, one to be supplied.

L. W. Berry, President, Thomas Andis and W. J. Spaulding, Professors, *T. E. Corkhill* and W. F. Cowles, Agents, of Iowa Wesleyan University—members of the University Chapel Quarterly Conference.

D. Worthington, Agent—member of Asbury Chapel Quarterly Conference.

John Darrah, Agent—member of Fairfield Quarterly Conference.

ALBIA DISTRICT.

J. Q. Hammond, *P. E.*
Albia, *F. W. Evans.*
Centerville, R. B. Allender, one to be sup.
Unionville, Jacob Delay.
Drakesville, *George Clark.*
Bloomfield, *Amos Bussey.*
Springville, T. D. Boyls, one to be supplied.
Florice Mission, Bennett Mitchell.

Agency City, Samuel Hestwood.
Ottumwa, *A. C. M'Donald.*
Chillicothe, *John Jay*, one to be supplied.
Hamilton, James Haines.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

William Simpson, P. E.
Oskaloosa, *F. M. Slusser.*
Eddyville, *Jesse Craig.*
Fremont, J. M. Carle.
Sigourney, S. S. Gruber.
Millersburgh Mission, J. T. Manderville.
Marengo, George W. Bamford.
Montezuma, to be supplied.
Indianapolis Mission, *William D. Fouts.*
Peoria, T. T. Henderson, S. F. C. Garrison.
Pella, to be supplied.
Attica, *Enoch Wood.*

FORT DES MOINES DISTRICT.

J. B. Hardy, P. E.
Fort Des Moines, *S. P. Crawford.*
Des Moines City Mission, *E. L. M. Fleming.*
Adell and Penora Mission, John Anderson, R. M. Donahoo.
Winterset, to be supplied.
Indianola, *H. H. Badley.*
Hartfort, *A. W. Johnson*, J. E. Gardiner.
Knoxville, *I. I. Stewart.*
Rising Sun, to be supplied.
Greencastle, William Clarridge.
Newton, D. H. Petefish.
Monroe, *A. Coleman.*

CHARITON DISTRICT.

P. P. Ingalls, P. E.
Chariton, John Palmer.
Chariton Circuit, to be supplied.
Brooklyn, Thomas Dixon.
Oceola, Abraham Laubach.
Afton Mission, W. C. Williams.
Mount Ayer Mission, Jesse Sherwood.
Decatur Mission, J. B. Rawls.
Leon, *David Dickinson.*
Corydon, C. F. Spooner.
Lagrange, B. F. Williams.
Newburn, D. T. Sweem.
Adair, to be supplied.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MISSION DISTRICT.

John Guylee, P. E.
Council Bluffs Mission, *T. M. Goodfellow.*
Pottawattomie, J. S. Rand.
Glenwood, Charles Woolsey.
Fayette Mission, Richard Mulholland.
Sidney, *J. L. Forte.*
Clarinda and Montgomery Mission, *Samuel Farlow*, William Howbart.
Lewis Mission, William A. Scott.
Audubon and Shelby Mission, J. M. Baker.
Magnolia Mission, J. M. Burt.
Taylor, Isaac Kelley.
Quincy, to be supplied.

M. F. Shinn, Agent of Tract and Sunday-School Societies—member of Council Bluffs Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Jennison, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fort Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Time not fixed.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

Held at Ripley, Ohio, October 1–6, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. T. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Krill, George Schnison, George Reiter, Evan P. Janes, George H. Dart, John P. Waterhouse, Milton Keck, John W. Mason, John Gregg, Wm. S. Hartley, Wm. B. Moler, John S. Jackson, Edward M'Hugh, John H. Middleton, J. G. Black —15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David C. Benjamin, John J. Tiffany, Wm. N. Maxey, Jas. Manning, Jas. Stilwell, Albert N. Sphar, George M. Edgar, Thomas W. Tipton, Charles Kessinger, Gustavus Bertrams, John Rixe, John W. Fishback, Philip Weber, Jacob Gabler, Gustavus Laas, Hermann Herzer—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Shinn, Samuel Neer, John Vance, Samuel A. Brewster, John Braden, Nimrod M'Donald, Jesse R. Hall, Daniel Neier, Carl Fritsche, Wm. E. Hines, John C. Deem, Thomas Head, Thomas S. Dunn, James H. Herron, Frederic C. Wolf—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Shinn,* Sam. Neer,* John Vance*, Samuel A. Brewster,* John Braden,* Jesse R. Hall,* Thomas S. Dunn,* James H. Herron,* Frederic C. Wolf,* Nimrod M'Donald, Daniel Neier, Carl Fritsche, Wm. E. Hines, (admitted deacons,) John C. Deem, Thos. Head, (admitted elders,) George H. Kenneday, Dennis Callahan, Stephen G. Griffis, Daniel Griffis, Albert P. Dunlap, John M. Sullivan, John F. Spence, John V. Jahraus, Christian Nachtrieb, George Weidman, W. G. W. Lewis, William N. Williams, George B. Owens, Ehrhardt Wunderlich, John Buswell, Geo. W. Kelley—31.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Emil Baur, Frederic Kappahn, John Schweinfurth, Alfred Wuensch, Henry Stokes, Henry E. Perkhizer, George Parrott, W. J. Thurber, Anthony W. Musgrove, (who was an elder)—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. Floerke.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. B. Owen, J. Guyer, M. P. Gaddis, M. G. Baker, W. Q. Shannon, T. S. Dunn, W. G. W. Lewis—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

P. Schmucker, D. Whitcomb, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, A. Miller, J. W. Keely, A. W. Elliott, E. D. Roe, W. H. Lawder, A. J. Dinkins, P. Wilkins, A. Brown, C. W. Swain, M. G. Bennett, W. Dressler—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Smith, P. Nation, G. W. Walker, Benneville Browmiller—4.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cincinnati—				
Wesley Chapel	250	..	8	2
Ninth-street	260	1	29	2
Asbury Chapel	136	..	10	2
Raper Chapel	40	..	5	1
M'Kendree Chapel	190	..	3	2
Walnut Hill	47	..	13	..
Congress-street	122	..	8	..
Collins Chapel	6	..	..	..
Mount Auburn	50	..	6	1
New-street	..	86	1	..
Welsh Mission	13	..	..	..
Miami	218	..	5	5
Lockland	125	..	28	..
Madisonville	396	..	36	2
Milford	531	..	33	8
	2384	87	184	26

West Cincinnati District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cincinnati—				
Morris Chapel	309	..	..	3
Christie Chapel	337	..	11	2
Park-street	258	..	8	3
Union Chapel	212	..	10	5
Finley Chapel	283	..	20	6
York-street	76	..	2	1
Ladies' Home Mission	64	..	6	..
Cumminsville	203	1	22	4
North Bend	250	..	33	1
Harrison	171	..	13	1
Venice	288	1	28	4
Hamilton	224	..	1	1
Oxford	194	..	18	3
Munroe	283	..	7	1
	3152	2	179	35

Dayton District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Dayton—				
Wesley Chapel	300	..	2	1
Raper Chapel	262	..	11	4
Miami City, Davison Chapel	31	..	4	1
Troy	177	..	7	3
Germantown and Miamisburgh	185	..	15	[illegible]
Franklin	135	..	2	..
West Winchester	284	..	15	1
Camden	283	..	14	4
Middletown	158	1	9	..
Eaton	160	..	4	1
New-Paris	131	..	..	2
Lewisburgh	274	..	31	2
Concord	216	..	30	2
	2596	1	144	23

Urbana District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Urbana—				
First Church	235	..	34	6
Second Church	197	..	40	3
Springfield—				
Columbia-street	297	..	8	3
High-street	180	..	20	3
Piqua—				
Green-street	327	..	13	2
Wayne-street	100	..	10	3
Lockington	150	..	15	..
Fletcher	383	..	13	3
Addison	385	..	18	2
Tremont	313	..	25	..

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
King's Creek, and Mechanicsburgh	438	..	29	4
North Lewisburgh	530	..	39	3
Vienna	395	..	8	2
	3930	..	272	34

Xenia District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Xenia	400	..	20	1
South Charleston	225	..	8	1
Lebanon	152	..	9	..
Red Lion and Springton	161	..	..	..
New-Carlisle	262	..	25	2
Fairfield	388	..	15	1
Yellow Springs	152	..	19	1
Jamestown	534	..	49	7
New-Burlington	369	..	19	3
Waynesville	141	..	2	2
Union	395	2	18	3
Merritstown Mission	163	..	..	3
Beaver Creek	76	..	4	..
	3418	2	188	24

Hillsborough District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Hillsborough	322	..	4	9
Highland	681	..	33	5
Lynchburgh	517	..	45	4
New-Lexington	417	..	44	5
Clarksburgh	381	..	52	7
Goshen	545	..	42	4
Wilmington	190	..	2	..
Buena Vista	150	..	12	1
Greenfield	188	1	4	..
Sinking Springs	619	..	21	3
New-Market	482	..	52	3
Winchester	366	..	74	3
	4858	1	385	44

Georgetown District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
West Union	468	..	16	3
Aberdeen	696	..	10	3
Ripley	250	..	2	1
East White Oak	529	..	2	3
Georgetown	140	..	10	..
Felicity	324	2	..	1
West White Oak	493	..	79	5
Laurel	536	1	38	8
New-Richmond	111	..	5	1
Williamsburgh	433	..	66	4
Amelia	551	..	123	6
Batavia	510	2	20	..
	5041	5	371	35

Cincinnati German District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cincinnati—				
Race-street	135	..	18	1
Everett-street	110	..	5	1
Buckeye-street	121	..	28	2
Congress-street	18	..	1	..
Newport	77	..	5	..
Covington	66	..	14	..
Dayton Station and Mission	158	..	10	1
Mount Pleasant and Hamilton	50	..	14	..
Sidney and Knoxville	82	..	33	2
Greenville	41	..	8	1
Columbus	47	..	4	..
Newark	53	..	11	..
	958	..	151	8

Ohio German District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Wheeling	151	..	19	2
Captina	148	..	15	1
Malaga and Buckhill	162	..	5	1
Marietta and Washington	178	..	36	2
Pomeroy	145	..	45	2
Furnaces	61	..	6	3
Portsmouth	76	..	6	..
West Union and Ripley	100	..	37	2
Chillicothe	106	..	9	..
Greenfield and Waverly	70	..	26	..
	1197	..	204	13

North Ohio German District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cleveland	35	..	11	1
West Cleveland	33	..	9	..
Rockport and Vermilion	49	..	18	1
Galion	88	..	20	2
Bucyrus	91	..	6	1
Marion	80	..	11	..
Delaware	92	..	8	..
Canal Dover	30	..	2	..
Pittsburgh	98	..	14	1
Alleghany City	100	..	14	1
Birmingham	29	..	13	..
	725	..	126	7

Michigan German District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Detroit	70	..	15	1
Ann Arbor	71	..	32	1
St. Clair and Newport	48	..	8	..
Mount Clemens and Roseville	35	..	12	..
Lansing and Grand River	38	..	39	1
Saganaw	2	..	7	..
Copper Mines	..	..	..	..
Toledo	58	..	4	..
Woodville and Perrysburgh	132	..	15	1
Sandusky	37	..	20	1
Monroe and Dundee	..	..	..	..
	491	..	152	5

RECAPITULATION.

Members	28,750
Probationers	2,356
Colored	98
Local preachers	254
Total this year	31,458
last year	32,562
Decrease	1,104

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,782.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$1,200 90
Chartered Fund	30 00
	$1,230 90

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
John Barton	$49 64	Mrs. Warrington and children	$29 93
John W. Stone	49 64	Mrs. Meredith and children	24 09
John W. Keeley	48 18	Mrs. Townley and children	29 93
John Geyer	45 26	Mrs. Gorsuch and children	27 01
S. Barth	49 64	Mrs. Anderson and child	22 63
E. D. Roe	36 50	Mrs. Parrish and child	22 63
W. H. Lawder	55 49	Mrs. Tomlinson and child	21 17
A. J. Dinkins	37 24	Mrs. Caven and child	21 17
M. P. Gaddis	49 64	Philip E. Mutchner	2 92
Philip Nation	35 77	To refund a counterfeit note sent last year to Mrs. Nation	5 00
M. G. Baker	45 26	Stationery	0 40
D. D. Davisson	36 50	Surplus given by order of Conference to Mrs. Townley	9 09
B. Browmiller	45 26		
Peter Wilkins	54 01		
James Smith	27 38		
W. Geyer	62 78		
J. B. Finley	36 50		
J. B. Austin	36 50		
C. W. Swain	36 50		
Mrs. Sale	18 25		
Barrett	18 25		
Butler	18 25		
Jones	18 00		
Collins	18 25		
Quinn	18 25		
Finley	18 25		
Cooper	18 25		
Stroud and children	31 24		$1,230 90

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$13,590 32
For Sunday-School Union	372 23
For Tract Society	103 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. Herr, P. E.

Cincinnati—
- Wesley Chapel, *M. Dustin.*
- Ninth-street, *C. Ferguson.*
- Asbury Chapel, *C. Adams,* W. G. W. Lewis, sup.
- Raper Chapel, to be supplied.
- M'Kendree Chapel, *W. Rowe.*
- Walnut Hill Chapel, *George Parrot.*
- East Pearl-street Chapel Mission, *J. J. Thompson.*
- New-street Chapel, J. J. Tiffany.
- Mount Auburn and Collins Chapel, *Jas. Kendall.*

Miami, *A. Murphy, W. B. Jackson.*

Lockland, *J. B. Ellsworth.*

Madisonville, *B. Glasscock, A. M. Lorraine.*

Milford, *A. U. Beall, T. A. G. Phillips.*

L. Swormstedt, Agent of Western Book Concern—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Leavitt, Professor in Ohio University—member of Mount Auburn Quarterly Conference.

S. D. Clayton, Floating Bethel—member of East Pearl-street Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Wright, Agent, and *M. French,* Assistant Agent, of the Wilberforce University—members of Mount Auburn Quarterly Conference.

P. B. Wilbor, President of the Wesleyan Female College—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

D. Reed, P. E.

Cincinnati—
- Morris Chapel, *S. L. Yourtee.*
- Christie Chapel, *W. H. Sutherland.*
- Park-street Chapel, *D. Warnock.*
- Union Chapel, *L. Stiles.*
- Finley Chapel, *Moses Smith.*
- York-street Chapel Mission, *T. D. Crow.*

Ladies' Home Mission, *J. F. Lloyd, J. S. Peregrine.*

Cumminsville, *M. Bitter,* J. B. Waterhouse.

North Bend, *D. H. Sargent,* D. Griffis.

Harrison, G. W. Kelley.

Venice, *A. W. Tibbatts.*

Hamilton, *E. G. Nicholson.*

Oxford, *R. O. Spencer.*

Monroe, *H. Baker, G. B. Owen.*

C. R. Lovell and *J. C. Bontecou,* Agents for the Cincinnati Female College—members of Christie Chapel Quarterly Conference.

L. D. Barrows, President of the Pittsburgh Female College—member of Union Chapel Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

M. Marlay, P. E.

Dayton—
- Wesley Chapel, *W. I. Fee, M. P. Gaddis,* sup.
- Raper Chapel, *W. J. Ellsworth.*

Miami City—
- Davisson Chapel Mission, *George H. Reed.*

Troy, *J. F. Conrey.*

Germantown and Miamisburgh, *I. Neff,* S. G. Griffis.

Franklin, *J. C. Kingsley.*

West Winchester, *W. Fitzgerald,* J. Manning.

Camden, George H. Kennedy, J. Stillwell.

Middletown, *M. Kauffman.*

Eaton, *Wm. M. Smith.*

New-Paris, F. C. Wolf.

Lewisburgh, *Silas Bennett*, George H. Dart.
Concord, T. W. Tipton, W. S. Hartley.
A. Meharry, Superintendent of Collections for Ohio Wesleyan University—member of Raper Chapel Quarterly Conference.
J. B. Finley, Conference Missionary.

URBANA DISTRICT.

John T. Mitchell, P. E.
Urbana—
  First Church, *A. Lowrey.*
  Second Church, *J. F. Chalfant.*
Springfield—
  Columbia-street, *Joseph Newson.*
  High-street, *J. F. Marlay.*
Piqua—
  Green-street, *C. Brooks.*
  Wayne-street, *J. W. Cassatt.*
Lockington, Samuel Neer.
Fletcher, *H. E. Perkhizer*, J. Vance.
Addison, *W. N. Williams*, W. B. Moler.
Tremont, J. G. Black.
King's Creek and Mechanicsburgh, *J. T. Bail, H. S. Sellman, E. Owen*, sup.
North Lewisburgh, *Samuel Brown*, J. M. Sullivan.
Vienna, *E. H. Field*, Milton Keck.
J. W. Weakley, President of Springfield High School—member of High-street Quarterly Conference.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University—member of Columbia-street Quarterly Conference.

XENIA DISTRICT.

W. Simmons, P. E.
Xenia, *G. Moody.*
South Charleston, *A. W. Musgrove.*
Lebanon, *E. G. West.*
Red Lion and Springborough, *Wesley Webster.*
New-Carlisle, N. M'Donald, A. N. Sphar.
Fairfield, *J. W. Smith, D. D. Davisson.*
Jamestown, *L. White*, S. A. Brewster, J W. Mason.
Yellow Springs, *G. W. Harris, M. G. Baker*, sup.
New-Burlington, J. Braden, *D. Sharp.*
Waynesville, *J. J. Beall.*
Union, *W. L. Hypes, Jesse Botkin.*
Beaver Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Merritstown Mission, J. C. Deem.
E. C. Merrick, Tutor in the Ohio Wesleyan University — member of Xenia Quarterly Conference.
C. Elliott, appointed to assist the Delegation from Ireland—member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

G. C. Crum, P. E.
Hillsborough, *J. M. Gatch.*
Highland, *M. G. Perkhizer*, G. M. Edgar.
Lynchburgh, *H. Stokes*, D. C. Benjamin, *W. Q. Shannon*, sup.
New-Lexington, *S. H. Holland*, Edward M'Hugh.
Clarksville, *M. P. Zink*, J. R. Hall.
Goshen, *D. Kemper, W. J. Thurber.*
Wilmington, *T. Collett.*
Buena Vista, J. Buswell.
Greenfield, *J. J. Hill.*
Sinking Springs, *J. M. Robinson*, one to be supplied.
New-Market, *W. J. Quarry*, W. N. Maxey.
Winchester, D. Callahan, John S. Jackson.
J. M'D. Matthews, President, and *D. Whitmer*, Agent, of Oakland Female Seminary — members of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

W. Young, P. E.
West Union, Thomas Head, John H. Middleton.
Aberdeen, *B. P. Wheat, Joseph Blackburn.*
Ripley, *L. F. Van Cleve.*
White Oak, *Wm. S. Morrow*, John Gr g .
Georgetown, *T. S. Cowden.*
Felicity, *W. Routledge.*
Moscow, *J. Fitch*, J. Shinn, T. S. Dunn, sup.
Laurel, *J. C. Maddy*, J. H. Herron.
New-Richmond Mission, J. F. Spence.
Williamsburgh, W. E. Hines, E. P. James.
Batavia, *James Armstrong*, A. P. Dunlap.
Amelia, *L. P. Miller, J. W. Fowble.*
John Hoppen, transferred to the Southeast Indiana Conference, and stationed at Louisville, Ky.
The following ministers were transferred previous to the session of Conference:
T. M. Gossard, to Minnesota Conference.
C. H. Lawton, W. Dennett, and *Thomas Andas*, to Iowa Conference.
G. Bohlinger, to California Conference.
H. Z. Jacobsmuhler, to the German Mission Conference.

CINCINNATI GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

N. Callender, P. E.
Cincinnati—
  Race-street, *C. Vogel.*
  Everett-street, *John Phetzing.*
  Buckeye and Congress-street, *Conrad Gahn.*
Newport, Ky., *John Bier.*
Covington, Ky., Charles Kessinger.

Dayton Station, *G. Danker.*
Dayton Mission, John G. Reiber.
Mount Pleasant and Hamilton, J. Gabler.
Sidney and Knox, *Conrad Bier.*
Greenville, *W. Ahrens.*
Columbus, *Paul Brodbeck.*
Newark, E. Wunderlich.
W. Nast, Editor of the German Apologist—member of the Covington Quarterly Conference.

OHIO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. A. Klein, P. E.
Wheeling, *C. Helwig.*
Captina, *H. Henke.*
Malaga and Buckhill, *C. Wydtenbach.*
Marietta and Washington, F. Schimmelpfenning, one to be supplied.
Pomeroy, George Weidman, *J. Guyer*, sup.
Furnaces, John Rixe, George Schnison.
Portsmouth, *W. Ketter.*
West Union and Ripley, J. W. Fishback, one to be supplied.
Chillicothe, *William Engle.*
Greenfield and Waverly, C. G. Fritsche.

NORTH OHIO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Jacob Rothweiler, P. E.
Cleveland, *Nicholas Nuhfer.*
West Cleveland, *G. Nachtrieb.*
Rockport and Vermilion, to be supplied.
Gallion, *C. Nachtrieb.*
Bucyrus, *Alfred Wuensch*, one to be supplied.
Marion, to be supplied.
Delaware, *Philip Weber.*
Canal Dover, *C. F. Heitmeyer.*
Pittsburgh, *George A. Reuter.*
Alleghany City, C. Bocenhard.
Birmingham, Hugo Rhem.

MICHIGAN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

P. Schneider, P. E
Detroit, Emil Baur.
Ann Arbor, *S. Barth.*
St. Clair and Newport, Herman Herzer.
Roseville and West Detroit, Gustavus Laas.
Lansing, Henry Krill.
Saginaw, *Jacob Krehbiel.*
Grand River, Daniel Neier.
Copper Mines, Gustavus Bertrams.
Toledo, John Schweinfurth.
Woodville and Perrysburgh, F. Kapphahm.
Sandusky, John V. Jahraus.
Monroe and Dundee, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Piqua. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James Smith died at his residence, in Sidney, Ohio, on Monday, the 7th of April, between two and three o'clock in the morning. He was a native of Washington, Pennsylvania, and at the time of his death had but recently completed his sixty-fifth year. He was converted in early life, and in 1818 was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial into the Ohio Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts in 1820, and elder by Bishop George in 1822.

It was in the bounds of the old Erie Circuit, and under the presiding eldership of Rev. James B. Finley, that Brother Smith made his entrance into the ministry. At that time the Ohio Conference embraced the whole of Ohio and Michigan, about half of Indiana, with considerable portions of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Kentucky. This vast region was divided into five districts, and the circuits were large in proportion. Of course easy circuits were then unknown in the West, and comparatively few men could endure the toil and exposure to which the itinerant preacher was subjected without suffering more or less in health as a consequence. Brother Smith was not an exception; and though possessed of a pretty good constitution, he was not able to prosecute his ministry without occasional interruptions.

After many years of faithful and laborious service, he found it necessary to retire from the effective ranks. In 1852 he settled down in the town of Sidney, where he spent the evening of life in the bosom of his family, still laboring to the extent of his ability. When the Ohio Conference was divided in 1852, he fell into the Cincinnati Conference, to which he sustained a supernumerary relation until his decease. At the last session of the Conference he was appointed to the Green-street charge, Piqua. He was present at the second quarterly meeting, held the 26th and 27th of January, and participated in the services of the meeting with much apparent comfort to himself and greatly to the satisfaction of the people.

He had been assisting the brethren of Lockington Circuit in holding protracted meetings, and returned to their help after he left Piqua. He was engaged in this, his favorite employment, when he took a severe cold and was obliged to desist. He got better, however, and nothing serious was apprehended until Friday, the 28th of March, when he was seized with inflammation of the lungs. Everything that medical skill could devise and the fondest affection execute was done to arrest the disease, but all in vain. The days of his toiling were ended: the event for which he had been so long preparing was at hand. He had fought a good fight, he had finished his course, he had kept the faith. For some months previous he seems to have been making special preparation for his departure; and the frequency and fervor of his private devotions had attracted the notice of his family. He seemed anxious to redeem as much time as possible for secret prayer, in which he wrestled with God with unusual earnestness.

Of course, when the summons came he was ready to obey. During his illness he was most of the time delirious, yet while the intellect wandered the heart remained fixed, and drew the wandering intellect into those scenes of religious interest in which he so much delighted when in health. On Wednesday morning he was quite rational and very triumphant in his feelings. He conversed freely for some time, when, a brother entering the room, he looked upward, and, raising both hands, exclaimed: "Do you see them?" "See whom?" was the inquiry. "That glorified throng," he replied. His mind again wandered, and he continued to sink until the silver cord was loosed and the spirit released.

Brother Smith was an upright man, and during a ministry of thirty and eight years maintained an unsullied reputation. He was modest and unpretending, spoke but little of himself even to his most intimate friends, and never sought nor apparently ever desired promotion. He loved Methodism, and Methodism in its primitive simplicity and fervor. He was by no means opposed to progress in the right direction; yet he would not seek to conciliate the world by conforming the Church to its spirit and usages. He was a plain, practical, earnest preacher; a fair specimen of a generation of preachers of whom but few are now left among us. One by one they have dropped off; another of their number is now gone, and very soon they all will have disappeared. Yet they are not forgotten, for "the memory of the just is blessed!"

2. Rev. Philip Nation, of the Cincinnati Conference, died of affection of the throat and lungs, at his residence in Mechanicsburgh, Champaign County, Ohio, on the 14th of October, 1855, in the forty-fourth year of his age.

He was born in Anderson County, Kentucky, April 9, 1812; was converted near Eaton, Ohio, July 19th, 1830, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; was appointed class-leader at the expiration of six months, licensed to exhort in 1832, and to preach in April, 1833, and admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference at its session in Cincinnati the same year. His first appointment was to Adelphi Circuit, with Wm. Westlake as colleague. In 1834 he was appointed to Marion Circuit, with Harvey Camp; was married in London, Ohio, to Miss Sarah J. Hazle, his now bereaved widow, on the 25th of February, 1836. With the exception of one year, during which he sustained a supernumerary relation, he continued to receive and fill appointments with acceptability and usefulness for twenty years. When the Ohio Conference was divided he fell into the Cincinnati division. His last appointment was to Vienna Circuit.

At the Conference held in Hillsborough, he received a superannuated relation, which he continued to sustain till called from suffering and labor to rest and reward. After his superannuation, he removed to West Liberty, Logan County, where he spent one year in business. His health continued to decline, and about the close of the conference year he wound up his business, purchased property, and removed to Mechanicsburgh, where he came, as he said, to spend his few remaining days. His health was very precarious. Sometimes he was so much better that he would take courage and begin to hope he might again take the sword in hand and go forth to do battle for his Master; and during the last winter he preached several times with great acceptability. But these intervals were usually of short duration; he would soon be taken down again, and think he could hardly survive another day. On one of those occasions he observed to a brother: "I was much worse yesterday and last night than I had previously been. If something cannot be done soon to stop my downward tendency, I can last but a few days." He was then asked what were his prospects for the future. He replied, "I do not feel any condemnation. All the day yesterday and last night I could scarcely refrain from shouting, I was so happy; but I endeavored to govern myself by judgment, for I find excitement hurts me. Often, when brethren come in, I do not invite them to pray with me, because I find the excitement weakens and injures me. Were it not for the hope that I may mend up, and be able to make some little improvements this summer for the convenience of my family, I would not care how soon I should be off. When I look back on my past history, I see many things in which I might have done better, and in which, with my present knowledge and experience, I would do differently; but if I had my life to go over again, with the knowledge and experience I then had, I do not know that I could do better than I did, for my aim was to do right. But, notwithstanding all I say about myself, I place no dependence in that; I trust alone in the merits of Christ. For my family I have done the best I could under the many afflictions we have had."

His family lay very near his heart. His desire was granted. He got better, the contemplated improvements were made, and he was tolerably comfortable during the early part of the summer. He went abroad, visiting many of his old friends in the Sciota country and other places. Toward the close of summer his health began to decline more rapidly, and on the 25th of September he said: "Tell my brethren of the Conference I have greatly desired to see them once more, and flattered myself I should do it at this Conference, but now I see it is impossible. I shall never see them again in this world. I do not regret having given myself to the ministry. The Gospel I have preached to others, now sustains me, and for some days I have, more than half the time, been thinking of the twenty-third Psalm."

On Thursday, the 11th of October, it was evident that the Jordan of death was rising around him, and he was rapidly sinking into its chilling wave; he was thought to be dying. His father and other friends were sent for, but he hardly spoke intelligibly after their arrival. He lingered till Sunday morning, about ten o'clock, when his happy spirit took its flight to that "rest which remains for the people of God." Brother Nation was a sweet singer, a respectable preacher, an affectionate husband, and a prudent and tender parent. Three of his children had already preceded him to that better land. His companion and six children remain behind to mourn their loss.

3. Rev. GEORGE W. WALKER was born in Frederic County, Maryland, November 26th, 1804. His parents were members of the Roman Catholic Church. In that Church he received baptism, and his early religious training. Speaking of his religious faith in childhood, he says: "Though young, I at one time believed that the Roman Catholic was the only true Church, that all others were heretics, and that Roman Catholics alone would be saved." In 1810 Mr. Walker's father and family emigrated to Ohio. The country was new and thinly-settled, and no Church or priest within their reach. But the Methodist itinerant was there, and a small but flourishing society of Methodists in the immediate neighborhood. Not long after removing to this neighborhood, his father, as much from curiosity as anything else, purchased a Bible. That Bible, like the one in Luther's cell, proved to be a light shining in a dark place. Its influence upon the minds of the parents was decided and powerful. To this precious book more than anything else is to be traced the deliverance of this family from Romish thralldom and their conversion to God. The first to unite with the Methodists was the mother. The father, whose prejudices had been partially softened, was not prepared for this event; all his feelings were aroused, and his opposition strongly expressed. At length, in the spirit of mutual concession, they agreed that the matter should rest for one month, during which he was to read the Bible and pray for light and direction from God. She also was to make it a matter of solemn prayer. At the end of the month, if his opposition remained, she pledged herself to leave the Methodists forever. They then separated for the day, little thinking under what happy circumstances they would meet in the evening. Under a pressure of feeling, such as he had never known before, he repaired to a distant field, but not to work. Much of the day was spent in prayer, and at evening, as the sun shed his last beams on the earth, the Sun of Righteousness arose upon him with healing in his wings. I leave you to imagine the joyfulness of their hearts when they met in the evening. Within two weeks he united with his wife in the Methodist Church, under the ministry of the Rev. Michael Ellis. In it they lived and died. The family was now brought directly under the influences of religion.

Brother Walker united with the Church under the ministry of the Rev. James Quinn, but from the fascinations of gay company was led astray, and was soon far from the fold of Christ; but through the instrumentality of his pious sister he was brought back from his wanderings. Occasionally the Spirit wrought powerfully upon his heart, but an impression upon his mind that if he yielded he must enter the work of the ministry, made him refuse submission to those merciful calls. At length, at a camp-meeting held a few miles from his father's, he was brought to sue for mercy at the foot of the cross. There he found salvation by faith, and there publicly testified that God had power upon earth to forgive sins. Not long after he re-entered the Church, under the ministry of the Rev. George Gatch, then traveling Mad River Circuit. At this time his mind was deeply exercised upon the subject of the Christian ministry, and he gave himself to the study of the Holy Scriptures. At night principally, and sometimes all night, he gave himself to this sacred employment. In 1825 he was licensed as an exhorter by Rev. Augustus Eddy, then on the Mad River Circuit. The facts which we have thus far narrated we have gathered from some fragmentary papers found in Brother Walker's portfolio. From the Minutes of the Annual Conferences we gather a few more facts. At the Ohio Conference, held in Hillsborough, October 4th, 1826, Brother Walker entered the traveling connection, and was stationed on the Union Circuit, under the charge of Rev. Wm. H. Raper. From this period on through many years and up to the close of an honored and useful life he is identified with itinerancy. A constitution of Herculean strength, joined to uncommon energy and force of character, and under the control of a vigorous intellect, held him on his way, often beset by danger and death, until he fell at his post, almost stepping from the pulpit to the paradise of God.

Soon after his entrance into the ministry, he was sent, by the authorities of the Church, to Michigan. Two years he spent in that new and distant territory, exposed to numberless perils and privations. The West has perhaps not opened a harder field of labor for an itinerant than Michigan at that period. But no swollen river, no dismal swamp, or dangerous fen could daunt the lion heart that beat in the bosom of George Walker. He fulfilled his mission and was returned to Ohio. In 1839 he took charge of the Lebanon District, where he remained four years. In 1843 he was stationed in the city of Cincinnati, where some three years more were divided in arduous labor between Wesley and Morris Chapels. Next he was stationed upon the Dayton District, where, after serving his constitutional term, he was returned to the city and stationed at Christy Chapel. Two or three subsequent years were occupied in important agencies connected with the Wesleyan Female College and the Congress-street Church. At the Conference of last September he was appointed to the Hillsborough District, and had commenced his fourth quarterly visitation when he was called from works to rewards. On this district Brother Walker and his devoted but deeply afflicted wife were much beloved, and here, as ever, he abounded in labors.

But let us approach the final scene. The history of his last sickness and death we learn from the Rev. Thomas Collette. Brother Walker had said in his last sermon at the W. quarterly meeting, that it was likely he was addressing them for the last time, and that, although he had the external appearance of health, yet he felt that the labors of thirty years in the ministry had left their marks deep within. After his attack, which was on Thursday, the 18th, he said: "I have an idea that I shall not recover; and yet," he continued, "I can hardly think that I am to die yet. I should like to get well for the sake of my poor afflicted wife. Still the Lord may have determined otherwise, and he will do what is right." He frequently said to the inquiries of deeply interested friends: "My case is in the hands of the Lord," adding, "he is too wise to err and too good to be unkind." He was much and earnestly engaged in prayer throughout his sickness, unless delirious, and even then his mind seemed to be controlled by religious influences. He often said, "Create in me a clean heart, O God," adding often that sweet stanza:

"Take my poor heart, and let it be
Forever closed to all but thee:
Seal thou my breast, and let me wear
That pledge of love forever there."

At one time he said: "I have great confidence in the power of prayer, and in answer to them it may please the Lord to add many days yet unto my life. I wish that my dear Catharine knew how sick I am, for I should have the benefit of her special prayers for me." At another time, when his thoughts seemed to dwell upon the past, he said: "I have always endeavored to act in view of this great truth, 'Thou God seest me.'"

"While reading to him one day," says Brother Collette, "the language of Christ, 'My peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you,' he said, 'Yes; that is it, my dear brother, peace, peace! I have no sense of condemnation and no unusual sense of Divine approval; but I have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. I have no doubt if I die I shall be saved.

"'This all my hope and all my plea,
For me the Saviour died.'

On another occasion he said, 'Well, brother, I have been trying to do the Lord's will for the last thirty years; now I am suffering his will. We may serve God both in doing and in suffering.'"

Brother Walker was not terrified at the approach of death. Asking the physicians one day what they thought of his case, and seeing them hesitate, he said, "Speak candidly, gentlemen; I am not afraid to die." And when asked if he wished to send any word to the members of the Cincinnati Conference, he simply replied, "They know Walker."

The last four days of his life he suffered intensely, and his lucid intervals were few and short. Nearly the last thing he distinctly uttered was an appeal to his ministering brethren. "O, ye ministers, ye ministers!" he cried, with his dying breath, "I want you to put down sin and Satan." Soon after, at twenty minutes past four o'clock, on the 31st of July, he fell asleep, in the fifty-second year of his age and the thirtieth of his ministry.

Circumstances at present forbid entering into any extended analysis of his character; but a few things we must say. In the death of our beloved brother a great and good man has fallen in Israel. In the true sense of the word he was a great man. In person he was a fine specimen of manhood; in intellect he was far above the ordinary standard. He possessed a sound understanding and a clear judgment, and, though not a learned man in the common sense of that term, he had a large acquaintance with men and things, and his opinions were always treated with respectful deference by his brethren. As a preacher, he was both argumentative and declamatory. None who have heard him will soon forget his powerful, Scriptural reasonings, or the tremendous power of his appeals; sweeping onward sometimes, like the mountain avalanche, he seemed to storm the heart that would not yield to the milder entreaties of love. He was high in the esteem of his brethren. Several times in succession, and when the Church needed men of clear heads and stout hearts, he was elected to the General Conference, a post of high responsibility as well as a token of their confidence. That trust committed to him he never betrayed. He stood firmly to Methodism, guarding her ancient landmarks with unsleeping vigilance. Though often seemingly stern, he possessed a most genial disposition and a heart ever open to the pleasures of social life. A buoyant, hopeful heart, and a fine flow of spirits were his, and seldom indeed did care cloud his brow or shadow his face with discontent. Brother Walker was a good man. He was deeply experienced in the glorious truths he preached to others; and in preaching he spoke as if he believed and felt their high significance. We knew him well, and knew him as a deeply devoted and pious man; a man of prayer, of faith, of fervent love to God and man. To live and labor for Christ was to him a pleasure. The groan of penitence, the wrestling of ardent prayer, the breathings of celestial love, and the swelling notes of praise from new-born souls, found a responsive chord in his heart, ever burning, as it did, with zeal for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom; and for this he wrought with a giant's strength till God took him up to heaven. Thither he has ascended. We shall see him no more. No more shall we hear those impassioned bursts of eloquence from his tongue. That tongue, that noble heart, lie still amid the shadows of the grave. Immortal till his work was done, he rests in Paradise; and when we next behold him, it will be in the full light of this beautiful promise: "They that be wise shall shine as the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

4. Rev. **Benneville Browmiller** was born in Berks County, Pa., in the year 1824. In the year 1846 he was born again, through the instrumentality of the German Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Delaware, Ohio. In 1848 he was licensed to preach, and labored six months of the succeeding year under the presiding elder on the Cleveland Mission. At the annual session of the Ohio Conference, held in Sept., 1849, at Dayton, he was received on trial and appointed to Delaware Mission. The second and third years of his ministry he labored on the Columbus Mission, where the Lord crowned his labors with success, and a considerable number of souls were converted. His fourth and fifth years he labored in Dayton, where his labors were again blessed in an uncommon degree. At the Conference succeeding, the bishop appointed him for the Newport and Covington Mission; but before the Conference closed he was attacked with spitting of blood to such a degree that he could not go to his field of labor. From that time he never recovered his health till the day of his death, which occurred on the 16th of September, 1856, at Delaware, Ohio.

His sufferings were great, but he bore them with the greatest patience and resignation. His end was peace. He had a clear and constant testimony of his acceptance with God, because his faith in Christ was always in full exercise. He leaves behind him a deeply stricken wife with three small children, one having preceded him. He lived to the age of thirty-two years and twenty-seven days. His remains rest in Delaware, Ohio.

As a minister of the Gospel, Brother Browmiller obtained a high rank. His sermons were simple, clear, and to the point, accompanied with great unction. In his private intercourse he was very affectionate, gentle, and of engaging manners, by which he gained many friends and attracted many hearers to his preaching. When penitents came to the altar of prayer, he had such a deep sympathy for them that he was wont to weep while speaking with them. He was indefatigable in praying for and with them. His greatest pain in his long-continued disease was that he could speak but little with those who visited him concerning religion. But now he rests from his toil and suffering, and beholds Him whom he preached and loved with his whole heart on earth.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held at Cold Water, Michigan, October 1-7, 1856.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding*.
R. C. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Penland, Almon Gore, Aden T. Ayres, W. W. Crum, Lewis J. Griffin, William Doust, W. C. H. Bliss, James I. Buel, Jonathan Mosher, W. M. Coplin, Milo Cory, E. L. Kellogg, John M. Pratt, John R. Savage, Henry P. Barker, Daniel W. Sumner—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

N. L. Otis, John Clubine, John Braggins, T. J. Hill, D. S. Freeman, M. A. Daugherty, Thomas Clark, T. J. Congdon, M. Carpenter, Porter Williams, Asahel Beach, Joseph Elliott, William Stafford, William F. Jenkins—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Thomas Lyon, E. C. Chambers, N. L. Brockway, George D. Palmer, William M'Knight, A. L. Crittenden—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas Lyon,* N. L. Brockway,* Geo. D. Palmer,* E. C. Chambers, William M'Knight, and A. L. Crittenden, (admitted as deacons,) Loren M. Bennett, I. N. Thoms, Park S. Donalson, Daniel D. Gillett, Isaac S. Finch, Seth B. Finch, Henry Jackson, Peter Marksman—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jacob S. Harder, Lewis W. Earl—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Franklin Gage.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. C. Crawford.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Alvan Billings, Benjamin Sabin, Isaac Taylor, Horace Hall, Seth B. Finch (deacon)—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Marshall District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Marshall	122	1	..
Albion	170	10	1
Jackson	96	3	2
Battle Creek	183	7	..
Hastings	280	10	4
Eaton Rapids	107	6	2
Charlotte	302	72	2
Parma	193	36	4
Marengo	101	29	..
Bellevue	161	22	3
Galesburgh	200	60	3
Burlington	117	21	1
South Albion	295	23	3
Middleville	34	42	1
Penfield	150	18	1
	2511	360	27

Cold Water District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cold Water	179	23	..
Girard	121	8	2
Union City	295	16	9
Centerville	161	7	5
Three Rivers	225	..	3
Constantine	88	43	..
Whie Pigeon	120	30	..
Sturgis	80	2	2
Gilead	70	4	3
Quincy	136	11	2
Reading	124	38	2
Litchfield	160	16	..
Jonesville	89	3	..
Addison	155	29	2
Hillsdale	35	2	2
Moscow	75	25	..
Osseo	226	78	5
	2339	335	37

Kalamazoo District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Kalamazoo	178	10	1
Cooper	189	27	1
Otsego	115	..	1
Allegan	93	50	1
Ganges	60	9	1
Schoolcraft	73	2	..
Oshtemo	115	10	5
Pawpaw	92	10	2
Niles	155	16	1
Summerville	139	31	1
Dowagiac	110	15	4
Decatur	160	21	1
Edwardsburgh	192	7	1
Buchanan	144	17	2
New-Buffalo	34	6	..
St. Joseph	212	79	6
Black River	70	9	1
Wayland	56	8	..
	2187	327	29

Grand Rapids District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Grand Rapids—			
East Charge	190	9	3
West Charge	80	10	1
Paris	154	18	3
Steel's Landing	67	9	..
Sparta	83	8	3
Newaygo	48	19	..
White River	26	10	..
Flat River	203	121	1
Boston	95	30	2
Laphamville	70	83	..
Greenville	106	6	2
Ionia	159	44	3
Portland	247	114	6
Matherton	103	12	4
Lansing	136	48	3
De Witt	172	21	1
Du Plain	212	64	1
Williamston	147	17	3
	2298	643	36

Indian Mission District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Kazier Indian Mission	172	33	3
Janesville Mission	240	4	2
Grand River Mission	50	..	..
Nottawa	125	..	..
	587	37	5

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,922
Probationers	1,702
Local Preachers	134
Total	11,758

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,526 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$209 23
Chartered Fund	30 00
Conference Collection	28 5
	$267 28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Billings	$46 83	Widow King	$23 42
E. H. Day	58 07		
T. H. Jacokes	50 57	Brakeman	29 03
Widow Staples	34 66	Stationery	1 28
Ercanbrack	23 42		$267 28

Receipts from Packhurst Fund, per Rev. F. A. Blades, of Detroit Conference, $14 75, which was distributed as follows:

Widow Staples	$4 62
King	3 13
Ercanbrack	3 13
Brakeman	3 87
	$14 75

Received on necessitous cases Applied to Widow A. Staples.	$3 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,324 02
For Sunday-School Union	116 94
For Tract Society	48 21
For American Bible Society	177 45

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Joseph Jennings, P. E.
Marshall, *N. Abbott.*
Albion, *F. B. Bangs.*
Battle Creek, *E. Holdstock.*
Leroy, *G. W. Hoag.*
Hastings, *E. H. Day*, one to be supplied.
Parma, N. L. Brockway.
Marengo, John Braggins.
Bellevue, *S. Steele.*
Galesburgh, *R. Sapp.*
Burlington, G. D. Palmer.
South Albion, *M. B. Chamburn*, *E. Craul.*
Middleville, to be supplied.
Penfield, A. Gore.
Union City, to be supplied.
Leonidas, J. Mosher.

T. H. Sinex, President, *C. C. Olds*, Professor in the Wesleyan Seminary and Albion Female Collegiate Institute—members of the Albion Quarterly Conf.

A. M. Fitch, Financial Secretary of the Western Seamen's Friends Society—member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

D. Burns, P. E.
Cold Water, *H. Morgan.*
Girard, *N. Fassett.*
Centerville, *B. F. Doughty.*
Three Rivers, *T. H. Jacokes.*
Constantine, *T. B. Granger.*
Mottville, to be supplied.
White Pigeon, M. A. Daugherty.
Sturgis, *V. G. Boynton.*
Burr Oak, John Clubine, Jr.
Quincy, *L. W. Earl.*
Reading, James I. Buel.
California, E. C. Chambers.
Jonesville, I. N. Thoms.
Hillsdale, D. D. Gillet.
Osceo, I. S. Finch, William Doust.
Litchfield, *S. C. Woodard.*
Allen, to be supplied.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

I. Cogshall, P. E.
Kalamazoo, *William C. Comfort.*
Ostemo, A. Beach.
Schoolcraft, *Thomas H. Bignall.*
Pawpaw, *John H. Pitezel.*
Decatur, F. Glass, one to be supplied.
Dowagiac, *I. C. Abbott.*
Sumnerville, *James T. Robe.*
Edwardsburgh, *George Bignall.*
Niles, *John K. Gillet.*
Buchanan, *J. W. Robinson.*
New-Buffalo, Milo Cory.
St. Joseph, William C. H. Bliss, E. L. Kellogg.
Coloma, Wm. Stafford, one to be supplied.
Black River, William Penland.
Ganges, W. F. Jenkins.
Otsego, *S. Hendrickson.*
Cooper, *S. A. Osborne.*

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

H. Penfield, P. E.
Grand Rapids—
Eastern Charge, *Jeremy Boynton.*
Western Charge, J. R. Savage.
Grandville, W. W. Crum.
Wayland, Porter Williams.
Lamont, *A. Wakefield.*
Sparta, D. W. Sumner.
Newago, T. J. Congdon.
White River, L. M. Bennett.
Laphamville, J. W. Cawthorne.
Greenville, *A. A. Dunton.*
Flat River, Wm. M'Knight, one to be sup.
Boston, Thomas Clark, one to be supplied.
Ionia, *Isaac Bennet.*
Portland, *W. W. Johnson.*
Muskegon, John M. Pratt.
North Port, to be supplied.
Allegan, *Daniel Bush.*

LANSING DISTRICT.

Hiram Law, P. E.
Lansing, *William Mahan.*
Grand Ledge, H. P. Barker.
Matherton, M. Carpenter.
Gratiot, T. J. Hill.

Duplain, *J. S. Harder*, one to be supplied.
Dewitt, *E. D. Young*.
Mason, A. L. Crittenden, one to be sup.
Kinneville, N. L. Otis.
Eaton Rapids, *R. Pengelly*.
Charlotte, Thomas Lyon, W. M. Coplin.
Jackson, *George Bradley*, *R. C. Crawford*, sup.
Moscow, *N. Mount*.
Wheatland, A. T. Ayres.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

W. H. Brockway, P. E.
Janesville, *P. O. Johnson*, one to be sup.
Isabella, L. J. Griffin, Joseph Elliott.
Grand River, Peter Marksman.
Ottowa Colony, D. Thomas, H. Jackson.
D. S. Freeman, transferred to Detroit Conference, and appointed to Genesee Circuit.
Park S. Donalson, transferred to Delaware Conference, and appointed President of the Ohio Wesleyan Female College—member of William-street Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lansing, Michigan. Time not determined.

OREGON CONFERENCE,

Held at Portland, Oregon, September 17–22, 1856.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding*.
WILLIAM ROBERTS, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Philip M. Starr, Christopher Alderson, George H. Brown, George W. Roork, Jacob B. Leach, Joseph S. Smith—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David W. Mintun, Robert Booth, Wm. J. Franklin, Corrington G. Belknap, Nelson Clark, Isaac Miller, Samuel Matthew, Jesse M. Anderson—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James H. B. Royal, Noah A. Starr, George C. Roe, Levi C. Phillips—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James H. B. Royal,* Noah A. Starr,* George C. Roe,* Levi C. Phillips,* Wm. B. Morse, Chauncey O. Hosford, David E. Blain, Josiah L. Parrish, Enoch Garrison, John W. Miller—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George M. Berry, John Flinn (already an elder)—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Helm.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Leslie.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Willamette District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Salem	61	..	4
Mill Creek	70	..	3
Buteville	101	48	2
Oregon City	90	4	1
North Yamhill and Chehalem	46	15	..
Yamhill	201	13	4
La Creole	90	25	3
Mary's River	158	13	3
Grand Prairie	85	14	2
Spencer's Butte	80	13	..
M'Kenzie's Fork	68	17	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Calapooya	170	23	4
Santyam Forks	79	15	1
Tillamook	3	..	..
	1302	200	30
Umpqua District.			
North Umpqua and Scottsburgh	59	64	2
South Umpqua	37	23	..
Coos Bay and Port Orford	..	..	..
Jacksonville	30	4	3
Illinois Valley	..	..	..
	126	91	5
Columbia River District.			
Portland	40	16	..
Tualatin Plains	65	38	2
Astoria and Clatsop	8	5	1
Pacific City and Shoal Water Bay	3	..	1
Oakpoint, Ranier, and Monticello	50	48	..
St. Helen's	17	12	..
Vancouver	24	20	..
Dallas and Cascades	6	6	..
Milwaukee and Sandy	124	36	5
	337	181	9
Puget Sound District.			
Olympia	37	17	1
Steilacoom	6	..	..
Seattle	8	..	..
Whitby's Island	7	1	..
Port Townsend	..	..	..
Chehalis and Cowlitz	16	..	..
	74	18	1

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,839
Probationers	490
Local preachers	45
Total this year	2,374
last year	1,890
Increase	484

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,477 01.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected from Circuits	$16 95
Chartered Fund	30 00
Conference Collection	48 80
	$95 75

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
John Spencer	$40 00
Laban Case	35 00
S. Matthew	20 00
Stationery	00 75
	$95 75

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Sunday-School Union	$27 00
For American Bible Society	92 25

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

A. F. Waller, P. E.
Salem, to be supplied.
Buteville, Noah A. Starr.
Yamhill, Robert Booth.
North Yamhill and Chehalim, E. Garrison.
La Creole, *Nehemiah Doane.*
Corvallis, *Laban Case.*
Mary's River, Isaac Miller.
Eugene City and Grand Prairie, N. Clark.
Spencer's Butte, David W. Mintun.
M'Kenzie's Fork, *John W. York.*
Calapooya, W. J. Franklin, P. M. Starr, *W. Helm*, sup.
Santyam Forks, Chauncey O. Hosford.
Grand Round Indian Reserve and Tillamook, *Josiah L. Parrish*, one to be sup.
Thomas H. Pearne, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.
Francis S. Hoyt, President of Willamette University—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.
Luther T. Woodward, Principal of Santiam Academy—member of Calapooya Quarterly Conference.
Levi C. Phillips, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of the Corvallis Quarterly Conference.
Joseph W. Hines, Agent of the Tract Society—member of the Calapooya Quarterly Conference.

UMPQUA DISTRICT.

James H. Wilbur, P. E.
North Umpqua and Scottsburgh, J. M. Anderson, G. H. Browne.
South Umpqua, Christopher Anderson.
Deer Creek, *James O. Rayner.*
Coos Bay and Port Orford, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, John Flinn, C. G. Belknap.
Illinois Valley, to be supplied.
T. F. Royal, Principal of the Umpqua Academy—member of the North Umpqua and Scottsburgh Quarterly Conf.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.

G. Hines, P. E.
Portland, *William Roberts.*
Oregon City, David E. Blain.

Clear Creek, George W. Roork.
East Tuality, to be supplied.
West Tuality, George C. Roe.
Milwaukie and Sandy, John W. Miller.
Dalles and Cascades, *Harvey K. Hines.*
Vancouver, Samuel Matthews.
St. Helen's, to be supplied.
Oak Point, Ranier, and Monticello, J. H. B. Royal.
Pacific City and Shoal Water, to be supplied.
Astoria and Clatsop, to be supplied.
Calvin S. Kingsley, Principal of Portland Academy and Female Seminary—member of Portland Quarterly Conference.
Oregon City Seminary, to be supplied.

PUGET SOUND DISTRICT.

J. F. Devore, P. E.
Olympia, *Isaac Dillon.*
Tumwatu, to be supplied.
Steilacoom, *George M. Berry.*
Seattle, William B. Morse.
Whitby's Island, Joseph S. Smith.
Port Townsend and Port Gamble, to be supplied.
Chehalis and Cowlitz, Jacob B. Leach.
Skaget Indian Misssion, to be supplied.
Nesqually and Chehalis Indian Mission, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Corvallis. Time not fixed.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Salem, Illinois, October 1-6, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
JAMES LEATON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Massey, John D. Gillham, Samuel T. Sharp, T. F. Houts, W. H. Maxey, John Leeper, James A. Thrapp, George W. Jenks, Mark Sappington, Samuel T. Ballard, T. M. Boyle, George G. Jones, Washington Thomas, William A. Chambers, (Simeon Walker, A. B. Nisbet, T. W. Chandler, readmitted,)—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. W. Nall, Asa Snell, Henry Manifold, Benjamin R. Pierce, John C. Willoughby, Wm. G. Cox, R. W. Laughlin, Lafayette Casey, Wm. C. Huggins, V. D. Lingenfelter—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Joseph Earp, Alfred Bliss, Joshua Ratcliff, Daniel Oglesby, C. D. Lingenfelter, Isaiah W. Thombs, Robert H. Manier—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Earp,* Alfred Bliss,* Joshua Ratcliff,* Daniel Oglesby,* C. D. Lingenfelter,* Isaiah W. Thombs,* Robert H. Manier,* Richard Randle, Wesley Williams, Charles A. M'Cord, John G. Hardy, George W. Hughey, John Holt, John D. Kendall, (superannuated,) Andrew B. Morrison, G. W. Cullom, Levi C. English, Jas. Vest, James Knapp, (superannuated,) H. C. Blackwell—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Glaze, Wm. H. St. Clair, Orson Kellogg, J. W. Lowe, George W. Waggoner, Jotham A. Scarritt—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William L. Deneen, H. C. Blackwell, James Knapp, John D. Kendall, A. F. Rogers, James I. Richardson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

H. Allyn (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Lebanon District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Lebanon	128	15	..	5
Shiloh	106	18	..	1
Belleville	130	7	..	1
Columbia	118	7	..	2
Illinoistown Mission	8	..	..	..
Harrisonville Mission	48	28	..	..
Mascoutah	90	7	..	2
Trenton	155	21	..	5
Carlyle	126	32	2	5
Pocahontas	204	38	..	2
Greenville	94	17	..	..
Mulberry Grove	300	47	..	3
	1507	237	2	26

Alton District.

Alton City	134	2	..	2
Upper Alton	94	1	..	4
Middle Alton	..	..	..	..
Jerseyville	125	18	..	..
Jerseyville Circuit	255	31	1	4
Staunton	373	81	3	5
Bunker Hill	138	6	..	1
Gillespie Mission	91	9	..	2
Brighton	258	10	..	3
Collinsville	266	8	..	4
Edwardsville	70	..	..	7
Fillmore	200	14	..	4
	2004	180	4	36

Salem District.

Salem	190	8	..	5
Xenia	329	165	..	6
Hickory Hill Mission	248	226	..	8
Fairfield	285	41	..	7
Massillon Mission	143	59	..	4
Louisville	206	44	..	2
Ewington	225	..	..	4
London City	329	86	..	8
Vandalia Mission	43	5	..	1
Fostersburgh Mission	241	103	..	3
Central City	250	94	..	7
	2489	831	..	55

Mount Carmel District.

Mount Carmel	178	41	1	4
Mount Carmel Circuit	226	78	..	5
Carmi	249	75	..	2
Grayville	200	10	..	2
Albion	369	93	2	6
Lawrenceville	301	16	..	3
Palestine	234	21	..	5
Robinson	246	104	..	1
Granville Mission	97	42	..	2
Newton	104	29	..	..
Georgetown	172	41	..	5
Olney	385	36	..	7
	2761	586	3	42

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon	140	26	..	3
Mount Vernon Circuit	488	52	..	7
Walnnt Hill	232	134	..	7
Centralia Mission	34	13	..	..
Nashville	367	80	..	7
Richview	333	100	..	13
	Mem.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Pinckneyville	234	82	1	5
Benton	237	52	..	4
Raleigh	300	164	..	6
Equality	164	25	1	1
New-Haven Mission	309	61	..	7
M'Leansborough	266	50	..	5
	3104	839	2	65

Jonesborough District.

Jonesborough	30	18	..	1
Western Saratoga	200	40	2	3
Chester	151	33	..	6
Murphysborough Miss	130	27	4	..
Carbondale	150	36	..	3
Marion	207	12	..	5
Rosiclare	95	42	..	1
Golconda	200	61	1	6
Vienna	427	200	..	15
New-Liberty Mission	157	31	..	4
Metropolis	10	..	..	2
Massac	151	15	1	1
Cairo Mission	8	..	..	..
Pulaski Mission	119	30	..	4
	2035	545	8	51

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,900
Probationers	3,218
Colored	19
Local Preachers	275
Total this year	17,412
last year	17,535
Decrease	123

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,865 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$669 28
Chartered Fund	30 00
	$699 28

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div*
J. M. Massey	$148 80	Widow Haley	$76 88
J. E. Reed	76 88	Barr	76 88
H. C. Blackwell	25 00	Ridgeway's child	14 00
J. W. Lowe	27 24	Blackwell's child	14 00
F. J. Walls	25 00	Thrapp's child	14 00
Bro. Carter	27 00		
Widow Allyn	111 60		$699 28
Barnes	62 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,108 19
For Sunday-School Union	137 34
For Tract Society	118 40
For American Bible Society	851 60

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John Van Cleve, P. E.
Lebanon, *Jotham A. Scarritt.*
Shiloh, *James B. Woollard.*
Belleville, Isaiah W. Thombs.
Illinoistown, to be supplied.
Harrisonville, Samuel T. Sharp.
Columbia, *Wm. W. Mitchell.*
Waterloo, *James Hadley.*
Mascoutah, Richard Randle.
Trenton, *Wm. G. Moore.*
Carlyle, *J. W. Lowe.*
Pocahontas, *Thomas W. Jones.*
Greenville, *C. M. Holliday.*
Mulberry Grove, Daniel Oglesby, Wm. C. Huggins.
G. G. Jones, Professor, and *Hiram Sears*, Agent, of M'Kendree College—members of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

ALTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Corrington, P. E.
Alton City, Joseph Earp.
Upper Alton, *J. W. Caldwell.*
Middle Alton, T. M. Boyle.
Jerseyville, *C. J. Houts.*
Jerseyville Circuit, *G. W. Waggoner*, M. Sappington.
Staunton, *C. J. T. Tolle*, H. C. Blackwell.
Bunkerhill, Wm. A. Chambers.
Gillespie, J. D. Gillham.
Brighton, *D. H. Stubblefield.*
Collinsville, *A. L. Risley*, one to be supplied.
Edwardsville, *Thomas W. Chandler.*
Mount Pleasant, *Thomas C. Lopas.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

R. J. Nall, P. E.
Salem, *Thomas A. Eaton.*
Salem Circuit, T. F. Houts.
Xenia, Lafayette Casey.
Mount Erie, *James M. Massey.*
Louisville, to be supplied.
Ewington, R. H. Massey.
London City, Wm. H. Maxey.
Vandalia, George W. Jenks.
Fillmore, *James Johnson.*
Fostersburgh, James Vest.
Central City, Asa Snell.
Alfred Bliss, Agent for Southern Illinois Female College—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

Wm. Cliff, P. E.
Mount Carmel, *Alfred B. Nisbet.*
Mount Carmel Circuit, Washington Thomas.
Albion, A. B. Morrison.
Fairview, James A. Thrapp.
Olney, *Nelson Hawley.*
Prairieton, Levi C. English.
Lawrenceville, John Holt.
Palestine, J. W. Nall.
Robinson, John Leeper, one to be supplied.
Granville, W. G. Cox.
Newton, *Jacob E. Reed.*
Georgetown, Henry Manifold.
D. Holmes, Principal of Olney Seminary—member of Olney Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

G. W. Robbins, P. E.
Mount Vernon, *E. Joy.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, *John Thatcher.*
Spring Garden, *A. Campbell.*
Walnut Hill, *Cavey Lambert.*
Centralia, *Moses Shepherd.*
Richview, *O. Kellogg.*
Nashville, *J. H. Holloway.*
Nashville Circuit, *John Shepherd.*
Benton, *J. T. Johnson.*
Hickory Hill, *W. H. Taylor.*
Fairfield, *John Gillham.*
James Leaton, Principal of Mount Vernon Academy—member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.
John H. Hill, Agent for M'Kendree College—member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

EQUALITY DISTRICT.

James A. Robinson, P. E.
Grayville, *John Glaze.*
Carmi, *David Williamson.*
New-Haven, Charles A. M'Cord.
Equality, *A. Ransom.*
Rosiclare, Joshua Ratcliffe.
Golconda, Wesley Williams.
Marion, Reuben W. Laughlin.
Raleigh, Benjamin R. Pierce.
New-Liberty, to be supplied.
M'Leansborough, *Simeon Walker.*
Shawneetown, Samuel T. Ballard.

JONESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

N. Allyn, P. E.
Jonesborough, V. D. Lingenfelter.
Anna, J. C. Willoughby.
Chester, to be supplied.
Sparta, *Charles F. Jay.*
Murphysborough, C. D. Lingenfelter.
Carbondale, *Z. R. Piercy.*
Blairsville, *F. H. Walls.*
Pinckneyville, G. W. Cullom.

Vienna, J. G. Hardy,
Metropolis, G. W. Hughey.
Cairo and Mound City, R. H. Manier.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Jeremiah S. Estep, transferred to the Illinois Conference.
Wm. H. St. Clair, transferred to the Minnesota Conference, and stationed at Minneapolis.
J. W. Miller, transferred to West Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at Portage City.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lebanon, Illinois. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry Allyn died November 27th, 1855, in Nashville, Ill., of typhoid fever, in the forty-second year of his age.

He was born in Windsor, Connecticut, and emigrated to this state in 1832. He embraced the religion of Jesus Christ in the seventeenth year of his age, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort in 1837, and in 1839 he was licensed to preach the Gospel. Six years afterward he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and in 1850 he was ordained elder by Bishop Hamline. He was received into the traveling connection in 1851, and appointed to the Highland Circuit. The two following years he traveled the Central City work. He was appointed to the Nashville Circuit in 1854, and returned to that charge the following year, where he closed his life and labor.

He was a zealous, spiritual, laborious man. The great Head of the Church blessed his labors. While he sleeps in Jesus the fruit of his labors are seen among us. In his last illness his sufferings were severe; but he bore them with Christian fortitude, and gave satisfactory testimony that Jesus was with him to the last. He died at his post, he died in triumph, and has gone to reap his reward in heaven. He leaves behind the wife of his youth and six children. These have realized a great loss; but God has graciously promised to be their friend and protector. We, as a Conference, have sustained a loss; but our loss is his infinite gain. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

NORTHWESTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Crawfordsville, Indiana, October 8–13, 1856.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding*.
B. H. NADAL, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John H. Cox, Edward Roszell, Richard S. Robinson, L. S. Boyce, Albert Kellogg, John R. Eddy, George Guion, James W. Green, Aaron Hays, Charles L. Smith, Jesse S. Woodard, Leonard S. Martin —12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry O. Huffman, Henry T. Davis, James Keyt, Miles A. Wood, Levi Tarr, Griffith Morgan, Caleb B. Mock, William Hancock, Jacob Musser—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George W. Crawford, Albion Fellows, Charles A. Brook, Leander Carson, Daniel Shonkwiler—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George W. Crawford,* Albion Fellows,* Charles A. Brook,* Leander Carson,* Daniel Shonkwiler,* Charles B. Heath, Martin L. Green, Abraham Utter, Houghton W. Brown, John F. M'Daniel, Wm. Campbell, William Reeder, George W. Hamilton, T. E. Webb, Aaron Gurney, Ferris Pierce, Andrew J. Sheridan, Thos. C. Workman, William S. Harker, James B. Gray—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Philander Wiley, John T. Jones, Wiley P. Watkins—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. C. Reed, J. M. Rogers, L. B. Kent, J. G. Osborne—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

T. J. Brown, H. W. Smith, H. Vredenburgh, J. White, M. Fennimore, J. Scott, M. Johnson, G. Guild, J. Marsee, J. L. Thompson—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis Mission	147	2	1
Augusta	381	47	5
Lebanon	298	29	5
Thorntown	401	24	8
Dayton	226	6	1
Crawfordsville	184	3	2
Ladoga	270	21	3
Bainbridge	400	10	5
Danville Station	120	12	1
Danville Circuit	487	44	8
North Salem	144	13	1
	3058	211	40

Greencastle District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Greencastle	235	..	3
Otter Creek	234	59	2
Russelville	387	18	2
Rockville Station	130	8	3
Rockville Circuit	391	74	1
Annapolis	200	24	1
Clinton	218	12	2
Numa	105	7	..
Vigo	150	7	2
Terre Haute	236	4	1
Terre Haute Mission	176	12	1
	2462	225	18

Lafayette District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Lafayette Western Charge	140	15	1
Lafayette Eastern Charge	145	23	1
Delphi and Pittsburgh	123	14	..
Camden	213	60	..
Burlington	200	..	..
Frankfort	190	16	..
Rossville	215	22	1
Harrisonville	271	25	1
Poolsville	150	..	2
Oxford Mission	100	18	1
Monticello	150	57	2
Lockport	82	2	..
	1979	252	9

Attica District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Attica	185	15	3
Shawnee Prairie	208	20	2
Newtown	400	22	3
Romney	213	35	2
Alamo	335	97	2
Newport	172	15	■
Eugene	142	8	2
Perrysville	124	7	1
Williamsport	37	3	1
Pine Village	247	13	1
West Lebanon	116	80	3
	2175	315	22

South Bend District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
South Bend Station	208	31	3
Portage Prairie	44	25	1
New-Carlisle	159	12	5
Springville Mission	47	9	..
Kingsbury	130	30	3
Maxinkukee	157	32	4
Winamac and Knox	113	27	..
Kewana	144	47	5
Fulton	153	32	1
Rochester	87	13	1
Plymouth	69	3	..
Sumptions Prairie	254	21	3
	1564	282	26

Laporte District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Laporte Station	258	62	1
Union	365	51	4
Medaryville	158	23	5
Rensselaer	278	76	4
Morocco	110	29	1
Hebron	100	12	..
West Creek	138	16	2
Crown Point	87	4	4
Valparaiso	98	21	2
Calumet	164	77	4
Michigan City	74	14	..
	1830	385	27

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,088
Probationers	1,670
Local Preachers	142
Total this year	14,900
last year	14,896
Increase	4

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, 3,785 78

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$30 00
Conference Collection	396 95
	$426 95

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
H. Vredenburgh	$95 50
George Guild	125 88
M. Johnson	51 61
M. Fennimore	10 00
Widow Beswick	66 84
Bruce	77 12
	$426 95

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,835 43
For Sunday-School Union	60 27
For Tract Society	1,089 92
For American Bible Society	240 18

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

W. F. Wheeler, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Strange Chapel, Aaron Gurney.
Northwestern Indianapolis Mission, *H. Smith.*
Zionsville, Ferris Pierce, Griffith Morgan.
Lebanon, John R. Eddy.
Thorntown, *J. L. Smith.*
Darlington, *Jesse Hill.*
Crawfordsville Circuit, George Guion.
Dayton, *J. S. Donaldson.*
Ladoga, *William Hamilton.*
Fillmore, *A. G. Chenowith.*
Danville, *Samuel Godfrey.*
North Salem, William Hancock.
Brownsburgh, J. S. Woodard.

Levi Tarr, Teacher, William Campbell, Agent—members of Thornton Quarterly Conference.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Aaron Wood, P. E.
Greencastle, *William Wilson.*
Russelville, *P. I. Beswick*, Miles H. Wood.
Rockville, *H. S. Shaw.*
Rockville Circuit, *John Edwards*, James Keyt.
Annapolis, *James Spinks.*
Clinton, *John W. Parrot.*
Sandford, H. T. Davis.
Numa, *Jacob Cozad.*
Terre Haute—
First Charge, *Philander Wiley.*
Second Charge, *Wade Posey.*
Otter Creek, Daniel Shonkwiler.
Bainbridge, *B. H. Bradbury.*
Crawfordsville, A. A. Gee.

B. H. Nadal, Professor, *Daniel Demott*, Agent in Indiana Asbury University—members of Greencastle Quarterly Conference.

ATTICA DISTRICT.

James Johnson, P. E.
Attica, *G. M. Boyd.*
North Attica Mission, John H. Cox.
Shawnee Prairie, *Jacob M. Stallard.*
Romney, T. C. Workman.
Newtown, *David Crawford*, J. B. Gray.
Alamo, *Lewis Roberts.*
Covington Mission, Richard S. Robinson.
Newport, *Lucas Nebeker.*
Eugene, *J. B. Mershon.*
Perrysville, *Richard Hargrave.*
West Lebanon, Edward Roszell.
Williamsport, *Arthur Badley.*
Pine Village, *Thos. Bartlett*, L. S. Martin.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Winans, P. E.
Lafayette—
Western Charge, G. W. Crawford.
Eastern Charge, *John Leach.*
Mission, Charles A. Brook.
Delphi and Pittsburgh, *Joseph C. Reed.*
Camden, Thomas E. Webb.
Burlington, *Martin S. Morrison.*
Frankfort, *George W. Warner.*
Rossville, L. S. Boyce.
Battle Ground, *Moses Wood.*
Poolsville, Andrew J. Sheridan.
Monticello, Martin L. Green.
Lockport, *Francis Cox.*

Luther Taylor, Tract Agent—member of Western Charge Quarterly Conference, Lafayette.

Albion Fellows, Professor in Fort Wayne Female College—member of Delphi Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH BEND DISTRICT.

T. S. Webb, P. E.
South Bend, *C. S. Burgner.*
Sumptions Prairie, *H. B. Ball.*
Hamilton, Abram Utter.
Plymouth Mission, William S. Harker.
North Liberty, *W. J. Forbes.*
Knox Mission, *John T. Jones.*
Maxinkukee, Jacob Musser.
Rochester, *Wiley P. Watkins.*
Kewanna, Leander Carson, one to be sup.
Fulton, *R. H. Calvert.*

Indian Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Rolling Prairie, Wm. Reeder, one to be sup.

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

William Graham, P. E.
Laporte, *S. T. Cooper.*
Union, *Franklin Taylor*, H. O. Huffman.
Dormine, J. W. Greene.
Michigan City, *N. L. Brakeman.*
Calumet, H. W. Brown.
Valparaiso, *G. W. Stafford.*
Valparaiso Circuit, Caleb B. Mock.
Crown Point, C. B. Heath.
West Creek, J. F. M'Daniel.
Medaryville, Albert Kellogg.
Rensselaer, G. W. Hamilton, C. L. Smith.
Morocco, Aaron Hays.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Eastern Charge, Lafayette. Time not fixed.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE,

Held at Hannibal, Missouri, October 8–11, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
NATHAN SHUMATE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Smith, Robert R. Witten, Jas. P. Buren, George W. Meek, John W. Caughlan, John Pruner, R. B. Robison, Andrew J. Wall (readmitted)—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

A. J. Gaither, William B. Davis, John W. Wharton, James Ogle, James Oiler, James C. Slater, John T. Davis—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James K. Chamberlin, John L. Conklin, Oliver H. Mitchell, Aaron Thomas, Wm. Hendrickson, Joshua Bowman, Thomas Golding, Samuel Huffman—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James K. Chamberlin,* Oliver H. Mitchell,* Aaron Thomas,* William Hendrickson,* Thos. Golding,* Joshua Bowman, Samuel Huffman, Nathan Cordray —8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John E. Burton, John L. Conklin—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Sellars, J. T. Linthicum—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Ferrell, Michael T. Klepper—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Whites.		Colored.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
St. Louis District.					
Ebenezer	246	40	..	..	3
Hedding Charge	15	4	..	..	1
African Charge	..	..	121	..	3
St. Louis Co. Mission	10	10	3	..	1
Selma	287	20	2	..	4
Steelville	121	12	1	..	1
Salem	116	39	..	..	2
Pilot Knobb	48	..	..	..	1
Cape Girardeau	81	79	20	20	3
Bloomfield	60	4	1	..	1
	984	208	148	20	20
Independence District.					
Independence	16	2	1	1	..
Columbus	98	41	..	..	2
Pleasant Green	88	..	4	..	..
Versailles	65	27	..	..	2
Richland	71	15	..	..	..
Gasconade	96	28	..	..	..
Cole Camp	33	1	..	..	1
Double Branch	100	10	1	..	1
Harrisonville	95	..	..	..	2
	652	124	6	1	8
Platte District.					
St. Joseph	70	..	..	..	..
Savannah	119	41	..	..	4
Oregon	72	..	2	..	1

	Whites.		Colored.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Rockport	54	..	..	..	..
Maryville	115	37	..	..	1
Rochester	75	..	..	..	1
Athens	226	16	..	..	4
Princeton	93	31	..	..	2
Bethany	178	55	5	..	2
Knoxville	216	16	1	..	3
	1218	196	8	..	18
Hannibal District.					
Hannibal	140	20	..	..	2
Memphis	118	22	..	..	3
Kirksville	161	37	3	..	1
Edina	104	62	..	..	..
Shelbyville	68	10	12	..	1
Ashley and Camp Creek	135	..	..	..	2
St. John's	197	81	..	..	4
Bloomington	30	2	..	..	..
Linneus	88	..	..	..	1
	1041	234	15	..	14

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	3,905	176
Probationers	762	21
Local Preachers	60	..
Total this year	4,727	197

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,313 43.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$6 00
Chartered Fund	30 00
	$36 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Widow Crandall	$4 45	Widow Wilson	$3 00
Henry	4 20	Evans	3 50
Kelly	3 50	Markham	3 00
Reeder	3 50	Balance	0 30
Trader	4 45		
Buren	6 12		$36 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$187 50
For Tract Society	87 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Hopkins, P. E.

St. Louis—

Ebenezer Chapel, *Nathan Shumate, Samuel Huffman.*

St. Louis—

Simpson Chapel, to be supplied.

African Chapel, one to be supplied, John W. Caughlan.

Selma and St. Louis County Mission, Wm. Hendrickson, Thomas Golding.

Steelville, Anderson J. Gaither.

Salem, to be supplied.

Pilot Knob, James Ogle.

Cape Girardeau, *Asa D. West.*

Bloomfield and Fredericktown, to be sup.

Werter R. Davis, Professor in M'Kendree College—member of Ebenezer Quarterly Conference.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Wilson, P. E.

Independence, *Ezra Sayre, J. M'Knight.*

Pleasant Green, Aaron Thomas.

Versailles, to be supplied.

Richland, to be supplied.

Gasconade, Oliver H. Mitchell.

Cole Camp, James C. Slater.

Double Branch, Nathan Cordray.

Harrisonville, *James Lee.*

PLATTE DISTRICT.

James Wittin, P. E.

St. Joseph, to be supplied.

Savannah, to be supplied.

Oregon and Rockport, Joshua Bowman, James P. Buren.

Maryville, James K. Chamberlin.

Rochester, Thomas Smith.

Ridgeley, to be supplied.

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

John James, P. E.

Athens, *John E. Burton*, one to be sup.

Princeton, George W. Meek.

Bethany, William B. Davis.

Knoxville, Robert R. Witten.

St. John, *J. R. Alderman*, one to be sup.

Unionville, John Pruner.

Linneus, to be supplied.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Robert J. Wilson, P. E.

Hannibal, *John L. Conklin.*

Memphis, John T. Davis.

Kirksville and Lancaster, *Peter W. Duree.*

Edina, Robert B. Robison.

Shelbyville, John W. Wharton.

Ashley, *Andrew J. Wall.*

Chambersburgh, James Oiler.

John M. Chivington, transferred to the Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Benjamin F. Northcott, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Daniel H. May and *Isaac Burns*, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Louis. Time not fixed.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Buckhannon, Upshur County, Va., June 12–16, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
S. K. DAWSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William R. Carroll, William H. Shaw, Larkin H. Dorsey, Thomas C. Hatfield, Franklin Ball—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Paul Vandervoort, Marcellus Allen, Andrew W. Gregg, D. O. Stewart, Joseph H. Temple, Samuel Jones, William D. Sanford, Robt. Hagar, Vanlinden Sanford, Abraham R. Crislip—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Joseph B. Feather, William E. Williamson, James W. Latham, David O. Carmack, Felix R. Bogges, John Garner, John M. Phelps, Jeremiah W. Webb, Richard M. Wallace, John M. Powell, Henry C. Sanford—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph B. Feather,* William E. Williamson,* J. W. Latham,* David O. Carmack,* Jno. Garner,* Jeremiah W. Webb,* John M. Powell,* Isaac M. O'Fling,* H. C. Sanford,* Thomas H. Trainer, William R. Howe, J. T. Carroll, Jr., Richard Northcraft—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward M'Carty, John B. Hill, J. B. Blakeney—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Wilson, J. M. Dudley, William Smith, Wm. C. M'Carty, Wm. Lynch—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

D. A. M'Ginnis, L. Jenney, D. Waddell, T. B. Taylor—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. B. Birkett, G. Jones, W. Hardwick—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jesse Freeland. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Morgantown District.				
Morgantown	127	74	22	1
Morgantown Circuit	380	36	1	..
Monongalia	605	75	4	5
Palatine	224	16	3	5
Brandonville	271	26	..	3
Selbysport	200	48	..	4
Kingwood	415	56	6	4
Oakland	217	17	..	..
Westernford	241	45	..	2
Barbour	749	65	6	2
Blacksville	205	27	..	2
	3634	485	42	28
Clarksburgh District.				
Clarksburgh	59	..	30	..
West Milford	610	90	3	5
Weston	76	15	12	1
Western Circuit	290	50	1	5
Pruntytown	380	31	12	6
Philippi	544	72	..	8
Burnersville	327	18	..	5
Buchanan	207	17	..	1
Fairmont	106	17	15	2
Marion	455	128	1	3
Lumberport	290	1	..	2
Mannington	332	146	1	4
Beverly	293	22	29	2
Knall's Creek	156	30	..	2
	4125	637	104	46
Wheeling District.				
Wheeling—				
Fourth-street	328	75	25	2
North-street	128	85	..	1
Chapline-street	210	47	..	..
South Wheeling	55	32	..	1
Benwood	84	63	..	1
Triadelphia	270	63	9	1
Short Creek	125	14	6	..
Elizabethtown	130	10	10	3
Grave Creek	497	148	3	[illegible]

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Fish Creek	223	30	2	1
New-Martinsville	209	34	4	5
	2259	601	39	21
Parkersburgh District.				
Parkersburgh	108	19	22	1
Elizabeth	223	13	..	5
Murraysville	82	47	..	3
Ripley and Mill Creek	236	14	..	3
California	189	46	..	4
Williamsport	128	5	..	4
Hughes River	81	17	..	1
Harrisville	485	88	1	8
West Union	203	21	1	2
Middlebourne	269	2	5	2
Sistersville	267	79	2	2
Glenville	311	27	2	4
	2582	378	33	39
Charleston District.				
Charleston Station	60	42	200	..
Malden	116	11	..	1
Mountain Cove	157	9	2	3
Summersville	160	46	1	1
Fork Lick	198	26	..	2
Sutton	231	39	1	3
Elk River	256	76	..	2
Charleston Circuit	154	39	..	2
Buffalo	129	29	2	2
Point Pleasant	142	30	4	1
	1603	347	210	17
Guyandotte District.				
Guyandotte	140	25	2	..
Wayne	297	43	3	3
Sandy	271	67	5	2
Piketon	..	..	..	..
Logan	236	61	4	1
Coal River	252	87	23	5
Fayette and Raleigh	200	35	3	2
Clifton	137	81	3	3
Hamline	138	56	..	1
Putnam	81	5	10	1
Monticello	40	..	..	..
	1792	460	53	18

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	15,995	481
Probationers	2,908	..
Local preachers	171	..
Total this year	19,074	481
last year	18,856	561
Increase	218	dec. 80

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,802 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$30 00
Conference Collections	123 21
Collections for necessitous cases	20 00
	$173 21

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. A. M'Ginnis	$4 90	V. Sanford	7 00
J. M. Phelps	10 00	B. Hagar	10 00
J. B. Feather	8 00	W. R. Howe	10 00
Paul Vandervoort	5 00	Widow Summers	9 00
C. Conner	5 00	Freeland	55 25
J. T. Carroll, Jr.	10 00	Stationery	2 06
M. D. Vaughn	25 00		
R. Hagar	12 00		$173 21

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,323 24
For Sunday-School Union	101 08
For Tract Society	1,094 25
For American Bible Society	203 83

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

G. Martin, P. E.

Morgantown, *T. H. Monroe.*

Morgantown Circuit, *G. J. Nixon*, one to be supplied.

Monongalia, T. H. Trainer, one to be sup.

Palatine, *C. D. Battelle.*

Brandonville, *Spencer King.*

Selbysport, Franklin Ball.

Kingwood, *J. J. Dolliver*, one to be sup.

Oakland and Snowy Creek, to be supplied.

Westernford and Dry Fork, William R. Carroll.

Blacksville and Duncard Creek, J. M. Powell.

Barbour, R. M. Wallace, one to be sup.

Fetterman and Grafton, *E. M'Carty.*

White Day, to be supplied.

William Hunter, Professor in Alleghany College—member of Morgantown Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSBURGH DISTRICT.

G. Battelle, P. E.

Clarksburgh, *J. B. Blakaney.*

West Milford, *R. L. Brooks*, one to be supplied.

Weston, *Jeremiah Hare*, T. B. Taylor, sup.

Weston Circuit, J. W. Webb, one to be supplied.

Pruntytown, *Wesley Smith*, *Philip Green.*

Philippi, Samuel Jones, one to be supplied.

Webster and Claysville, to be supplied.

Buckhannon, *Samuel Steele.*

Burnersville, Levi Park, one to be sup.
Fairmont, *J. Drummond.*
Marion, *J. W. Snodgrass*, one to be sup.
Lumberport, F. R. Bogges.
Mannington, *H. Stevens.*
Beverly, D. O. Stewart.
Knall's Creek, J. A. Williams.

R. A. Arthur, Principal in Northwestern Virginia Academy—member of Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.

Alexander Martin, Professor in Alleghany College—member of Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Moses Tichnell, P. E.
Wheeling—
  Fourth-street, *Franklin Moore.*
  North-street, *B. Ison.*
  Chapline-street, *S. R. Dawson.*
South Wheeling, to be supplied.
Benwood, to be supplied.
Triadelphia and Wheeling Creek, *A. A. Reger.*
Short Creek and Liberty, *J. L. Irwin.*
Elizabethtown, A. Stevens.
Grave Creek, W. R. Howe, William H. Shaw, *L. Jenney*, sup.
Marshall, W. E. Williamson.
New-Martinsville, *Francis Guthrie.*
Fish Creek, Marcellus Allen.

PARKERSBURGH DISTRICT.

A. J. Lyda, P. E.
Parkersburgh, *J. S. Patterson.*
Elizabeth, *J. B. Hill.*
Murraysville, Isaac M. O'Fling.
Ripley and Mill Creek, *D. H. K. Dix.*
California, to be supplied.
Williamsport, J. W. Latham.
Hughes River, to be supplied.
Harrisville, Calvin Conner.
West Union, J. H. Temple, *D. A. M'Ginnis*, sup.
Middlebourne, *W. L. Hindman.*
Sistersville, *A. Hall, D. Waddell*, sup.
Glenville, Robert Brooks.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. L. Clark, P. E.
Charleston, R. L. Woodyard.
Malden, D. O. Carmack.
Mountain Cove, Paul Vandervoort.
Summersville, J. M. Phelps.
Fork Lick, to be supplied.
Sutton, T. C. Hatfield.
Elk River, W. D. Sanford.
Calhoun, J. T. Carroll.
Charleston Circuit, J. B. Feather.
Buffalo, *M. D. Vaugh.*
Point Pleasant, G. W. Arnold.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

J. W. Reger, P. E.
Guyandotte, H. S. Sanford.
Wayne, J. S. Hall, L. H. Dorsey.
Sandy, V. Sanford.
Logan, Robert Hagar.
Cole River, *A. Dixon.*
Fayette and Raleigh, John Garner.
Clifton, A. R. Crislip.
Hamlin, to be supplied.
Putnam, R. Northcraft.
Monticello, A. W. Gregg.
Wyoming, Benjamin Hagar.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Moundsville, Marshall County. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Jesse Freeland was born June 3d, 1815. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in January, 1833, under the labors of Rev. S. E. Babcock. He was licensed to exhort in 1840; licensed to preach in 1843; and was ordained deacon by Bishop Hamline in 1848. He entered the traveling connection in the Western Virginia Conference in 1849, and was ordained elder by Bishop Scott in 1854. The last four years of his stay in time were years of much affliction; he was seldom able to preach, and often confined to his room for weeks. Notwithstanding his life was exemplary, yet he saw himself so unworthy that he would doubt his acceptance with God. But as his departure drew near his confidence increased and his prospects brightened, and when he came to the bank of the river his spirit was leaping for joy, and on the 6th of June, 1856, old Jordan rolled back at Jesus's command, and the wayworn pilgrim entered the promised land, where he rests from pain and toil.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE,

Held at North Creek, October 16–18, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
S. F. CONREY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John P. Pell, John Harding, John Smith, Samuel L. Bellville, Lemuel M. Reeves (readmitted)—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

C. C. Knowlton.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Lorenzo D. Jay.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

None.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Isaac F. Harrison, Reson D. Lashbrook—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John C. Rybolt.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. H. Triplett, J. Brown.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Maysville District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Col. mem.	Local prch.
Maysville	140	..	50	2
Orangeburgh	316	30	14	4
Quincy and Ashland	190	..	..	2
Montgomery	200	..	..	2
Harrison	134	12	11	..
Augusta	320	40	114	3
Asbury	180	..	..	2
Covington	217	34	1	4
Kenton and Boone	61	14	..	1
	1758	130	190	20

Green River District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Col. mem.	Local prch.
North Creek	195	7	2	2
Hancock	27	..	1	2
Green River	162	24	..	..
Henderson	96	3	..	..
Butler	217	5	2	1
	697	39	5	5

RECAPITULATION.

Members	2,455
Probationers	169
Colored members	195
Local preachers	25
Total this year	2,844
last year	3,018
Decrease	174

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $708 50.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund $30 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
John Brown	$10 00
L. D. Jay	10 00
I. F. Harrison	10 00
	$30 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions $135 11

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Black, P. E.
Maysville, S. S. Bellville.
Orangeburgh, John Smith.
Quincy and Clarksburgh, John P. Pell.
Montgomery Mission, John Harding.
Harrison Mission, *S. B. Sheeks.*
Augusta, *L. M. Reeves.*
Asbury, to be supplied.
Covington, *S. F. Conrey.*
Brooklyn, *N. F. Tower.*
Concord, to be supplied.
Ashland, to be supplied.
C. C. Knowlton, Professor in Pittsburgh Female College—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

D. Chipman, P. E.
No Creek, *H. M. Curry.*
Green River Mission, L. D. Jay.
Butler Mission, *I. F. Harrison.*
Hancock Mission, *R. D. Lashbrook.*
Henderson Mission, to be supplied.
A. T. Shinn, transferred to Iowa Conf.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Augusta. Time to be given hereafter.

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA CONFERENCE,

Held at Lawrence, Kansas, October 23–25, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
ISAAC F. COLLINS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Newell Trafton, Wiley Jones, L. H. Nichols, Ira Blackford, (elder, readmitted,) William G. Piper, (elder, readmitted)—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Hiram Burch, Charles Ketcham, James S. Griffing—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

A. L. Downey, Baxter C. Dennis, Richard P. Duvall—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

A. L. Downey,* Baxter C. Dennis,* Richard P. Duvall*—3.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. D. Gage.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John H. Dennis. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Kansas District.

	Whites.			Indians.	
	mem.	pro.	lo. p.	mem.	lo. p.
Wolf River	80	7	1	..	..
Vermilion	5	..	1	..	..
Doniphan	95	10	2	..	..
Leavenworth	21	..	..	..	..
Lawrence	80	..	3	16	2
Delaware and Wyandot	..	3 In.		115	2
	281	17	7	131	4

South Kansas District.

	mem.	pro.	lo. p.	mem.	lo. p.
Manhattan and Fort Riley	62	..	2	..	..
Topeka	50	5	5	..	..
Council City	65	15	3	..	..
Ossawattomie	83	14	5	..	..
Fort Scott	70	10	4	10	1
Neosho	50	5	4	..	..
	380	49	23	10	1

Nebraska District.

	mem.	pro.	lo. p.	mem.	lo. p.
Elk Horn and De Soto	20	..	..	..	..
Omaha	40	2	..	..	..
Rock Creek	90	13	2	..	..
Nebraska City	32	12	1	..	..

	Whites.			Indians.	
	mem.	pro.	lo. p.	mem.	lo. p.
Brownville	20	9	..	..	..
Nemahaw	44	6	1	..	..
Tekama	9	..	1	..	..
Upper Platte	..	..	..	..	..
	255	42	5	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	916	141
Probationers	108	3
Local Preachers	35	5
Total this year	1,059	149

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,822 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

No report.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

Levin B. Dennis, P. E.
Lawrence, *Charles H. Lovejoy.*
Leavenworth, Delaware, and Wyandot Mission, *Wm. Butt*, Charles Ketcham, one to be supplied.
Ocena, *Benjamin F. Bowman.*
Columbus City, *Ira Blackford.*
Oskaloosa, Richard P. Duvall.
Grasshopper Falls, to be supplied.
Shawnee Mission and Waukarusa, Alex. L. Downey.

TOPEKA DISTRICT.

Abraham Still, P. E.
Topeka, *Wm. G. Piper*, James S. Griffing.
Manhattan, *Joseph Denison.*
Rock Creek, Newell Trafton.
Council City, *Thomas J. Ferrill.*
Booneville, Baxter C. Dennis.
Hamden, to be supplied.
Fort Scott, L. H. Nichols.
Ossawattomie, Wiley Jones.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT.

William H. Goode, P. E.
Omaha City, *John M. Chivington.*
Florence, *Isaac F. Collins.*
Fontanelle, to be supplied.
Omadi, to be supplied.
Rock Bluff, *Joseph T. Cannon.*
Nebraska City, Hiram Burch.
Brownville, *John W. Taylor.*
Nemahaw, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. John H. Dennis was a native of Maryland. He spent the early years of his life in Ohio, and subsequently removed to Indiana. At the age of about twenty-five he was powerfully converted, and never afterward was heard to express any doubts of his acceptance. The next year, 1843, he was licensed to preach. In 1845 he was received into the traveling connection in Iowa Conference, and appointed to Salem Mission. His subsequent appointments in this Conference were Grand View Mission, Bellevue and South Fork Mission, Bellevue Station, Andrew Mission, and Garnavillo Circuit. In 1851 he was transferred to Missouri Conference, labored one year on Lagrange Mission, and the year following was appointed to Hannibal District, where he remained two years. Here, under excessive labors and the pressure of responsibility, his physical powers gave way. With the hope of relief from a change of work and of climate, he was the next year sent to the Delaware and Wyandot Mission, Kansas Territory. Some apparent improvement took place in his health, and he was reappointed. But the hope was illusive. Early in the year following he was so far prostrated that he resigned his charge, and returned with his family to his former home and friends in Indiana. Here his health rapidly declined, and upon the 23d of August, in great peace, he resigned his spirit into the hands of God, and sweetly passed away to the land of rest.

Brother Dennis was a man of strong intellect, a sound divine, a bland and courteous Christian gentleman, and an able minister of the Lord Jesus; in public duties and labors firm, decided, and courageous, and in the private relations kind, affectionate, and gentle; persevering and laborious through life, and triumphant over his latest foe.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held at Appleton, Wisconsin, September 17-24, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
W. H. SAMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Miller, Daniel F. Holcomb, Lodowick Salisbury, Garrett N. Vanvliet, John E. Grant, Nelson Johnson, Lars Peterson, John J. Willis, Benjamin R. Harrington, Robert C. Hunt, Daniel T. Olcott, John Rinehart, Caleb J. Fairbank, Walter M'Farlane, James W. Lyman, G. W. Slater, Stephen Smith, A. C. Elliott—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. V. R. Shepherd, J. H. Hazeltine, Jas. Cady, G. W. De Lamater, T. T. Kutchin, William Stevens, N. L. Phillips, Charles Baldock, Joseph Bolton, L. D. Tracey, Henry Orcott, Holver Garden, J. B. Armitage—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Delos Hale, Joel Howd, William R. Jones, Steen Steenson, Leander Halleck, H. B. Crandall, George H. Fox, Aaron H. Annis, John W. Donaldson, James D. Requa—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Delos Hale,* Joel Howd,* W. R. Jones,* (admitted elder,) Steen Steenson,* Nels Olson,* Leander Halleck,* H. B. Crandall,* George H. Fox,* Aaron H. Annis,* John W. Donaldson,* James D. Requa,* Norval J. Alpin, Frederic Curtis, William Sturges, T. O. Hollister, A. M. Hulce, A. C. Squier, Aaron Griswold, William Rowbotham, Thomas Orbison, William Spell, Robert S. Hayward—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Phineas B. Pease, George Fellows, William Averill, Joseph Anderson, Robert Cobban—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

O. F. Comfort.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. R. Coleman, G. N. Hanson, J. G. Whitford, J. Halstead, W. Willard, John Tibbals, J. H. Scott, John Nolan, T. B. Brown, A. P. Allen, T. C. Golden—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Milwaukee District.

	Whites.		Indians.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Milwaukee—					
Spring-street	90	3	..	..	3
Jackson-street	57	1	..	..	2
Grove-street and City Mission	35	15	..	..	..
Oak Creek	46	9	..	..	2
Root River	50	..	..	..	2
Waukesha	58	2	..	..	2
Palmyra	190	10	..	..	7
Summit	100	15	..	..	1
Oconomonoc	87	14	..	..	1
Hartford	115	36	..	..	3
West Bend	117	36	..	..	2
Port Washington	20	..	..	..	1
Mequon	41	13	..	..	1
Wauwatosa	170	17	..	..	4
	1176	171	..	..	31

Racine District.

Racine	122	68	..	..	5
Welsh Mission	19	4	..	..	..
Kenosha	78	16	..	..	4
Sylvania	77	11	..	..	3
Bristol	133	23	..	..	3
Geneva Mission	121	34	..	..	1
Burlington and Vienna	30	20	..	..	..
East Troy	93	20	..	..	1
Elkhorn	..	..	..	..	..

	Whites.		Indians.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	prch.
Delavan and South Grove	147	16	..	..	..
Whitewater Mission	78	21	..	..	3
Norwegian Mission	75	10	..	..	4
	973	243	..	..	24
Janesville District.					
Janesville	199	4	..	..	6
Beloit	136	4	..	..	1
Maxsonville	29	5	..	..	..
Rock Prairie	70	32	..	..	..
Milton	121	32	..	..	2
Albion	62	10	..	..	2
Hebron Mission	32	5	..	..	..
Fort Atkinson	78	8	..	..	1
Watertown Mission	57	7	..	..	1
Lake Mills	113	15	..	..	6
Spring Valley	86	12	..	..	1
Evansville	194	12	..	..	3
East Janesville	..	..	..	..	..
	1177	146	..	..	23
Beaver Dam District.					
Beaver Dam Mission	..	..	..	..	..
Burnett	28	10	..	..	2
Horicon Mission	59	7	..	..	2
Mayville	55	20	..	..	1
Waupun	192	12	..	..	8
Berlin Mission	94	10	..	..	1
Rippon Mission	65	6	..	..	1
Dartford	96	2	..	..	..
Kingston and Princeton	164	43	..	..	6
Welsh Mission	43	4	..	..	..
Fox Lake	104	8	..	..	1
Lowell Mission	66	26	..	..	1
Columbus and Fall River	204	33	..	..	2
Metomen	87	5	..	..	3
	1257	186	..	..	28
Fond du Lac District.					
Fond du Lac—					
South Ward	128	7	..	..	1
North Ward	112	64	..	..	1
Byron	75	23	..	..	2
Waucousta	20	..	..	..	..
Green Bush	..	..	..	..	1
Cascade	67	12	..	..	..
Sheboygan Falls	92	3	..	..	2
Sheboygan Mission	26	16	..	..	..
Manitowoc	87	29	..	..	3
Oshkosh	73	15	..	..	..
Algoma	28	3	..	..	..
Omro	88	20	..	..	3
Rosendale	48	5	..	..	2
Welsh Mission	14	1	..	..	..
	858	198	..	..	15
Appleton District.					
Appleton	228	50	..	..	9
Neenah	22	6	..	..	..
Winneconna Mission	45	10	..	..	1
Hortonville Mission	51	6	..	..	1
Oneida Indian Mission	7	..	1	144	1
Oconto Mission	15	5	..	..	..
Green Bay	70	77	..	..	5
Charlestown Mission	36	20	..	..	..
Brothertown Indian Mission	9	4	28	18	1
Waupacca	125	7	..	..	5
Plover Mission	80	10	..	..	3
Saxeville Mission	42	5	..	..	1
Norwegian Mission	..	7	..	..	..
Menasha	30	2	..	..	..
Montello	26	7	..	..	..
Wautoma Mission	..	..	..	..	..
Marcellon	..	..	..	..	..
Sun Prairie	116	10	..	..	3
Waterloo	165	10	..	..	4
	1067	236	29	162	34

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	6,508	29
Probationers	1,180	162
Local Preachers	155	..
Total	7,843	191

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, 3,919 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits aud Stations	$294 88
Necessitous cases	81 36
Chartered Fund	10 00
	$386 24

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div*
W. Lattin	$52 38	Widow Ash	$47 80
W. Shroff	43 63	Widow Springer and two child'n	40 01
C. Vessey	50 64	Widow Whitman	39 31
A. P. Allen	53 04	Stationery	0 65
J. D. Requa	22 50		
R. Moffit	15 00		
W. Rowbotham	22 50		$386 24

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,453 92
For Sunday-School Union	151 92
For American Bible Society	248 67

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

P. S. Bennett, P. E.

Milwaukee—

Spring street, *C. S. M'Reading.*

Jackson-street, *S. C. Thomas.*

Grove-street Mission, Jacob Miller.

Oak Creek, J. Howd.

Root River, D. T. Olcott.

Waukesha, N. J. Aplin.
Palmyra, *P. B. Pease*, one to be supplied.
Summit, *S. L. Leonard.*
Oconomonoc, *George Fellows.*
Hartford, James Cady.
West Bend, Delos Hale.
Port Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Mequon, A. C. Squier.
Brookfield, *Wesley Lattin*, one to be sup.

S. W. Martin, Agent of the Sunday-School Union—member of Waukesha Quarterly Conference.

RACINE DISTRICT.

E. S. Grumley. P. E.
Racine, *W. G. Miller.*
Racine Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
Kenosha, to be supplied.
Bristol, *J. C. Dana*, one to be supplied.
Sylvania, Stephen Smith.
Burlington, to be supplied.
Caldwell's Prairie and Vienna, John E. Grant.
East Troy, A. Griswold.
Geneva, *Joseph Anderson.*
Elkhorn, *R. P. Lawton.*
Delavan, *Hiram Hersy.*
Clinton Mission, H. B. Crandall.
Whitewater, to be supplied.

JANESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Wood. P. E.
Janesville, *A. Hamilton.*
East Janesville, D. O. Jones.
Beloit, *R. M. Beach.*
West Beloit, *R. Blackburn.*
Rock Prairie, *H. W. Frink.*
Utter's Corners, J. D. Requa.
Milton, to be supplied.
Albion, D. F. Holcomb.
Spring Valley, J. H. Hazeltine.
Footville, F. Curtis.
Evansville, to be supplied.
Union, L. Hallock.
Maxsonville, to be supplied.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

C. G. Lathrop, P. E.
Watertown, *A. B. Randall.*
Lake Mills, *R. Cobban.*
Jefferson, G. H. Fox.
Hebron, G. L. Vanvliet.
Fort Atkinson, to be supplied.
Sun Prairie, G. W. Delamater, one to be supplied.
Waterloo, *E. P. Beecher.*
Lowell, Joseph Bolton.
Columbus, *George Chester.*
Burnett and Mill Creek, *William Shroff.*
Horicon and Juneau, *O. E. Hall.*
Mayville, A. E. Elliott.
Hustisford, C. J. Fairbanks.

BEAVER DAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Walker, P. E.
Beaver Dam, *D. Stansbury.*
Waupun, *S. L. Brown.*
Fall River, *J. C. Aspenwall*, one to be sup.
Fox Lake, *I. Searles.*
Dartford, William Stevens.
Berlin, L. Salisbury.
Rippon and Ceresco, *R. Moffat.*
Princeton, to be supplied.
Kingston, William Sturges.
Brandon, G. W. Slater.
Marcellon, J. J. Willis.
Montello, *S. Watts.*
Wautoma, to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, W. R. Jones.

FOND DU LAC DISTRICT.

H. Requa, P. E.
Fond du Lac—
  Church-street, T. T. Kutchin.
  Arndt-street, *J. C. Robbins.*
Byron, S. V. R. Shepherd.
Waucousta, to be supplied.
Empire, to be supplied.
Greenbush, T. O. Hollister.
Cascade, Walter M'Farlane.
Sheboygan Falls, *Thomas Wilcox*,
Sheboygan, B. Harrington.
Manitowoc, William Rowbotham, sup.
Keewaunee, Charles Boldock.
Oshkosh, *James Cushing.*
Oshkosh Mission, J. W. Lyman.
Omro, *William Averill.*
Rosendale, J. M. S. Maxson.
Welsh Mission, H. R. Jones.

APPLETON DISTRICT.

E. Yocum, P. E.
Appleton—
  First Ward, *William M'Donald.*
  Third Ward, to be supplied.
Neenah and Clayton, to be supplied.
Menasha, to be supplied.
Winneconne, to be supplied.
Hortonville and New-London, L. D. Tracey.
Weyauwega, R. C. Hunt.
Waupaca, R. S. Hayward.
Plover, A. H. Annis.
Stevens Point, William Spell.
Weusau, H. Orcott.
Saxeville, *E. Holmes.*
Oneida Indian Mission, *David Lewis.*
Green Bay, to be supplied.
Oconto, J. Rinehart.
Menomonee, J. W. Donaldson.
Brothertown Indian Mission, *T. Orbison.*
Charlestown, A. M. Hulce.

E. Cooke, President of Lawrence University—member of Menasha Quarterly Conference.

N. E. Cobleigh and *William H. Sampson*, Professors, and *J. H. Jenne*, Agent of Lawrence University—members of Appleton First Ward Quarterly Conf.

NORWEGIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. M. Leihy, P. E.
Cambridge Mission, N. Johnson.
Racine Mission, L. Peterson.
Hart Prairie Mission, Steen Steenson.
Winnebago Mission, to be supplied.
Primrose Mission, to be supplied.
Viroqua Mission, O. B. Knudson.
Richland Mission, J. C. Spellum.
Upper Iowa Mission, Nels Oleson.
St. Paul Mission, S. Anderson.
Minnesota, C. P. Agrelius, John Tidland.

C. Willerup, Missionary to Norway.

J. W. Putnam, transferred to East Genesee Conference, and stationed at East Palmyra.

J. B. Armitage, transferred to East Genesee Conference, and stationed at Canadice.

O. P. Brown, transferred to Erie Conference.

J. B. Mills, transferred to Peoria Conference.

J. S. Prescott, *S. W. Ford*, *A. Foster*, *William Owens*, Matthew Bennett, transferred to West Wisconsin Conference.

R. Z. Mason, transferred to West Wisconsin Conference, and appointed Professor in Lawrence University—member of Madison Quarterly Conference.

Boyd Phelps, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Milwaukee. Time not fixed.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Quincy, Illinois, October 15–22, 1856.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding*.
JAMES E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry H. Keith, James Shinn, Matthias A. Hewes, John F. Everley, William Middleton, Joseph B. Reynolds, A. C. Armentrout, Robert Clark, John H. Hillerby, Wm. F. Short, George D. Randle, Robert Chapman, Samuel S. Russel, Jesse H. Moore, Siegmund Vogel, George Andrè, Christian Gierisch, Charles Holtcamp, Henry Pfaff, Thomas G. Owen, Richard Holding—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jonas H. Dimmitt, Henry C. Hockensmith, Bradley Hungerford, Aaron F. Wright, Gustavus H. Thayer, George Montgomery, John S. Phelps, James W. Sinnock, George M. Crays, Greenbury M'Elfresh, John A. Palmer, John Mowry, Archibald Sloan, Andrew Holzbeierlein, Conrad Bott, Rudolph Schobe, John W. Jackson, William M'Vay, Constantine Steiniey, James P. Dimmitt, Henry Muehlenbrock, Henry D. Schmidt, J. W. Aneals—23.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Granville Bond, A. R. Garner, John H. Graneman, Peter Hehner, Jacob Maegly, Charles Heidel, Henry Schultze, Henry Kriege, William H. Davis, John C. Sargent, Wm. C. Harris, Jas. W. Hutchinson, Carlos Y. Hecox, Washington M. Reed, Thomas Bryant, Philip N. Minear, Curtis Powell, Ira Emerson, William Kleinschmidt, Benjamin Barthlow—20.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Granville Bond,* (admitted deacon,) A. R. Garner,* John H. Graneman,* Peter Hehner,* Jacob Maegly,* Charles Heidel,* Henry Schultze,* (admitted deacon,) Henry Kriege,* Wm. H. Davis,* John C. Sargent,* William C. Harris,* J. W. Hutchinson,* (admitted deacon,) Carlos Y. Hecox,* W. M. Reed,* Thos. J. Bryant,* Philip N. Minear,* Curtis Powell,* Ira Emerson,* Benj. Barthlow,* W. B. M. Colt, Emmor Elliott, James H. Barger, Newton Cloud, Wm. R. Howard, Peter Wallace, John Slater, Thomas Heyer, Alvin Loebenstein, Samuel H. Clark, David Bardrick, George Schaz, Daniel P. Lyon, Allen Buckner, William Zuppan, James H. Lucas, John M. Lane, Charles F. Langer, Oliver P. Light, Caleb P. Baldwin—39.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander Semple, Preston Wood, Stephen Huckstep, Philip Hehner, Charles H. Schmidt, John S. Kirkpatrick, Eli Montgomery, William Kleinschmidt—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Levi Shelley, R. Bird, G. W. Bennett —3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. Bradshaw, J. E. Wilson—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. D. R. Trotter, E. G. Falconer, B. Randall, W. Wilson, J. H. Dickens, L. Anderson, W. C. Blundell, William Owen, W. J. Rutledge, J. Schmidt, J. C. Baker, William Hindall, Sampson Shinn, J. C. Long—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Miller. (Memoir deferred.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Quincy District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Quincy	160	10	6	1
Mendon	264	31	1	4
Columbus	303	40	..	8
Chili	205	49	..	3
Rushville	180	40	2	5
Astoria	253	74	..	4
Plymouth	202	13	..	..
Warsaw	83	11	..	..
Pulaski	419	41	..	6
Littleton	200	..	..	2
Ripley	144	54	..	2
Mount Sterling	196	14	2	3
Clayton	165	10	..	2
	2774	387	11	40

Griggsville District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Griggsville	227	42	..	3
Perry Station	96	16	..	..
Perry Circuit	415	71	..	6
Hardin	186	74	..	1
New-Hartford	224	119	..	6
Barry	515	35	..	14
Liberty	140	50	..	2
Payson	300	80	..	4
Milton	156	73	..	3
Quincy Mission	50	4	..	4
Pittsfield, (reported with N. Hartford Circuit.)				
	2309	564	..	43

Jacksonville District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Jacksonville—				
East Charge	266	32	..	7
West Charge	147	10	1	4
Naples	169	6	..	1
Winchester	160	15	..	..
Manchester	205	41	..	4
Whitehall	122	44	..	3
Greenfield	370	30	..	5
Franklin	214	13	..	1
Carrollton	204	24	..	4
Scottville	289	46	..	4
Wilmington	47	6	..	..
	2193	267	1	32

Pleasant Plains District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Beardstown	112	24	..	2
Virginia	390	63	..	7
Concord	150	16	..	1
Jacksonville Circuit	265	66	..	6
Lynnville	202	29	..	3
Sangamon	283	26	..	5
Island Grove	80	7	1	..
Havana	300	46	..	5
Walker's Grove	164	17	..	1
Petersburgh	120	5	..	..
	2066	299	1	30

Springfield District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Springfield	255	10	2	..
Chatham	234	36	..	3
Virden	220	29	..	4
Waverly	131	18	..	1
Chesterfield	125	3	..	1
Carlinville	181	61	..	1
Hillsborough	68	12	..	..
Hillsborough Circuit	194	20	..	2
Taylorsville	208	19	..	4
Athens	170	6	2	1
Mowequa	130	24	..	1
Zanesville	198	33	..	2
Middletown	69	11	..	2
	2183	282	4	22

Bloomington District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Bloomington—				
East Charge	245	19	..	6
West Charge	112	5	..	3
Waynesville	224	31	..	5
Mechanicsburgh	428	67	..	3
Decatur	165	59	..	6
Decatur Circuit	211	42	..	1
Clinton Circuit	186	30	..	4
Mount Pleasant	423	130	..	9
Clinton Station	180	25	..	3
Randolph Grove	274	43	..	1
Mount Pulaski	175	25	..	4
	2623	376	..	45

Danville District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Danville	136	20	..	3
Danville Circuit	368	20	..	5
Vermilion	230	[illegible]	..	5

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Georgetown	229	41	..	5
Edgar	264	62	..	1
Homer	75	10	..	..
Urbana	164	28	..	5
Monticello	114	10	..	1
New-Albany	214	12	...	3
Middletown	165	14	..	..
Okaw	104	23	..	1
	2063	246	..	29
Paris District.				
Paris	308	12	..	1
Grandview	285	3	..	..
Marshall	100	3	..	..
Livingston	155	9	4	4
Martinsville	296	80	..	5
Greenup	141	46	..	3
Paradise	170	30	3	4
Shelbyville	256	17	..	5
Williamsburgh	285	31	..	6
Sullivan	200	20	..	3
Charleston	54	4	1	..
	2250	255	8	31
Quincy German District.				
Quincy Station	216	60	..	1
Canton Circuit	62	15	..	1
Warsaw and Nauvoo	122	22	..	1
Kingston	57	9	..	..
Perry and Calhoun	114	33	..	3
Beardstown	52	14	..	..
Arenzville	97	20	..	3
Petersburgh	42	18	..	1
Jacksonville	3	36	..	1
	765	227	..	11
Belleville German District.				
Belleville	76	14	..	1
Monroe and Chester	98	12	..	2
Mascoutah	92	12	..	2
Nashville	61	9	..	..
Highland	60	13	..	1
Vandalia	22	4	..	1
Lebanon	13	2	..	..
Alton	70	10	..	2
Springfield	17	4	..	1
Decatur	28	..	..	1
Bloomington	11	20	..	1
	548	100	..	12
St. Louis German District.				
St. Louis—				
Washington-street	170	22	..	1
Columbus and Fourth-street	37	15	..	..
Benton-street	49	12	..	..
Valley Mines	46	8	..	..
Jackson	78	12	..	2
St. Charles	63	12	..	2
Warren Circuit	128	21	..	..
Marthasville	114	24	..	1
Herman	124	25	..	3
Union	84	19	..	1
Manchester	15	7	..	..
	908	177	..	10
Missouri German District.				
Lexington	28	4	..	..
Weston	66	7	..	2
Oregon	36	16	..	1
St. Joseph	20	6	..	1
Kansas and Nebraska	16	10	..	..
Westport	23	4	..	..
Florence	136	16	..	4
Jefferson City	56	24	..	4
Booneville	42	35	...	..
Brunswick	37	30	..	1
	460	152	..	13

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Members	21,142	26
Probationers	3,332	..
Local preachers	356	..
Total this year	24,830	26
last year	24,598	20
Increase	232	6

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,849 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$30 00
Conference Collections from Circuits and Stations	1,491 32
Collection on Sabbath at Conference	22 50
Collections for necessitous cases	126 15
From Edgar Circuit, raised last year	8 50
	$1,678 47

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
C. F. Langer	$60 00	Bro. M'Murray's child	$18 25
B. Randall	100 00	Bro. Troy's child	18 25
L. Anderson	200 00	Bro. Goddard's child	18 25
E. G. Falconer	196 00	Bro. Magee's child	12 15
W. C. Blundell	152 00	Bro. Horstman's child	30 40
Wm. Owen	176 00	Bro. Raus's child	42 50
John Schmidt	91 00	Bro. Edmondson's child	18 25
Widow Lewis and children	205 00	Bro. Otwell's child	9 00
Widow Cunningham	76 00	Financial journal	9 00
Widow Cleaveland	76 00	Stationery	0 82
Widow Dolson	45 00		
Holliday	76 00		
Bro. Zimmerman's children	24 30		
Bro. Kerkman's children	24 30		$1,678 47

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,557 77
For Sunday-School Union	250 94
For Tract Society	146 46
For American Bible Society	1,275 37

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

R. E. Guthrie, P. E.
Quincy—
  Vermont-street, *R. Andrus.*
Mendon, *B. F. Northcott*, J. S. Phelps.
Columbus, A. F. Wright.
Chili, *J. S. Kirkpatrick.*
Rushville, *V. Ridgely.*
Astoria, to be supplied.
Plymouth, George Montgomery.
Warsaw, *W. B. Barton.*
Pulaski, C. Powell, T. G. Owen.
Littleton, *E. Montgomery.*
Ripley, D. P. Lyon.
Clayton, *D. H. Hatton.*

L. C. Pitner, Agent Quincy English and German Seminary—member of Vermont-street Quarterly Conference.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Travis, P. E.
Griggsville, *J. R. Lock.*
Perry, W. M. Pallat.
Perry Circuit, *M. Butler*, S. M'Call.
Milton, E. Elliott.
Hardin, to be supplied.
New-Hartford, *E. Rutledge.*
Barry, W. M. Reed, M. A. Hewes.
Liberty, *M. Shunk.*
Payson, G. Bond, G. H. Thayer.
Quincy, Fifth-street, *A. C. Vandewater.*
Pittsfield, G. M'Elfresh.
Mount Sterling, S. H. Clark.

J. F. Jaquess, Principal of English and German Seminary—member of Fifth-street Quarterly Conference.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

G. Rutledge, P. E.
Jacksonville—
  East Charge, *W. Stevenson.*
  West Charge, *W. S. Prentice.*
Exeter, *B. C. Wood.*
Winchester, J. H. Barger.
Manchester, J. C. Sargent.
Whitehall, *A. Don Carlos.*
Carrollton, *N. Cloud*, J. H. Hillerby.
Greenfield, *J. S. Estep.*
Scottville, to be supplied.
Franklin, W. H. Davis.
Lynnville, *B. Newman.*
Waverly, *H. Wallace.*
Wilmington, Robert Clark.

A. S. M'Coy, President of Female College—member of Jacksonville East Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Rucker, C. P. Baldwin, Agents of Female College—members of Jacksonville West Quarterly Conf.

J. C. Finley, Agent of Colonization Society—member of Jacksonville East Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Wilson, sup., Sunday-School Agent—member of Jacksonville West Quarterly Conference.

PLEASANT PLAINS DISTRICT.

P. Cartwright, P. E.
Beardstown, *J. B. Houts.*
Virginia, P. N. Minear.
Chandlersville, *J. M. Powers*, J. W. Jackson.
Concord, J. M. Lane.
Jacksonville, *C. D. James*, J. W. Sinnock.
Sangamon, *W. J. Newman*, G. M. Craigs.
Island Grove, W. F. Short.
Havana, J. H. Lucas.
Bath, J. Mowry, one to be supplied.
Walker's Grove, G. D. Randle.
Petersburgh, *J. Shaw.*

P. Akers, President of M'Kendree College—member of Concord Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. C. Kimber, P. E.
Springfield, *C. W. Sears.*
Chatham, *John Burgess*, A. C. Armentrout.
Virden, R. Holding, W. Middleton.
Chesterfield, Ira Emerson.
Carlinville, J. H. Moore.
Zanesville, *T. J. Starr.*
Hillsboro', David Bardrick.
Irving, J. W. Hutchinson.
Taylorville, J. Slater, one to be supplied.
Mowequa, *C. Arnold.*
Athens, *W. T. Bennett*, J. B. Reynolds.
Middletown, Thomas J. Bryant.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

H. Buck, P. E.
Bloomington—
  Eastern Charge, *R. J. White.*
  Western Charge, *W. E. Johnson.*
Decatur, *J. Montgomery.*
Clinton, *A. Semple.*
Mechanicsburgh, *G. W. Fairbank*, A. Sloan.
Decatur Circuit, *R. C. Norton*, S. S. Russel.
Mount Pleasant, *Greenberry Garner.*
Leroy, *P. Wood.*
Randolph Grove, *Jesse Cromwell.*

Waynesville, Benj. Barthlow, J. Everly.
Clinton, *J. S. Barger*.
Mount Pulaski, W. B. M. Colt.
Delavan, J. H. Dimmitt.
C. W. C. Munsell, Agent for Wesleyan University—member of East Blooomington Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

S. Elliott, P. E.
Danville, *W. M'Elfresh*.
Danville Circuit, *C. Atkinson*, one to be supplied.
Vermilion, A. R. Garner.
Georgetown, *E. Corrington*.
Edgar, Peter Wallace, J. A. Palmer.
Homer, James Shinn.
Urbana, *W. H. H. Moore*, A. Bradshaw, sup.
Monticello, to be supplied.
New-Albany, *Abraham Salisbury*.
Middletown, C. Y. Hecox.
Okaw Mission, *S. Huckstep*.
West Urbana, to be supplied.
Grand Prairie Mission, to be supplied.
Lester Janes, Principal of Urbana Seminary—member of West Urbana Quarterly Conference.

PARIS DISTRICT.

James L. Crane, P. E.
Paris, *James J. Davidson*.
Grandview, Robert Chapman.
Marshall, *J. H. Aldrich*.
Livingston, H. Hockensmith.
Martinsville, W. C. Harris, Wm. M'Vey.
Greenup, J. W. Aneals.
Paradise, W. R. Howard.
Shelbyville, *Isaac Groves*, B. Hungerford.
Williamsburgh, to be supplied.
Pana, to be supplied.
Sullivan, A. Buckner.
Charleston, *T. B. Taylor*.
O. S. Munsell and John Nate, transferred to Rock River Conference.
O. P. Light, transferred to Minnesota Conf.
H. H. Keith, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

GERMAN DISTRICTS.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Philip Kuhl, P. E.
Quincy Station, *John L. Walther*.
Canton and Hannibal Mission, *Philip Hehner*.
Nauvoo Mission, *Henry Ellerbeck*.
Warsaw Circuit, *John G. Kost*.
Bushnell Circuit, Peter Hehner.
Kingston Mission, Christian Gierisch.
Calhoun Circuit, Charles Holtkamp.
Perry Circuit, to be supplied.
Beardstown Station, *David Huene*.
Arenzville Circuit, William Zuppan.
Jacksonville Mission, to be supplied.
Springfield Mission, *Adam Klippel*.
Decatur Mission, *William Niedermeyer*.
Marshall Mission, to be supplied.
Bloomington Mission, George Andrè.
Petersburgh Mission, Charles Heidel.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

John Hausam, P. E.
Lexington Mission, Sigmund Vogel.
Weston Mission, Henry Muehlenbrock.
St. Joseph Mission, *Henry C. Dreyer*.
Oregon Mission, George Schaz.
Kansas and Nebraska Mission, Charles F. Langer.
Westport Mission, Andrew Holzbeierlein.
Florence Circuit, *Henry Lahrmann*.
Jefferson City Circuit, Constantein Steinley.
Booneville Mission, *William Schreck*.
Brunswick, Jacob Maegley.
Rudolph Schobe, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.
Charles Hollman, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference, and stationed in St. Paul.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE GERMAN DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Jacob Feisel, P. E.
St. Louis—
  Washington-street Station, *W. Fiegenbaum*.
  Columbus-street Miss., *Rudolph Havighorst*.
  Benton Mission, Alois Loebenstein.
Valleys Mines Mission, *William Kleinschmidt*.
St. Charles Mission, *John Keck*.
Warren Circuit, John H. Granemann.
Marthasville Circuit, Charles H. Schmidt.
Herman Circuit, *Christopher Hoech*.
Union Mission, Conrad Bott.
Manchester Mission, *Christopher Bonn*.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

George Boeshenz, P. E.
Belleville Mission, *Henry Koeneke*.
Monroe Mission, Thomas Heyer.
Jackson Mission, Henry Schulze.
Chester Mission, Henry Kriege.
Mascoutah Circuit, Henry D. Schmidt.
Nashville Mission, to be supplied.
Vandalia and Staunton Mission, *Jacob Miller*.
Highland Mission, *Charles Koeneke*.
Alton Mission, Henry Pfaff.
Lebanon Mission, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Decatur, Illinois. Time not fixed.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,

Held at Cave Spring, near Sarcoxie, November 6, 1856.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
MANSON M. PEUGH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ephraim Arnold, Thomas Reed, Hezekiah Harryman, Calton Baker, Samuel W. Jones—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. Hunter.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James T. Fleming, James W. Murray, Luther Riley—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James T. Fleming,* James W. Murray,* Luther Riley*—3.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel M'Curdy, Eli H. Robertson, Benjamin Hall, Hiram Hess—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Jacob Burger, B. M. Scrivner—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Batesville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Batesville	140	35	4
Smithville and Pocahontas	93	34	1
Searcy	40	9	..
Clinton and Cadron	15	..	..
Jasper	30	7	3
Yellville	43	12	..
North Fork	43	24	2
	404	121	10

Springfield District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Springfield	40	19	3
Mount Vernon	50	3	..
Neosho	48	68	1
Carthage Circuit	128	1	2
Fremont	38	2	[illegible]
Buffalo and Bolivar	92	10	3
Lebanon and Hartsville	15	..	..
	411	103	12

Fayetteville District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Washington	128	6	4
Huntsville	22	6	2
Bentonville	116	16	5
Van Buren	75	20	1
Danville	40	5	1
Fort Smith	60	2	1
Sugarloaf	20	20	2
	461	75	16

Texas District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bonham Grayson Millwood Clear Fork Danton	163	..	4

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,439
Probationers	299
Local Preachers	42
Total	1,780

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,313 45.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$30 00
Collection	1 60
	$31 60

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
M. Robertson	$1 20	J. Harrar	$1 53
J. T. Fleming	3 65	S. H. Carlisle	3 55
J. Green	3 90	E. H. Robertson	1 15
J. W. Murray	2 80	S. M'Curdy	3 65
H. Hess	4 10	J. Hanan	0 35
B. Hall	3 50		
C. C. Arrington	1 65		$31 60

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$33 65

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

James Harer, P. E.
Batesville, Ephraim Arnold.
Smithville, *Jesse Green.*
Pocahontas, Thomas Reed.
Searcy, James W. Murray.
Jasper and Yellville, *Samuel M'Curdy.*
North Fork, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Manson M. Peugh, P. E.
Springfield, James Hanan.
Neosho, Luther Riley.
Carthage and Mount Vernon, *Stewart H. Carlisle.*
Fremont, to be supplied.
Buffalo, Hezekiah Harryman.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Mark Robertson, P. E.
Washington, *Hiram Hess.*
Huntsville, James T. Fleming.
Bentonville, Calton Baker.
Van Buren, *Benjamin Hall.*
Danville, to be supplied.
Fort Smith, to be supplied.
Sugarloaf, to be supplied.

TEXAS DISTRICT.

Anthony Bewly, P. E.
Bonham, to be supplied.
Grayson, to be supplied.
Millwood, Samuel W. Jones.
Clear Fork, to be supplied.
Denton, Wm. Hunter.
Eli H. Robertson, transferred to the Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rocky Bayou, Izard Co., Ark. Time not given.

LIBERIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Monrovia, December 17–21, 1855.

B. R. WILSON, *Presiding.*
J. W. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Samuel Williams.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Edward W. Diggs.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*
None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
H. H. Whitfield, W. B. Montgomery.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
H. H. Whitfield.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Monrovia	227	16	1
St. Paul's River Circuit	197	24	2
Millsburg and White Plains	59	7	3
Heddington and Robertsville	7	2	..
New-Golah Mission	..	..	..
Marshall	24	16	1
Edina Circuit	71	20	4
Buchanan	115	8	3
Bexley	45	4	1
Greenville	95	2	2
Bluntsville	14	..	..
Lexington and Farmersville	42	2	..
Louisiana and Readsville	84	5	..
Cape Palmas	181	50	5
New-Georgia	34	4	..
Cape Mount	2	17	..
	1197	177	22

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,197
Probationers	177
Local Preachers	22
Total this year	1,396
last year	1,428
Decrease	32

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

No answer.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONROVIA DISTRICT.

F. Burns, P. E.
Monrovia, *S. J. Matthews.*
Kroo Town, H. H. Whitfield.
Lower Caldwell, Virginia, and New-Georgia, *J. G. Thompson, Daniel Ware*, sup.
Upper Caldwell, and Clay Ashland, *P. Coker, O. Richards, J. M. Moore*, sup.
Millsburg and White Plains, Philip Groce.
Robertsville and Heddington, E. W. Diggs.
Golah Mission, one to be supplied.
Marshall, Samuel Williams, one to be sup.
Cape Mount, *H. B. Matthews.*

BASSA DISTRICT.

J. W. Roberts, P. E.
Buchanan and Fishtown, *J. W. Roberts*, one to be supplied.
Edina and Bexley, *W. H. Tyler*, W. P. Kennedy.

SINOU DISTRICT.

B. R. Wilson, P. E.
Greenville and Blue Barre, *B. R. Wilson*, J. L. Morris.
Louisiana, Readsville, and King George's, *James Byrd*, one to be supplied.

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

J. S. Payne, P. E.
Mount Emory, *James S. Payne.*
Tubman Town, J. Wesley Harland.
Gillibo, one to be supplied.
Burraka, one to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Clay Ashland, on the second Tuesday in December, 1856.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held at Bremen, Germany, September 10–15, 1856.

L. S. JACOBY, *Superintendent, Presiding.*
C. H. DOERING, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Fr. Wunderlich, Charles Dietrich, Ernst Mann—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Herrmann Z. Jacobsmuhlen.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

None.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bremen Station	58	6	..
Bremen Circuit	57	33	1
Brake	13	1	1
Bremerhaven	24	12	..
Hamburgh	5	2	1
Saxony Circuit	99	55	2
Frankfort Circuit	172	..	2
	428	99	7

RECAPITULATION.

Members	428
Probationers	99
Local preachers	7
Total this year	534
last year	465
Increase	69

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions?*

Answer, $293 63.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

L. S. Jacoby, Superintendent.
Bremen—
George-street Chapel and Bremen Circuit, *L. N. Nippert*, one to be sup.
Steffen's Chapel, *L. S. Jacoby.*
Oldenburgh Circuit, *C. H. Doering*, one to be supplied.
Bremerhaven and Brake, *E. Riemenschneider*, one to be supplied.
Hamburgh, one to be supplied.
Saxony, F. Wunderlich, C. Dietrich, two to be supplied.
South Germany and Alsace, *H. Neulsen*, four to be supplied.
Lausanne, Ernst Mann.
Zurich, H. Z. Jacobsmuhlen.
Berlin, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bremen. Time to be given hereafter.

(*This obituary came too late for insertion in its proper place.*)

Rev. James M'Kain, the subject of this notice, was born November 24th, 1795. Of his early youth or his parents we have no reliable means of information. He embraced religion in 1824. His conversion was attended with a clear conviction of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and an earnest, deep, and evangelical repentance. Such was his apprehension of deserved punishment, and sorrow for having grieved his God and abused his mercy, that for many days he had no rest. Great, therefore, was his joy when God, for Christ's sake, forgave his sins, renewed his heart, and gave him a clear evidence of adopting grace. So manifest was the change wrought, and so powerful was the witness given, that he never doubted the reality of the blessing.

In a short time after he received the favor of God, he felt it to be his duty to preach the Gospel of the grace of God; but a sense of his want of many of the gifts and qualities of a minister of Christ, united with his natural timidity, caused him for some time to hesitate before he would take on himself the responsibilities of this great work. But after much prayer to God for direction, and counsel with those of experience and enlightened judgment in the Church, to whom he looked for advice, he received license to exhort on the 26th of August, 1826, and on the 10th of March, 1827, was licensed to preach, as a local preacher, by the Rev. Charles Holliday. In the fall of 1828 he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, and appointed to Paoli Circuit in the State of Indiana, Rev. James Armstrong presiding elder; in 1829 he was placed on the Sangamon Circuit; in 1830 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Vermilion Circuit; in 1831 returned to the same work; in 1832 he was ordained elder, and put on the Mount Carmel Circuit; in 1833 he was appointed to Wabash Circuit; in 1834 he was on the Paris Circuit; 1835, Embaress Mission; 1836, Buffalo Grove; 1837, Picatonica; 1838, Freeport; 1839, Walworth, in Wisconsin; 1840, Troy, Wisconsin; 1841, Roscoe, Ill.; 1842, Freeport; 1843 and 1844, Apple River. In 1845 he was placed in a superannuated relation, which it appears he only sustained for one year, for in 1846 we find him on the Union Grove Circuit; in 1847 he was returned; in 1848 he was appointed to Prophetstown Circuit; in 1849 he was again superannuated, and the relation was continued until he was released by death, and God took him home to rest in heaven. He died of erysipelas, at his own residence in Carroll County, Ill., on the 28th of May, 1856.

Brother M'Kain was not regarded as a great preacher, but he was a good preacher, and useful wherever he went. He was faithful in attending to his appointments, visited from house to house, held prayer-meetings, met his classes, and instructed the children in every place. He was a most excellent pastor, and did all he could to get men converted to God, and build up the Church. He was a devoted Christian, and so consistent that none doubted his piety or the purity of motives. He was an affectionate, kind, and devoted husband. In the discharge of his duties as a father, he labored to bring up his children in the fear and favor of God. As a neighbor, he was peaceable, kind, and obliging in all his intercourse with society. He was emphatically given to hospitality. The preachers and their families were especially welcome to the best he had to give. None called who were not affectionately received; none departed who did not carry away with him a deep impression that Christianity ruled in that family. He, although superannuated, continued to preach, as much as his health would allow, in different neighborhoods in the country around his residence, and always with acceptance to those who heard him. His last appointment, being on the Sabbath on which he was confined with his last sickness, he did not fill. His sickness, though severe, was endured with patience and Christian submission; he often expressed confidence in a living Redeemer, and an entire trust in the sufficiency of his grace.

A little before his death he took his wife by the hand, and in a most touching manner alluded to their toils and travels in the vineyard of the Lord through the frontiers of the West; and then said, "This is our last interview Now we must part." Calling for his children, he spoke to each in an appropriate manner, exhorting them all to devote their hearts and lives to God. Thus finishing his work he fell asleep in Jesus.

PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION, 1857.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.
Baltimore,	Baltimore,	March 4,	Janes.
Philadelphia,	Wilmington,	“ 25,	Waugh.
Arkansas,	Rocky Bayou,	“ 25,	Ames.
Kentucky,	Augusta,	“ 26,	Simpson.
Providence,	Bristol, R. I.,	April 1,	Janes.
New-Jersey,	Trenton,	“ 8,	Scott.
New-England,	Lowell,	“ 8,	Baker.
North Indiana,	Marion,	“ 8,	Simpson.
New-York East,	Brooklyn,	“ 16,	Morris.
Western Virginia,	Moundville, Marshall Co., Va.,	“ 16,	Simpson.
Kansas and Nebraska,	Nebraska City,	“ 18,	Ames.
Maine,	Saco,	“ 22,	Baker.
Oneida,	Cazenovia,	“ 22,	Scott.
Pittsburgh,	Monongahela City,	“ 29,	Simpson.
New-Hampshire,	Lawrence, Mass.,	“ 30,	Morris.
New-York,	Newburgh,	May 6,	Baker.
Wyoming,	Abington, Pa.,	“ 6,	Scott.
Vermont,	Brattleborough,	“ 6,	Janes.
Missouri,	St. Louis,	“ 7,	Ames.
East Maine,	Camden,	“ 20,	Morris.
Troy,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	“ 20,	Baker.
Black River,	Potsdam,	June 3,	Baker.
Erie,	Ravenna,	July 16,	Scott.
Minnesota,	Winona, Min.,	“ 30,	Ames.
East Genesee,	Canandaigua,	Aug. 12,	Waugh.
West Wisconsin,	Mineral Point,	“ 12,	Ames.
Oregon,	Corvallis,	“ 13,	Janes.
Genesee,	Le Roy,	“ 26,	Baker.
Ohio,	Chillicothe,	“ 26,	Morris.
Rock River,	Rockford,	“ 26,	Scott.
Wisconsin,	Milwaukee,	“ 26,	Ames.
Detroit,	Port Huron,	Sept. 2,	Waugh.
German Mission Conf.,	Bremen, Germany,	“ 3,	Simpson.
Cincinnati,	Piqua,	“ 9,	Morris.
Peoria,	Abingdon,	“ 9,	Scott.
Upper Iowa,	Marion, Linn Co.,	“ 9,	Ames.
North Ohio,	Elyria,	“ 9,	Baker.
Michigan,	Lansing,	“ 16,	Waugh.
Delaware,	Toledo, Ohio,	“ 17,	Baker.
California,	San Francisco,	“ 17,	Janes.
Southeast Indiana,	Aurora,	“ 23,	Morris.
Iowa,	Fort Des Moines,	“ 23,	Ames.
Southern Illinois,	Lebanon,	“ 23,	Scott.
Indiana,	New-Albany,	Oct. 1,	Morris.
Northwest Indiana,	Lafayette,	“ 1,	Waugh.
Illinois,	Decatur,	“ 1,	Scott.

Bishop Simpson visits, as delegate from the General Conference, the Irish and British Wesleyan Conferences.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCE.	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						TRAVELING PREACHERS.							Local Pr'chers.	FOR MISSIONS.	
				Mem-bers.	Proba-tioners	*Total.*	Last Year.	Incr'se	Dec'se	Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	PRESENT NUMBER.					Raised this year.	Av. in cts.ea. mem.
													Sup'd.	Sup'y.	Effect.	*Total.*			
3	Baltimore . . .	Mar. 5	Scott	66,364	8,151	74,515	75,773	....	1,258	2	5	22	19	24	319	362	366	$21,631	29 ...
17	Philadelphia .	“ 26	Scott	48,539	5,920	54,459	56,139	....	1,680	..	..	19	9	24	195	228	363	19,439	35 7-10
23	New-Jersey .	Apr. 9	Simpson	34,052	5,808	39,860	38,254	1,606	....	1	4	20	4	27	198	229	208	9,362	23 5-10
31	Providence . .	“ 2	Baker	12,130	1,669	13,799	15,046	....	1,247	3	1	7	21	7	111	139	100	....	.. ...
37	New-England .	“ 2	Janes	14,096	1,838	15,934	16,152	....	218	3	2	10	16	9	132	157	85	7,616	47 8-10
42	Black River . .	June 18	Waugh	17,082	2,607	19,689	20,852	....	1,163	..	2	19	23	4	169	196	164	3,110	15 8-10
47	Troy	“ 18	Morris	23,956	3,771	27,727	27,726	1	....	6	1	16	31	17	177	225	175	8,051	29 ...
53	New-York East	“ 18	Scott	20,944	2,204	23,148	24,902	....	1,754	..	2	4	26	12	143	181	174	8,815	38 ...
59	New-York . .	“ 18	Simpson	26,000	4,889	30,889	30,758	131	....	1	1	17	22	9	209	240	167	10,692	34 6-10
65	New-Hampshire	“ 18	Baker	9,327	1,391	10,718	11,162	....	444	6	..	8	22	2	79	103	92	2,364	22 ...
68	Pittsburgh . . .	“ 25	Ames	30,588	4,444	35,032	35,543	....	511	7	2	14	20	3	174	197	231	8,201	23 1-10
73	Vermont	“ 27	Baker	5,978	1,054	7,032	7,844	....	812	6	1	3	15	2	57	74	42	796	11 3-10
76	Maine	July 2	Waugh	9,198	1,584	10,782	10,737	45	....	5	..	9	25	3	80	108	80	2,127	19 8-10
79	Wyoming . . .	“ 2	Morris	11,666	2,146	13,812	14,010	....	198	6	..	10	8	4	90	102	138	2,255	16 2-10
82	East Maine . .	“ 2	Simpson	8,650	2,450	11,100	9,533	1,567	....	3	..	7	12	3	84	99	100	1,055	9 5-10
85	Erie	“ 9	Ames	20,840	2,794	23,634	23,309	325	....	5	1	6	16	3	165	184	187	5,510	23 3-10
89	Oneida	“ 23	Baker	16,815	2,066	18,881	19,692	....	811	4	1	12	28	2	148	178	130	3,852	20 4-10
94	Minnesota . . .	Aug. 7	Simpson	1,436	325	1,761	....	....	....	1	..	15	1	..	46	47	45	451	25 6-10
96	West Wisconsin	“ 20	Simpson	5,003	825	5,828	....	....	....	..	..	13	3	1	69	73	134	....	.. ...
99	East Genesee .	“ 20	Ames	16,208	2,110	18,318	18,763	....	445	6	1	14	25	10	141	176	136	4,121	22 5-10
104	California . . .	“ 27	Scott	2,104	483	2,587	1,991	596	....	1	..	8	2	1	61	64	54	290	11 3-10
106	Genesee	Sept. 3	Morris	10,208	1,243	11,451	11,092	359	....	1	..	8	10	1	114	125	112	3,595	31 4-10
109	Ohio	“ 3	Ames	27,030	2,929	29,959	30,826	....	867	2	3	8	12	1	142	155	226	10,817	36 1-10
114	Rock River . .	“ 3	Simpson	13,535	2,421	15,956	25,531	....	....	..	1	13	22	2	141	165	228	5,880	36 9-10
118	Indiana	“ 3	Waugh	19,246	3,276	22,522	22,630	....	108	8	1	15	7	2	103	112	180	4,005	17 7-10
122	S. Eastern Ind'a.	“ 17	Waugh	17,618	1,722	19,340	20,399	....	1,059	6	..	10	12	..	101	113	163	4,181	21 8-10
125	Detroit	“ 17	Morris	9,508	1,677	11,185	....	....	....	2	..	15	6	1	108	115	120	1,981	17 7-10
128	North Ohio . .	“ 17	Ames	13,486	1,211	14,697	28,827	....	....	3	..	6	9	2	100	111	123	5,775	39 3-10
131	North Indiana .	“ 24	Baker	17,128	2,725	19,853	20,795	....	942	3	1	16	8	..	107	115	196	2,853	14 3-10
134	Delaware . . .	“ 25	Waugh	13,052	1,580	14,632	....	....	....	2	1	11	8	1	89	98	136	3,363	23 ...
138	Upper Iowa . .	Aug. 27	Janes	8,307	1,798	10,105	....	....	....	1	..	15	2	1	82	85	129	1,579	15 6-10
141	Peoria	Sept. 10	Janes	9,812	1,290	11,102	....	....	....	1	1	11	5	..	85	90	..	3,049	27 4-10
144	Iowa	“ 24	Janes	15,879	2,836	18,715	22,690	....	....	5	..	17	4	..	116	120	206	2,306	12 3-10
147	Cincinnati . . .	Oct. 1	Ames	28,750	2,454	31,204	32,437	....	1,233	..	4	15	15	7	204	226	254	13,590	43 5-10

Page.	CONFERENCE.	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						TRAVELING PREACHERS.							Local Pr'chrs.	FOR MISSIONS	
													PRESENT NUMBER.						
				Mem-bers.	Proba-tioners	*Total.*	Last Year.	Incr'se	Dec'se	Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	Sup'd.	Sup 'y	Effect.	*Total.*		Raised this year.	Av. in cts. ea. mem.
157	Michigan . . .	Oct. 1	Morris	9,922	1,702	11,624	21,545	....	.. ..	1	..	16	5	1	94	100	134	$1,324	11 4-10
160	Oregon	Sept. 17	Scott	1,839	490	2,329	1,854	475	.. ..	..	..	6	1	1	43	45	45	....	.. ...
162	Southern Illinois	Oct. 1	Simpson	13,900	3,237	17,137	17,277	....	140	..	1	17	6	..	94	100	275	2,108	12 3-10
165	N. Western Ind.	" 8	Janes	13,088	1,670	14,758	14,769	....	11	4	..	12	10	..	92	102	143	2,835	20 6-10
168	Missouri	" 8	Baker	4,081	783	4,864	5,745	....	.. ..	2	..	8	2	..	40	42	60	187	3 9-10
170	West. Virginia	June 12	Ames	16,476	2,908	19,384	19,249	135	.. ..	5	1	5	3	4	78	85	171	2,323	12 ...
173	Kentucky . . .	Oct. 16	Ames	2,650	169	2,819	2,945	....	126	1	..	5	2	..	16	18	25	135	4 7-10
174	Kansas & Nebr.	" 23	Baker	1,057	111	1,168	....	....	.. ..	1	1	5	..	..	23	23	40	6	.. 5-10
176	Wisconsin . . .	Sept. 17	Simpson	6,537	1,342	7,879	14,370	....	.. ..	1	..	18	11	..	117	128	155	1,454	18 3-10
179	Illinois	Oct. 15	Simpson	21,168	3,332	24,500	24,314	186	.. ..	3	1	21	14	2	177	193	356	7,558	30 8-10
184	Arkansas . . .	Nov. 6	Baker	1,439	299	1,738	2,545	....	807	..	..	5	..	..	20	20	42	34	2 ...
185	Liberia . (1855)	Dec. 17	*Wilson*	1,197	177	1,374	1,405	....	31	..	..	1	..	1	19	20	22	....	.. ...
187	German Mission	Sept. 10	*Jacoby*	428	99	527	....	....	.. ..	..	..	3	..	..	9	9	7	294	53 8-10
	Total	. . . .	. . . .	698,317	102,010	800,327	799,431	896	.. ..	119	40	535	522	194	5,161	5,877	6,718	$200,970	25 1-10

MINUTES

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Light-street Church, Baltimore, March 4–18, 1857.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. S. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel M. Dixon, John A. Dixon, Adam Y. Graham, Edward F. Heterick, George Sigafoose, Geo. J. Conner, Daniel Sheffer, Findley B. Biddle, A. M. Creighton, Joseph P. Chettum, Samuel H. Cummings, John F. Ockerman, James T. Wilson, Peter B. Ruch, Hugh Lynn, Wm. W. Hicks, Coleman H. Savedge, Isaac C. Stevens, William G. Furgerson, John W. Buckley, Samuel M. Hartsock, L. Watson Berry, John F. Graham—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry R. Nicholson, William Elliott, Amos J. Bender, Andrew E. Taylor, Saul B. Dolley, John R. Effinger, Philip S. Sixeas, Joseph J. Engle, John T. Trone, Wm. S. Edwards, George V. Leech, Daniel H. Parish, Burgess G. W. Reid, J. Henry Clippinger, William Thomas, John W. Cornelius, G. Tarring Gray, Aaron M. Kester, Samuel Shannon, John Guss, Robert S. M'Williams, William R. Stringer, John M. Littell, John Wilson—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William V. Tudor, Samuel W. Sears, Richard Norris, James F. Ligget, Randolph R. Murphy, Francis A. Mercer, George W. Dunlap, Wm. H. Stevens, James W. Curry, Benjamin F. Stevens, Reuben Kelley, Wesley M. Showalter, James Hunter, Martin L. Drumm, Henry S. Mendenhall, Wm. H. Keith, Shadrack L. Bowman, Wm. A. Sniveley, George R. Jefferson, Job A. Price, Thaddeus B. M'Falls, B. Waugh Dougherty, W. H. Holliday, James H. Wolf—24.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Adam B. Dolley, Nathaniel W. Coleburn, Samuel Creighton, J. Franklin Porter, Reuben E. Wilson, Reuben A. Bathurst, Joseph E. Wasson, John W. Stout, Edmund B. Snyder, Asbury W. Guyer, Leonard M. Gardiner, David S. Monroe, Harrison M'Nemar, Henry N. Sipes, Richard Hinkle, Robert R. S. Hough, John J. Leatherbury, James S. Thomas, W. Gwynn Coe, Lorenzo D. Nixon, W. V. Tudor,* Samuel W. Sears,* Richard Norris,* James F. Ligget,* Randolph R. Murphy,* Francis A. Mercer,* George W. Dunlap,* Wm. H. Stevens,* James W. Curry,* Benjamin F. Stevens,* Reuben Kelley,* Wesley M. Showalter,* James Hunter,* Martin L. Drum,* Henry S. Mendenhall,* Wm. H. Keith,* Shadrach L. Bowman,* Wm. A. Sniveley,* George R. Jefferson,* Job A. Price,* Thaddeus B. M'Falls,* B. Waugh Dougherty,* Wm. H. Holliday,* James H. Wolf*—44.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, Levin D. Heron, Edmund W. Kirby, Joseph R. Wheeler, John P. Hall, Alpheus W. Wilson, Edward Kinsey, Asbury R. Riley, John W. Ewan, Presley B. Smith, Hamilton Gaver, Wm. Earnshaw, Daniel M. Giles, Thos. D. Gotwalt, Bartholomew P. King, Frederic E. Crever, Ephraim L. Kreglo, Henry Leber, Theodore M. Carson, Thos. Sherlock, Benjamin P. Brown, Wm. T. Wilson, Charles Cleaver, Samuel W. Price, George Warren—27.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. W. Bellman.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. L. Gibbons, B. Barry, M. A. Turner, J. Turner, W. O. Lumsden, J. Larkin, J. W. Bull, J. France, W. Howe, S. S. Roszel, J. Bunting, A. J. Myers, E. E. Allen, J. R. Durborrow, A. Griffith, N. Schlosser, W. R. White, J. T. Eakin, T. T. Wysong, T. B. Chew, C. Parkinson, Wm. Wicks, J. N. Hank, P. Rescorl, Reuben A. Bathurst—25.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Wells, H. Smith, J. M. Hanson, J. Thomas, J. L. Bromwell, I. B. Cook, J. M'Enally, W. Monroe, R. Cadden, J. Stevens, J. Ewing, S. Smith, R. Barnes, D. Wolf, T. S. Harding, F. M. Mills, F. Dyson, J. Forrest, Job Guest, D. Trout, G. W. Israel, E. M'Elfresh—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

T. B. Lemon, C. C. Mabee, J. Kelley—3.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Edwin Dorsey.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Watts, (Memoir not received,) John M. Jones, Thomas H. Busey, J. W. Elliott, J. H. Knotts, P. E. Waters—6. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 205.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$17,000 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

$7,229 67

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

FIRST CLASS—EFFECTIVE.

	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
Baltimore District.		
John M. Jones	$164 00	$69 70
William H. Laney	100 00	42 50
Philip Rescorl	232 00	98 44
	$496 00	$210 64
North Baltimore District.		
Isaac Collins	123 00	52 27
J. Hildebrand	40 00	17 00
James Gamble	70 00	29 75
	$233 00	$99 02
Potomac District.		
William C. Steele	255 00	108 37
R. S. M'Williams	31 50	13 38
	$286 50	$121 75
Lewisburgh District.		
Isaac Gibson	60 00	25 50
J. W. Ewing	126 00	53 55
C. C. Croning	80 00	34 00
William Gwynn Coe	200 00	85 00
B. W. Dorithy	65 00	27 62
J. J. Largent	190 00	80 75
F. C. Tebbs	95 00	40 37
Henry J. Bland	63 00	26 77
B. H. Smith	237 00	100 72
Henry Leber	160 00	68 00
L. D. Nixon	95 00	40 37
J. W. Batler	45 00	19 12
J. A. Dixon	56 00	23 80
	$1,472 00	$625 58
Rockingham District.		
J. T. Eakin	200 00	85 00
J. N. Eakin	40 00	17 00
Henry Hoffman	186 00	70 05
Thomas Hildebrand	70 00	29 77
J. M. Littell	70 00	29 77
H. Gaven	60 00	25 50
W. Thomas	30 00	12 75
N. S. Buckingham	46 00	19 55
A. G. Graham	10 00	4 25
	$712 00	$302 62

Winchester District.	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
Charles M'Elfresh	$74 00	$30 60
William Prettyman	100 00	42 50
Samuel H. Griffith	64 00	27 52
David Castleman	110 00	46 75
John Landstreet	146 00	62 05
	$494 00	$209 42
Frederic District.		
Oliver Ege	90 00	38 25
C. Parkinson	130 00	56 25
W. Elliott	36 00	15 29
E. R. V.	110 00	46 75
J. Montgomery	100 00	42 50
Henry G. Dill	38 00	16 14
L. M. Gardner	20 00	8 50
Thomas B. Chew	100 00	42 50
	$624 00	$266 18
Cumberland District.		
E. G. Jameson	75 00	31 87
Elisha Butler	290 00	123 25
G. W. Dunlap	30 00	12 75
	$395 00	$167 87
Bellefonte District.		
Robert Beers	100 00	42 50
A. Hartman	150 00	63 75
David C. Wortz	140 00	59 50
	$390 00	$165 75
Northumberland District.		
E. H. Warring	75 00	31 87
F. Dyson	308 00	130 90
J. G. M'Keehan	100 00	42 50
Joseph A. Ross	75 00	31 87
R. W. Black	80 00	34 00
J. Y. Rothrock	50 00	21 25
Thomas H. Switzer	40 00	17 00
	$728 00	$309 39
Carlisle District.		
J. H. M'Garrah	100 00	42 50
Amos Smith	30 00	12 75
Plummer E. Watters	74 00	31 45
	$204 00	$86 70
SECOND CLASS—SUPERNUMERARY.		
James M. Hanson	200 00	85 00
Basil Barry	260 00	110 50
Jacob Larkin	374 00	158 95
Edward E. Allen	200 00	85 00
John W. Bull	216 00	91 80
Wesley Howe	326 00	138 55
James Bunting	232 00	93 60
James R. Durborrow	200 00	85 00
Henry W. Bellman	230 00	97 75
Alfred Griffith	210 00	89 25
J. W. Hoover	366 00	155 00
Noah Sclosser	200 00	85 00
James H. March	232 00	98 60
Thomas H. Busey	196 00	83 30
	$3,442 00	$1,462 30
THIRD CLASS—SUPERANNUATED.		
Henry Smith	$200 00	$85 00
Jacob L. Bromwell	274 00	116 45
Isaac B. Cooke	100 00	42 50
William Monroe	268 00	113 90
James Stevens	200 00	85 00
Robert Cadden	$250 00	$106 25
Josiah Forrest	200 00	85 00
Thomas S. Harding	288 00	122 40
Robert Barnes	100 00	42 50
James Ewing	255 00	108 37
James Watts	150 00	63 75
Job Guest	200 00	85 00
Francis M. Mills	264 00	111 70
David Trout	356 00	151 30
Jacob M'Enally	106 50	45 26
Stephen Smith	264 00	111 70
	$3,475 50	$1,477 08
FOURTH CLASS—WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.		
Mrs. Bunn	100 00	42 50
Rice	100 00	42 50
Barry	100 00	42 50
Pennell	100 00	42 50
Riley	100 00	42 50
Rigdon	164 00	69 70
M'Enally	188 00	79 85
Cronin	180 00	76 45
Guyer	124 00	52 70
Parker	100 00	42 50
Edmonds	148 00	62 90
Pugh	132 00	56 10
Roszel	184 00	78 15
Cornelius	116 00	49 30
Bland	124 00	52 70
Reid	100 00	42 50
Rhodes	100 00	42 50
Minshall	100 00	42 50
Howe	100 00	42 50
Steele	100 00	42 50
Tarring	100 00	42 50
Monroe	100 00	42 50
Davis	100 00	42 50
Holland	180 00	76 50
Hockenberry	116 00	49 30
Enos	172 00	73 10
Reynolds	100 00	42 50
Morgan	100 00	42 50
Chapman	100 00	42 50
Cookman	100 00	42 50
Young	196 00	83 30
Edward Dalin's children	32 00	12 80
John Smith's children	120 00	51 00
Joseph Merriken's child	24 00	10 80
Joseph Morris's children	48 00	21 60
	$4,048 00	$1,721 15

N. B.—The following widows of preachers made no claims: Mrs. Bishop Emory, Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Shepheard, Mrs. Gorsuch, Mrs. Hamilton.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$23,495 20
For Sunday-School Union	1,712 60
For Tract Society	2,731 05
For American Bible Society	2,641 87

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

When no Post-Office is named, the name of the appointment is the name of the Post-Office.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

William Hamilton, P. E.
Baltimore—
City Station, *W. B. Edwards, R. L. Dashiell, Fielder Israel, Jas. Sewell.*
Charles-street, *B. F. Brooke.*
City Mission, *James M. Clarke.*
Fayette-street, *John S. Martin, Mayberry Goheen, Thomas Sewall.*
South Baltimore, *John Thrush, J. W. Bull,* sup.
Columbia-street, *Thomas Myers.*
Seamen's Bethel, *George G. Brooke.*
Sharp-street and John Wesley, *William H. Laney.*
Asbury and Orchard-st., *Isaac Collins.*
Baltimore Circuit, *John Poisal,* W. M. Showalter, *A. J. Myers,* sup., *J. L. Gibbons,* sup.
P. O., Reisterstown, Md.
Summerfield, *W. T. D. Clemm,* B. P. Brown.
P. O., Hookstown, Md.
Patuxent, *John L. Gilbert,* one to be sup.
P. O., Laurel, Prince George's Co., Md.
Severn, *T. A. Morgan,* W. V. Tudor, *J. Turner,* sup.
P. O., Millersville, A. A. Co., Md.
Annapolis, *E. R. Veitch.*
West River, *James Sanks, F. S. Cassidy,* J. J. Leatherbury, sup.
P. O., Owensville, A. A. Co., Md.
Calvert, *Samuel Cornelius,* Adam B. Dolly, *Thomas B. Chew,* sup.
P. O., Prince Frederic, Md.
Patapsco, *Joshua M. Grandin.*
P. O., Ellicott's Mills, Md.
Patapsco Circuit, *Thomas M'Gee, J. W. Cornelius.*
P. O., Lisbon, Howard Co., Md.
John Bear, Agent of the Maryland State Bible Society—member of City Station Quarterly Conference.
P. D. Lipscomb, Agent of the Maryland Colonization Society—member of Fayette-street Quarterly Conference.
Charles Collins, President of Dickinson College—member of City Station Quarterly Conference.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

John Lanahan, P. E.
P. O., Washington City.
Alexandria, *L. F. Morgan,* Theodore Carson, *Alfred Griffith,* sup.
Princess-street, J. S. Gardiner.
Georgetown, *B. N. Brown, W. R. White,* sup.
West Georgetown and Tennelly Town, *John N. Coombs.*
Washington:
Foundry, *Samuel Regester.*
Wesley Chapel, *William Krebs.*
Capitol Hill, R. R. S. Hough, *M. A. Turner,* sup.
M'Kendree and Fletcher Chapel, *Dabney Ball.*
Ebenezer, *William H. Chapman.*
Ebenezer Mission, to be supplied.
Ryland Chapel, *John S. Deal.*
Gorsuch Chapel, Henry N. Sipes.
Union Chapel, *Samuel Rogers, W. O. Lumsdon,* sup.
Asbury and Mt. Zion, *John W. Hoover.*
Fairfax, *John W. Tongue,* Samuel Dickson.
P. O., Fairfax Court House, Va.
Stafford Mission, W. Gwynn Coe, R. R. Murphy.
P. O., Brentsville, Prince William Co., Va.
Fredericsburgh, *Ezra F. Busey.*
St. Mary's, *J. W. Lambeth,* J. H. Wolff, *J. Bunting,* sup.
P. O., Chaptico, St. Mary's Co., Md.
Bladensburgh, *C. G. Linthicum,* one to be supplied.
Woodville, *John H. Ryland.*
P. O., Horsehead, Prince George's Co., Md.
Charles, Presley H. Smith, F. A. Mercer.
P. O., Piscataway, Charles County, Md.
Rockville, *William G. Eggleston,* P. B. Smith, *B. Barry,* sup.
Montgomery, *Charles A. Reid,* George R. Jefferson.
P. O., Clarksburgh, Montgomery Co., Md.
Pohick, to be supplied.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

William Hirst, P. E.
P. O., Winchester, Va.
Winchester, *N. J. B. Morgan.*
Winchester Circuit, *S. M'Mullin,* L. Watson Berry.
P. O., N. T. Stephensburgh, Frederic Co., Va.
Jefferson, *Norval Wilson,* W. S. Edwards.
P. O., Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.
Berryville, *Wm. Prettyman,* one to be sup.
P. O., Wadesville, Clarke Co., Va.
Shanondale, to be supplied.
P. O., Unison, Loudon Co., Va.
Martinsburgh, *John Landstreet, J. T. Eakin,* sup.
Berkeley, *F. H. Richey,* J. T. Trone, *T. T. Wysong,* sup.
P. O., Hedgesville, Berkeley Co., Va.
Berkeley Springs, *J. W. Start,* one to be supplied.
P. O., Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., Va.

Capon, *J. H. Lemon.*
P. O., Paw Paw, Morgan Co., Va.
Wardensville, *S. H. Griffith*, Edward F. Hitrick.
P. O., Bloomery, Hampshire Co., Va.
Springfield, William H. Champion, one to be supplied, C. Parkison, sup.
Shepherdstown, *James H. March.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *Joseph T. Phelps.*
Hillsborough, *William S. Baird, J. C. Dice, S. S. Roszel*, sup.
Leesburgh, *Elisha D. Owen.*
Rehoboth, to be supplied.
P. O., Lovettsville, Loudon Co., Va.
East Loudon, *R. M. Lipscomb*, T. E. Carson.
P. O., Middleburgh, Loudon Co., Va.
West Loudon, *J. Hoffman Waugh*, George V. Leech.
P. O., Paris, Fauquier Co., Va.
Warrenton, *David Thomas*, William H. Holliday.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. V. Blake, P. E.
P. O., Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.
Staunton, *John M. Green.*
Augusta, *James N. Davis*, Adam Y. Grayham.
P. O., Waynesborough, Augusta Co., Va.
Rockingham, *Elias Welty*, J. M. Littell.
P. O., Harrisonburgh, Rockingham Co., Va.
Rushville Mission, Joseph E. Wasson.
East Rockingham, *John W. Wolff*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Port Republic, Rockingham Co., Va.
Woodstock, *John W. Kelley*, one to be sup.
Front Royal, *James A. M'Cauley*, H. M'Nemar.
Luray, James Beatty.
Lost River Mission, *Henry Hoffman.*
P. O., Baker's Run, Hardy Co., Va.
South Branch, *Thomas Hildebrand*, William Thomas.
P. O., Romney, Hampshire Co., Va.
New-Creek Mission, Hamilton A. Gaver.
P. O., Wind-Lea, Hampshire Co., Va.
Moorefield, *Charles B. Young*, John R. Effinger.
Franklin, *Robert Smith*, S. H. Cummings.
John Wilson, Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute—member of Staunton Quarterly Conference.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

B. H. Nadal, P. E.
Salem, Joseph R. Wheeler, T. B. M'Falls.
Christiansburgh, *Isaac Gibson*, William R. Stringer.
P. O., Blacksburgh, Montgomery Co., Va.
Jacksonville, J. W. Ewen.
P. O., Floyd, Floyd Co., Va.
Fincastle, James E. Armstrong, James F. Liggett.
Lexington, William F. Speake.
Lexington Circuit *James N. Eakin.*
P. O., Collierstown, Rockbridge Co., Va.
Rockbridge, *F. C. Tebbs.*
P. O., Fairfield, Rockbridge Co., Va.
West Rockbridge, one to be supplied.
Churchville, *O. P. Wirgman*, J. H. Clippinger.
Newcastle and Newport, Philip S. Sixeas.
Jacob Montgomery, Agent of Olin and Preston Institute—member of Christiansburgh Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURGH DISTRICT.

E. P. Phelps, P. E.
P. O., Lewisburgh.
Lewisburgh, *Henry C. Westwood.*
Lewisburgh Circuit, *David W. Arnold*, J. J. Engle.
P. O., Frankford, Greenbrier Co., Va.
Blue Sulphur, Henry Leber, Joseph P. Chittum.
Monroe, *J. J. Largent.*
P. O., Indian Creek, Monroe Co., Va.
Sweet Springs, Lorenzo D. Nixon.
P. O., Gap Mills, Alleghany Co., Va.
Covington, *Alfred Buhrman*, John F. Graham.
Warm Springs, A. W. Wilson, W. G. Ferguson.
Highland, *M. L. Hawley*, Samuel B. Dolley.
P. O., Monterey, Highland Co.
Greenbank, *C. C. Cronin.*
Little Levels, *Jason P. Etchison.*
P. O., Academy, Pocahontas Co.
Union, *H. C. M'Daniel.*

EAST BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Henry Slicer, P. E.
Baltimore—
North Baltimore, *George Hildt, Henry B. Ridgaway*, Richard Hinkle.
Exeter, *William H. Pitcher, P. Rescorl*, sup.
East Baltimore, *James H. Brown, J. S. M'Murray*, William A. Snively.
Baltimore—
Caroline-street, *B. H. Crever, William Harden.*
High-street, *B. B. Hamlin.*
Jefferson-street, *John W. Hedges.*
Dallas-street Mission, *William Hank.*
Strawbridge, *Thomas B. Sargent.*
Whatcoat, *James Brads.*
Emory, *S. L. M. Conser, J. France*, sup.

North Baltimore Circuit, *R. S. Vinton*, James S. Thomas.

P. O., Towsontown, Baltimore Co.

Hereford, *Francis Macartney*, *N. Shaffer*, *J. Larkin*, sup.

P. O., Hereford, Baltimore Co.

Great Falls, *P. B. Reese*, D. H. Parish.

P. O., Lauraville, Baltimore Co.

East Harford, *J. Monroe*, E. Kinsey.

P. O., Abingdon, Harford Co.

West Harford, *Richard Brown*, W. W. Hick.

P. O., Darlington, Harford Co.

Havre de Grace, David S. Monroe.

Mission to colored people in Harford County, *William Gwynn*.

P. O., Abingdon.

Seamen's Union Bethel, *Gideon H. Day*.

J. A. Gere, Agent of Tract and Sabbath-School Interests—member of Strawbridge Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Cullum, Agent of Maryland State Colonization Society—member of North Baltimore Quarterly Conference.

FREDERIC DISTRICT.

T. H. W. Monroe, P. E.

P. O., Frederic City, Md.

Frederic City, *Thomas M. Reese*.

Asbury Chapel, *John W. Langley*.

Frederic Circuit, *John Anderson*, B. G. W. Reid.

P. O., Middletown, Frederic Co., Md.

South Frederic, *James Taylor*.

P. O., Barry, Frederic Co., Md.

Boonsborough, John P. Hall, one to be supplied.

Hagerstown, *George D. Chenoweth*.

Hancock, William Earnshaw, George Sigafoose.

M'Connellsburgh, Leonard M. Gardner.

Mercersburgh, *Joseph N. Spangler*, D. Castleman.

Chambersburgh, *Daniel Hartman*, *N. Schlosser*, sup.

Waynesborough, *John H. C. Dosh*.

Alto Dale, Daniel M. Giles.

Gettysburgh, *John Bowen*, A. E. Taylor.

Hampstead, Josiah Hildebrand, one to be supplied.

Westminster, *John Miller*, Asbury W. Guyer.

Liberty, *Wm. R. Mills*, Amos J. Bender.

Emmittsburgh, Ephraim L. Kreglo.

West Falls, Lorenzo D. Herron.

P. O., Mount Airy, Carroll Co., Md.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Collins, P. E.

Cumberland, *A. E. Gibson*.

Mission to Colored People in Cumberland. *Samuel W. Smith*.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, *E. G. Jameson*,

P. O., Cumberland, Alleghany Co., Md.

North Branch and Wills Creek, to be sup.

P. O., Cumberland, Alleghany Co., Md.

Alleghany Circuit, *Thomas F. M'Clure*, Hugh Lynn.

P. O., Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Md.

Westernport, *John Lloyd*, B. F. Stevens.

Frostburgh, William M. Meminger, Geo. J. Conner.

Schellsburgh, *Henry Wilson*, Robert S. M'Williams.

Bedford, *Wilson L. Spottswood*.

Bedford Circuit, *James A. Coleman*, Wm. H. Stevens.

P. O., Bloody Run, Bedford County, Penn.

Woodbury, *George Berkstresser*, J. W. Curry.

P. O., Martinsburgh, Blair Co., Pa.

Hollidaysburgh, *George W. Cooper*.

Altoona, *Samuel A. Wilson*.

Birmingham, *R. W. Black*, John F. Orkerman.

Williamsburgh, *A. A. Eskridge*.

Coalmont, J. F. Porter, John W. Buckley.

Cassville, *George W. Bouse*, H. Tarring Gray.

Shirleysburgh, *Amos Smith*, G. W. Dunlap.

A. S. Hank, Principal of Cassville Seminary—member of Cassville Quarterly Conference.

BELLEFONTE DISTRICT.

C. B. Tippett, P. E.

Bellefonte, *John Guyer*.

Bellefonte Circuit, *A. Brittain*, James Hunter.

P. O., Milesburgh, Pa.

Penns Valley, *A. M. Barnitz*, S. M. Hartsock.

P. O., Millheim, Center Co., Pa.

Huntingdon, *David Shoaff*.

Manor Hill, *Geo. Guyer*, Jas. T. Wilson.

Warrior's Mark, *J. W. Haughawout*, John A. Dixon.

Bald Eagle, *J. T. Stansbury*, R. A. Bathurst, sup.

New-Washington, *Charles Cleaver*, one to be supplied.

Clearfield and Curwensville, *Thos. Barnhart*.

Clearfield Circuit, E. W. Kirby.

West Branch, R. Kelley, one to be supplied.

P. O., Pine Swamp, Pa.

Lock Haven, *W. Downs*.

North Lock Haven, A. Hartman, one to be supplied.

Great Island, J. A. Melick.

P. O., Dunnsburgh, Pa.

Jersey Shore, *John Moorhead*.

Pine Creek and Liberty, *Robert Beers*, Daniel Shaffer.

P. O., Jersey Shore, Pa.

Sinnamahoning, B. P. King.
Portage, Asbury R. Reiley.
Ridgaway, to be supplied.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Thomson Mitchell, P. E.
P. O., Lewisburgh, Pa.
Williamsport, *Samuel Keppler.*
Newberry, *Jas. Curns*, Finley B. Riddle.
Muncy, *Andrew W. Gibson*, C. H. Savedge, E. E. Allen, sup.
Milton, Samuel Barns.
Milton Circuit, *J. G. M'Keehan*, P. B. Ruch.
Lewisburgh, *John H. Dashiell.*
Mifflinsburgh, Samuel Creighton.
Northumberland, *E. H. Waring.*
Sunbury, *Thomas Tanyhill*, M. L. Drum.
Catawissa, John A. De Moyer, H. S. Mendenhall.
Danville, *William H. Wilson.*
Montour Mission, *James Gamble.*
P. O., Danville, Pa.
Bloomsburgh, George Warren, N. W. Colburn.
Orangeville, *J. Y. Rothrock*, S. Shannon.
P. O., Beaver Meadows, Carbon Co., Pa.
Bloomingdale, *Elisha Butler*, A. M. Kester.
Luzerne, *T. H. Switzer*, John Guss.
Berwick, *H. G. Dill*, Thomas Sherlock.
P. O., Town Hill, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Laporte Mission, *John W. Stout.*

Thomas Bowman, Principal of Dickinson Seminary — member of Williamsport Quarterly Conference.

Irvin H. Torrence, Secretary of Pennsylvania Bible Society—member of the Danville Quarterly Conference.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

A. A. Reese, P. E.
Carlise, *R. D. Chambers.*
Emory Chapel, *T. Dougherty.*
Carlisle Circuit, *S. B. Dunlap*, R. Norris.
P. O., Mechanicsburgh, Cumberland Co., Pa.
York Springs, *O. Ege*, J. C. Stevens.
Newport, *George Stevenson*, one to be sup.
P. O., Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa.
Petersburgh, T. D. Gotwalt.
Lewistown, *Joseph A. Ross.*
Lewistown Circuit, *F. Gearhart*, Samuel W. Sears.
P. O., M'Veytown, Mifflin Co., Pa.
Kishacoquillias, R. E. Wilson.
P. O., Reedsville, Mifflin Co., Pa.
Mifflin, *William A. M'Kee*, J. A. Price.
Concord, *N. S. Buckingham*, A. M. Creighton.
New-Bloomfield, *C. Graham*, William H. Kieth.
Greenvillage, *S. W. Price*, W. Howe, sup.
North Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
Shippensburgh, E. B. Snyder.
Wrightsville, William T. Wilson.
York, *John Stine*, *William Wickes*, sup.
Shrewsbury, *H. Furlong*, F. E. Crever.
Castle Finn, *Joseph S. Lee*, B. W. Dougherty.
Bangor Welsh Mission, Henry Roberts.
P. O., Slate Hill, Harford Co., Md.

O. H. Tiffany, Professor in Dickinson College—member of Emory Chapel Quarterly Conference.

R. S. Maclay, Missionary to China.

H. R. Nicholson, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.

Jesse T. Peck, transferred to New-York Conference.

W. M. D. Ryan, transferred to Rock River Conference.

William C. Steele, transferred to Oneida Conference.

David C. Worts, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

Henry J. Bland, transferred to California Conference.

J. M'Kendree Reiley, transferred to Pittsburgh Conference.

John W. Boteler, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

Oscar B. Thayer, transferred to Rock River Conference.

W. W. Welsh, transferred to Wyoming Conference.

S. L. Bowman, transferred to New-Jersey Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Baltimore Conference meets in Wesley Chapel, Washington City, D. C.

East Baltimore Conference meets in Broadway Church, East Baltimore Station, Md.

Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John M. Jones was born in England, and educated in France. He was reared under Roman Catholic influence, and in early life identified himself with that Church. When quite a young man he emigrated to Canada, from thence he removed to the State of Maryland, and engaged as teacher in a Catholic institution in Prince George's County. While in this institution those awakenings occurred which resulted in his conversion to the Protestant faith. At a camp-meeting held on the Severn

Circuit in the summer of 1834, he sought and found the forgiveness of sin. He immediately attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became one of her most devout and consistent members. Many efforts, as well threatening as persuasive, were used to reclaim him back to Rome; but he remained firm and steadfast in his newly adopted creed, and throughout the struggle witnessed a good confession. Feeling that a dispensation of the Gospel was committed to him, he offered himself to the Baltimore Conference, and was received on trial by that body in 1836. For a period of twenty years he pursued unfalteringly the ministerial calling, laboring day and night with a quenchless zeal to rescue souls from death. At the last conference he was appointed in charge of South Baltimore Station. He had but entered upon his work when he was suddenly prostrated by hemorrhage of the lungs. The attack was violent, and terminated fatally in a few hours. He met death calmly, triumphantly, on April 20, 1855, in the forty-fifth year of his age, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a most affectionate husband and father.

Brother Jones was a man of rare excellence and many virtues; a Christian blameless in life and deep in experience; a minister of Christ profoundly impressed with the vastness of his responsibility and of ardent love for the souls of men; a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Though of feeble health and fragile constitution at best, he failed not to do the work of an evangelist zealously and acceptably. He gained the hearts of the people wherever he labored, and was instrumental in turning many to righteousness. He has fallen from among us in the midst of his days. We lament him as gone; we rejoice with him as triumphant.

2. Rev. Thomas H. Busey departed this life at Washington City, D. C., April 19, 1856, in the forty-second year of his age. He was born in Washington City, of Methodist parents, and early enjoyed the benefit of religious training. In his eighteenth year, at a protracted meeting at Harper's Ferry, Va., to which place his parents had removed, he sought and obtained the remission of his sins, and immediately united with the Church through whose instrumentality he had been brought to God. Being found of good report, he was recommended as a suitable person to enter the traveling ministry, and was accordingly received into this body at its session in March, 1837, and appointed to Huntingdon Circuit; in 1838, Lewisburgh Circuit; 1839, 1840, Covington; 1841, Monroe; 1842, 1843, Franklin; 1844, 1845, Christiansburgh; 1846, 1847, East Rockingham; 1848, M'Connelsburgh; 1849, 1850, Moorfield; 1851, 1852, Fayette-street Station, Baltimore city; 1853, 1854, Emory Station of that city; and in 1855, Bladensburgh Circuit. In all these fields of labor he performed the work assigned him with Christian fidelity, and through his instrumentality many were turned from darkness to light, and from Satan to God. As a man, he was modest and unassuming in his manner; but though retiring in his disposition, yet, such was his fidelity to the Church, upon whose walls he stood a watchman, that he never shrank from responsibility when duty required him to act; and when her interests were threatened during the fierce storm which raged along the border of our Conference, he was found at his post firm, active, and true. He enjoyed to an unlimited extent the confidence of his brethren. Brother Busey was possessed of genuine piety, carrying with him always and everywhere a deep sense of personal responsibility to God. As to his pulpit performances, he evinced a mind considerably above mediocrity, and preached often with great force and power. His constitution was feeble. During the severe winter of 1855, 1856, in going to one of his appointments, he contracted a severe cold, from the effects of which he never recovered, and at the close of the year felt admonished, by inconvenience from the rides imposed by his work, that unless a field less laborious could be assigned him, he would be compelled to take a respite. The latter was the result; and the mournful event we record shows the necessity for the precaution. At our last conference he asked and obtained a supernumerary relation. The Sunday week before his death, while on his way to fill an appointment in the suburbs of Washington, he was taken with his death sickness, and so violent was the attack that he was obliged to return without reaching the church. His work was done; pneumonia had seized him with unremitting grasp. Human skill and sympathy, and the ceaseless attention of a devoted wife, were all in vain. At an early period of his attack his mind became involved, and so continued to the last, with occasional lucid intervals. During these intervals he spoke freely and calmly about his death, his temporal affairs, his confidence in Christ, and the absence of all fear in regard to

the world to come. During the last fifteen hours both speech and consciousness failed. We wish it had been otherwise; it would have been gratifying could we have been permitted to record the closing expressions of "life's weary pilgrimage," but this is denied us. Man's salvation, however, does not depend upon the circumstances connected with his last hours, but upon a well-spent life. Our brother had thus spent life, and doubtless he now "rests from his labors" in the palace of angels and God. "Servant of God, well done!"

3. Rev. JOHN W. ELLIOTT, our beloved brother and fellow-laborer, closed his earthly career on Monday, January 19, 1857. His disease was typhoid fever, and after suffering most intensely for more than ten weeks, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. Owing to the depressing nature of his disorder, his mind was often harassed with doubts and fears. At times his reason was entirely dethroned, and yet, in the closing struggle, he was permitted to clap his glad hands in token of victory. Although incapable of articulation, the calm serenity of his countenance gave evidence of peace and heaven within. But our consolation is derived mainly from his blameleless life. From the hour of his conversion until he finished his course he maintained the character of a consistent Christian and truly upright man. "He was a burning and a shining light," manifestly an epistle of Christ, and declared plainly that he sought another country, even a "heavenly;" hence his living testimony was his dying testimony: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." How astonishing and delightful must be the change which he has already experienced. Free forever from the fiery darts of the adversary, and the sorrows and ills that life is heir to, his mind will never be depressed with a cloud: peace reigns without control, and light and love shine forth in open, undiminished, and everlasting glory. All his toils are compensated, all his wishes full.

Brother Elliott was born in the city of Baltimore, in November, 1818, and was converted to God and united with our Church during the memorable revival in the city in 1839. Soon after he felt himself called to preach the Gospel, and he entered the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference in 1843, and from that time until his death he labored acceptably and usefully as a traveling preacher. He was an able minister of the New Testament, and greatly beloved among the people. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn their irreparable loss. May our pitying God remember them, and may they look to him who is the judge of the widow and a father of the fatherless in his holy habitation.

4. Rev. JAMES HANSON KNOTTS is no more. Brother Knotts was born in the city of Baltimore, November 1, 1832. From his early days he was a regular attendant at the Sabbath school and at the house of God. He soon became interested in the Sunday school, in which he was for several years an exemplary and diligent laborer. In the year 1850 he was converted at a camp-meeting held at Parkton, in Baltimore County. His brethren in the East Baltimore Station, who knew him well, licensed him to preach in the year 1853, and recommended him to the Baltimore Annual Conference. In 1854 he was received on trial, and appointed to Fairfax Circuit; in 1855 to Covington, when his health failed. After laboring on his circuit for the greater part of the year, he returned to his widowed mother in Baltimore city, where he hoped to recover his health, and in the spring of 1856 he had so far improved that he determined to resume his labors. At this conference he was ordained deacon by Bishop Scott, and appointed to Charles Circuit, when he entered upon his labors and continued for about one month, when he was again compelled to relinquish his work on account of returning debility. He reached his home, and lingered until June 29, 1856, when he left the shores of time in the full triumphs of faith, giving the most ample testimony to his relations and friends of his acceptance with God through the atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ. He could say emphatically, "For me to die is gain." He will not be a stranger in heaven; his father, the late Rev. George P. Knotts, had but recently departed in hope of a blissful immortality; and an elder brother of Hanson's had previously died in the faith of the Gospel. He lived an exemplary life, and from the day of his conversion he was impressed with the idea that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. His heart was in the work; his greatest ambition to call sinners to Christ. He was a young man of considerable promise, and, had he lived, would doubtless have rendered good service to the Church; but he has passed away in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

5. Rev. **Plummer E. Watters** was born in Anne Arundel County, Md., May 4, 1817, and died at Castle Fin, York County, Pa., October 17, 1856.

Although religiously trained, it was not till he had reached manhood, and at the bedside of a dying brother, that his awakening and conviction occurred. By this providence, which was in 1840, the Lord touched his heart and drew him to the cross, where he obtained that which proved to be to him the pearl of great price. After this, "salvation through the blood of the Lamb" became the great theme of his life. In 1842 he received license to exhort sinners to "flee from the wrath to come," which, to use his own language, "overwhelmed him with fear," feeling himself so unqualified to assume so important a position in the Church; but most faithfully and successfully, though in humility, did he perform this work. At the session of the Baltimore Annual Conference held March 13, 1844, he was admitted on trial, and appointed to labor on Charles Circuit. His subsequent fields of labor were as follows, namely: Boonsborough, Greencastle, Williamsburgh, Huntingdon, Bedford, Shirleysburgh, Lewistown, Birmingham, Bloomfield, and Castle Fin, where he finished his work and went to possess his reward. In every field of his labor he left behind him evidences that he was not only a Christian man, but called of God to the great work of evangelizing the world; he had seals to his ministry. Among his distinguishing traits of character was deep and fervent piety. He professed to enjoy the perfect love of God which casteth out all tormenting fear. Religion seemed to take hold on all the powers of his soul, and stirred the innermost depths of his nature; hence he developed a spirituality and heavenly-mindedness in no ordinary degree. The Bible was his book of study; in it he meditated day and night; it was to him the cyclopedia of salvation; he knew more of the book of God than of any other. He communed much with God in prayer. Few spent more of their time on their knees than he; he seemed to have Christ as his constant companion and friend; this companionship he prized above all earthly joy. By such close communion he imbibed the very spirit of Christ. Take the following from the many illustrations that might be given: His constant practice was to give the tenth of his income to the relief of the poor, and to supply the Christian Advocate and Journal to those in his charges whose means were so limited that they could not afford to pay for it. Thus his "faith worked by love." As a friend, he was true and warm; as a husband and father, he was all that the Gospel required.

But he is gone from among us. The Baltimore Conference has lost another of her faithful laborers, the Church on earth a bright and shining light; a pious family its devoted head, and a circle of numerous friends one in whom they could always confide. We would not, however, recall him. In the thirty-nine years he lived on earth, he prepared to live forever in heaven. In his last illness, which was protracted and attended with great suffering, his patience and resignation to the Divine will gave evidence of the power, sufficiency, and excellence of the grace of God within him. When death came it had no terrors. He could sweetly sing:

"Jesus can make a dying bed
  Feel soft as downy pillows are;
While on his breast I lean my head,
  And breathe my life out sweetly there."

The waters of Jordan seemed at low tide; the dark valley was all illumined with heavenly radiance; he passed over quickly to the other shore. One moment he was gazing on the forms of weeping earthly friends, the next on forms of heavenly mold; one moment his ears were saluted with the sob and sigh of grief-stricken ones, the next listening to the "sweetest song by seraphs sung;" now amid the gloom of the death chamber, and then amid the radiance of the nightless land to live forever. "He being dead yet speaketh."

STATISTICS—BALTIMORE DISTRICT, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Baltimore City	1,425	22	70	...	..	13	..	..	4	$50,000	3	$10,000	$529 00	$3,961 00	$277 00	$73 85	$43 65	7	154	1,039	3,503
Charles-street	230	2	15	...	..	2	2	10	1	50,000	.	.....	400 00	1,600 00	52 00	65 00	.. ..	1	28	150	750
Baltimore City Mission	...	..	..	...	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	23	200	250
Fayette-street	1,120	12	122	...	..	9	..	..	7	48,000	1	4,000	280 00	1,142 34	546 75	80 19	125 00	7	263	1,513	2,875
South Baltimore	475	11	56	...	..	.	..	90	2	15,000	.	.....	35 00	285 00	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	49	463	1,000
Columbia-street	476	9	24	...	..	4	1	129	3	8,800	1	2,000	75 00	210 00	11 36	40 00	8 00	3	73	457	750
Whatcoat	157	6	70	...	..	.	1	68	1	3,000	1	18,000	51 92	422 77	32 00	.. ..	12 00	1	35	157	584
Emory	235	3	9	...	..	5	..	38	1	8,000	.	.....	13 25	100 00	... ..	36 00	.. ..	1	26	177	732
Sharp-st. and John Wesley	...	..	..	1,655	121	15	..	..	2	20,000	.	.....	22 40	....	... ..	.. ..	10 00	2	50	392	310
Asbury and Orchard-street	...	..	..	1,221	38	7	..	..	2	10,000	.	.....	19 63	10 89	... ..	.. ..	5 00	2	71	454	688
Baltimore Seamen's Bethel	144	4	36	...	..	4	3	110	1	5,000	.	.....	1 75	....	... ..	.. ..	7 00	1	24	137	400
Baltimore Circuit	380	3	12	66	15	4	..	..	8	5,900	1	1,500	75 00	325 00	30 77	187 00	17 18	8	102	425	1,650
Summerfield	348	3	53	...	..	1	3	10	7	13,700	1	1,500	110 00	173 22	92 76	160 00	.. ..	9	150	642	1,613
Patuxent	395	6	28	...	..	2	..	30	8	5,600	.	.....	16 67	35 92	5 37	25 25	.. ..	9	82	385	1,201
Severn	423	2	90	450	40	3	1	40	9	7,300	1	1,500	100 00	200 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	65	259	1,185
Annapolis	291	..	21	394	24	4	..	32	2	.....	1	.....	92 00	170 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	39	300	500
West River	448	..	112	933	68	2	..	..	21	15,000	1	4,000	152 53	266 00	92 00	91 10	.. ..	5	95	325	2,200
Calvert	540	..	20	850	..	5	..	..	7	12,400	1	1,500	80 19	400 00	... ..	206 59	28 00	6	50	240	700
Total	7,087	83	738	5,569	306	80	11	557	86	$277,700	12	$27,800	$2,054 34	$9,302 14	$1,163 01	$964 98	$255 83	76	1,379	7,715	20,891

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
North Baltimore	1,052	24	159	...	..	5	..	..	4	$28,000	.	.....	$300 00	$900 00	.. ..	$70 00	$19 25	4	126	972	2,550
Exeter	460	18	69	...	..	1	12	200	1	25,000	1	$3,000	136 00	504 75	.. ..	25 00	... ..	2	72	254	1,600
East Baltimore	880	25	70	...	..	6	..	..	4	25,000	1	2,000	337 75	461 47	$35 00	50 00	100 00	7	102	924	2,013
Caroline-street	490	..	25	...	..	2	..	..	2	22,000	1	3,800	... ..	319 50	.. ..	54 00	... ..	2	80	480	900
Jefferson-street	369	..	63	...	..	3	5	60	1	10,000	.	.....	35 00	100 00	10 00	5 00	13 00	2	53	492	10,304
High-street	427	..	42	...	..	2	..	..	1	12,000	1	2,500	140 00	550 00	58 25	50 00	... ..	2	71	397	750
Strawbridge	521	8	65	...	..	4	10	30	3	13,000	.	.....	80 00	205 00	55 00	56 00	15 00	3	100	568	1,321
Dallas-street	...	..	..	429	19	.	..	..	1	4,000	.	.....	15 60	8 00	.. ..	... ..	12 73	1	15	125	128
Great Falls	558	..	50	150	..	7	..	..	13	.....	1	2,800	84 25	114 12	37 10	100 00	... ..	10	70	389	700
North Baltimore Circuit	168	..	18	34	18	4	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	78 54	.. ..	164 24	... ..	5	48	245	537
Hereford	425	2	126	84	7	1	1	6	7	8,000	1	1,000	69 27	130 40	27 22	116 00	1 00	8	90	300	1,600
East Harford	406	11	55	...	..	3	20	15	7	8,100	1	800	58 02	144 76	46 86	129 50	... ..	7	77	303	558
Havre de Grace	72	1	7	7	..	.	1	22	1	500	.	.....	10 39	34 92	15 86	23 25	... ..	1	18	80	200
West Harford	499	9	31	57	..	5	2	7	8	6,950	1	650	59 60	96 12	59 70	102 23	... ..	7	92	289	650
Hampstead	342	6	84	...	..	2	12	40	7	7,779	.	.....	33 68	10 00	17 12	40 00	... ..	5	59	280	390
Patapsco	280	4	17	10	..	2	9	21	3	8,000	.	.....	30 25	9 31	.. ..	... ..	3 50	2	34	268	530
Patapsco Circuit	486	4	59	200	59	3	3	35	9	8,000	1	1,000	80 00	125 00	.. ..	62 25	62 06	7	75	359	688
Mission to Colored People in Harford County	...	..	..	345	97	.	..	..	6	2,200	.	.....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	... ..	... ..	2	10	30	....
Total	7,435	112	940	1,316	200	50	75	436	78	$188,529	9	$17,550	$1,469 81	$3,791 89	$362 11	$1,047 47	$226 54	77	1,192	6,755	25,419

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

Alexandria	324	10	50	312	8	2	8	18	2	12,000	1	3,000	108 62	282 75	40 96	15 75	32 70	1	44	262	400
Princess-street	25	..	12	...	..	1	2	15	1	3,000	.	.....	6 00	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	98	125
Washington:																					
Foundry	274	10	..	...	..	3	..	20	1	10,000	1	7,500	74 25	366 79	41 92	.. ..	10 00	1	20	130	742
Wesley Chapel	393	5	8	...	..	3	..	..	1	25,000	.	.....	96 44	550 00	17 00	.. ..	20 00	1	50	520	700
Capitol Hill	120	..	21	110	..	1	3	34	1	5,000	.	.....	20 00	57 50	28 00	.. ..	10 00	2	36	224	450
M'Kendree and Fletcher Chapel	345	8	30	...	..	2	18	80	2	10,000	.	.....	31 00	280 00	30 00	.. ..	9 50	2	60	288	780
Ebenezer	350	6	11	...	..	3	1	70	1	4,500	1	2,200	15 00	120 00	31 00	.. ..	3 00	2	38	344	500
Ryland Chapel	191	1	9	...	..	2	1	150	1	7,000	1	3,500	13 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	28	250	200
Gorsuch Chapel	58	2	11	...	..	1	1	50	.	.....	.	.....	4 50	2 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	17	130	500
Union Chapel	221	2	19	...	..	.	1	15	2	8,000	.	.....	20 75	27 50	37 11	.. ..	.. ..	1	32	250	200

Georgetown................	275	8	7	...	..	3	1	15	1	15,000	1	2,500	42 47	206 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	31	209	502
W. Georget'n and Tennellyt'n	118	1	79	...	..	.	8	4	2	5,000	.	.....	20 08	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	2	50	180	500
Fairfax....................	392	3	71	50	..	4	6	20	7	20,000	1	2,000	23 00	61 03	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	35	280	350
Stafford..................	179	5	28	6	..	2	6	2	5	1,700	1	450	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	75	200
Fredericsburgh...........	115	1	3	30	30	.	31	2	1	10,000	1	3,500	36 00	*390 00	.. ..	.. ..	20 00	1	22	129	375
St. Mary's................	250	.	6	230	8	1	..	25	7	6,000	.	.....	4 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	...	...	...
Woodville.................	88	2	45	350	4	.	1	73	3	1,500	.	.....	8 50	10 00	27 40	.. ..	5 00	.	...	...	...
Charles....................	205	4	..	315	..	2	..	12	9	4,500	.	.....	2 06	6 81	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	...	...	...
Rockville..................	423	.	52	421	24	6	15	30	9	6,300	1	2,500	22 05	203 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	11	138	500	995
Bladensburgh..............	223	3	27	600	..	.	1	50	9	5,000	1	1,300	26 00	25 00	.. ..	55 40	.. ..	2	24	70	350
Asbury and Mount Zion....	...	17	..	802	47	7	..	..	2	3,000	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	26	121	400
Total......................	4,569	88	489	3,226	121	43	104	685	67	$162,500	10	$28,450	$573 72	$2,656 73	$263 39	$71 15	$113 20	41	679	4,060	8,269

* Legacy and contribution.

LEWISBURGH DISRICT.

Lewisburgh Station........	122	2	..	130	..	.	..	1	1	3,000	*1	2,500	20 28	44 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	100	500
Lewisburgh Circuit	400	4	100	100	..	1	10	25	8	6,000	1	1,000	26 00	54 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12	130	420	1,500
Blue Sulphur...............	178	.	..	...	..	.	..	5	3	.....	.	.....	3 00	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	85	370
Clintonville	127	2	..	...	..	1	..	8	3	300	.	.....	3 71	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	30	63
Covington..................	160	4	22	25	..	2	6	8	6	5,000	.	.....	30 00	86 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	70	230	720
Warm Springs..............	135	2	47	11	..	.	11	15	3	1,000	.	.....	11 62	33 87	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	36	122	865
Lexington Station	58	2	9	117	33	.	40	1	1	4,000	.	.....	25 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	1	14	62	425
Lexington Circuit..........	149	10	49	15	1	1	14	25	5	7,000	.	.....	18 24	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	70	312	1,110
Rockbridge.................	270	5	75	40	..	1	15	30	3	2,400	.	.....	40 35	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	20	60	800
West Rockbridge..........	29	.	2	...	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	...	...	....
Fincastle	360	4	102	125	..	3	50	10	6	7,500	1	800	12 21	74 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	60	227	1,290
Salem	282	2	38	44	6	2	..	6	4	6,000	1	2,500	143 00	156 00	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	39	223	470
Jacksonville...............	260	.	8	...	..	3	2	10	2	200	.	.....	9 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	...	...	....
Christiansburgh...........	282	3	49	120	..	2	15	10	7	8,000	1	900	31 00	42 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	35	250	700
New-Castle Mission	16	.	6	...	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	40	....
Newport	142	.	13	9	..	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	.....	5 00	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	40	100
Sweet Springs.............	302	5	27	7	..	2	5	16	5	750	.	.....	13 00	17 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	19	84	245
Monroe....................	452	4	31	17	..	3	6	12	9	5,000	1	800	10 00	12 72	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	20	200	200
Union......................	185	1	17	29	..	1	..	21	3	1,650	.	.....	10 00	20 00	1 75	.. ..	2 25	2	11	75	80
Green Bank................	220	.	..	...	..	2	..	..	4	4,050	1	550	1 50	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	20	....
Little Levels...............	273	5	13	6	..	1	..	15	2	2,400	1	800	15 33	26 49	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	27	127	445
Total......................	4,432	55	608	795	40	25	174	218	76	$65,250	8	$9,850	$428 24	$607 75	$21 75	$.. ..	$7 25	75	617	2,707	9,883

* District Parsonage.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Proba- tioners.	Colored Members.	Colored Proba- tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson- ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Staunton	84	5	..	230	..	.	..	20	1	$4,000	.	.....	$20 02	$64 00	$5 00	$.. ..	$3 00	1	12	100	400
Augusta	284	1	93	120	12	1	20	20	9	9,000	.	.....	25 26	103 23	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	56	215	1,081
Churchville	269	6	26	72	9	.	5	8	4	3,400	1	$1,800	59 08	63 79	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	65	236	828
Rockingham	364	3	76	74	18	.	20	23	7	8,800	1	1,300	39 00	149 00	14 00	.. ..	10 87	6	70	294	720
Rushville Mission	52	.	12	..	..	.	..	..	1	400	.	.....	1 30	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
East Rockingham	242	5	41	35	..	.	16	24	4	4,000	1	1,000	18 75	77 34	9 01	.. ..	.. ..	8	86	349	903
Woodstock	230	1	42	27	2	1	8	18	3	2,500	1	1,200	25 35	28 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	170	1,300
Front Royal	249	7	67	36	..	1	15	1	5	3,800	.	.....	15 53	119 62	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	145	175
Luray	145	3	23	2	..	1	26	..	3	3,500	.	.....	11 18	4 38	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	38	128	485
Lost River Mission	35	.	13	...	..	2	..	5	2	400	.	.....	10 06	6 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	24	33
South Branch	182	2	12	50	10	.	4	10	3	1,500	1	2,500	24 26	57 12	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	28	95	375
New-Creek Mission	131	2	16	...	..	1	..	1	3	2,000	.	.....	7 75	4 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	39	130
Moorefield	258	.	1	104	..	1	1	4	5	6,500	1	2,000	23 60	68 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	50	200	600
Franklin	417	3	21	3	..	3	5	20	5	4,000	1	1,000	14 00	30 00	5 00	.. ..	4 30	7	90	275	418
Highland	389	6	..	15	..	3	..	18	6	5,300	1	700	55 00	25 00	1 25	.. ..	1 75	7	70	240	500
Total	3,331	44	443	768	51	14	120	172	61	$59,100	8	$11,500	$350 14	$803,83	$34 26	$.. ..	$19 92	61	646	2,510	7,948

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Proba- tioners.	Colored Members.	Colored Proba- tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson- ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Winchester	369	2	21	186	..	4	30	45	2	15,900	1	3,000	60 00	105 91	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	1	60	382	1,650
Winchester Circuit	427	3	49	...	..	4	34	5	6	6,200	1	1,200	30 57	65 05	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	99	390	1,213
Jefferson	264	5	13	70	12	.	11	..	3	5,500	1	2,250	56 60	147 15	11 70	.. ..	34 91	3	36	225	1,060
Berryville	313	.	82	36	..	1	8	15	7	9,900	1	1,500	15 14	77 39	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	50	223	480
Martinsburgh	118	1	..	58	..	1	..	..	1	3,500	1	2,000	6 00	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	26 25	1	27	124	400
Berkeley	371	5	95	101	..	.	37	30	9	6,200	.	.....	30 00	37 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	98	340	880
Berkeley Springs Mission	161	6	73	...	..	4	1	12	6	3,050	.	.....	20 00	... ..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	4	43	161	329
Capon	116	2	13	13	..	1	29	46	6	1,200	.	.....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	25	160	250
Springfield	145	1	79	33	..	1	4	8	6	2,900	1	600	12 00	12 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	43	140	212
Wardensville	303	7	46	15	..	1	3	2	7	3,000	.	.....	12 37	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	200	525
Shepherdstown	162	2	4	94	..	.	1	12	2	6,500	.	.....	12 64	28 50	18 86	9 00	.. ..	1	15	60	1,251
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	230	5	22	...	..	.	15	26	3	5,000	1	1,500	21 00	27 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	37	135	700
Leesburgh	100	1	6	77	..	2	5	16	1	4,000	1	2,500	20 32	20 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	1	15	100	525
Hillsborough	366	.	48	74	..	1	..	..	5	4,500	1	1,200	71 46	119 35	31 83	.. ..	.. ..	6	106	300	1,180
East Loudoun	270	2	95	...	..	3	39	4	3	3,800	1	600	50 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	45	273	750
West Loudoun	185	2	18	32	..	1	..	4	2	4,500	1	1,150	24 56	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	124	475
Warrenton	151	1	20	...	..	1	22	10	4	5,000	1	1,000	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.. ..	1	10	70	300
Total	4,051	45	684	789	12	25	239	235	73	$90,650	12	$18,500	$447 66	$696 52	$72 39	$25 00	$76 16	64	779	3,407	12,180

FREDERIC DISTRICT.

Frederic City	227	4	8	...	..	4	3	20	1	7,000	1	2,000	30 50	120 00	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	43	140	300
Asbury Chapel Mission	...	.	..	280	63	.	.	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Frederic Circuit	229	2	10	183	10	1	3	6	7	13,000	1	900	30 66	151 59	37 99	73 25	4 00	4	40	165	500
Emmettsburgh	121	1	7	38	15	1	.	25	4	3,500	.	.....	10 00	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	55	232	971
East Hillsborough	208	4	68	...	..	2	4	8	3	1,600	.	.....	18 82	37 50	38 11	.. ..	.. ..	4	..	...	...
Boonsborough	266	3	7	74	4	2	3	..	7	6,200	.	.....	33 28	24 62	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	20	429	1,546
Hagerstown	170	7	..	50	..	2	..	6	2	4,300	1	2,000	24 31	52 25	22 15	.. ..	.. ..	2	43	136	700
Hancock	150	4	70	...	..	1	23	20	2	4,500	.	.....	8 00	... ..	23 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	18	180	400
M'Connellsburgh	280	5	38	...	..	2	4	15	6	3,000	1	800	7 00	12 29	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	115	620
Mercersburgh	200	3	74	...	..	.	20	35	4	4,200	.	.....	15 50	85 35	5 53	18 00	5 53	6	83	411	1,700
Chambersburgh	220	1	..	...	..	2	3	20	1	7,000	.	.....	20 00	192 00	.. ..	46 50	50 00	1	40	175	900
Waynesborough	65	2	35	...	..	.	12	5	1	1,000	.	.....	15 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	25 00	1	22	84	800
Alto Dale	57	.	15	...	..	.	3	28	1	800	.	.....	5 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Gettysburgh	266	5	25	10	..	1	2	30	5	3,300	1	1,500	.. ..	13 18	23 87	.. ..	.. ..	8	68	211	1,110
Westminster	382	7	10	90	15	1	4	72	8	7,500	.	.....	25 00	65 16	15 83	56 00	.. ..	4	51	202	500
Liberty	451	5	22	356	30	6	7	27	12	11,300	1	800	22 66	32 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	9	143	378	2,157
Montgomery	445	2	25	167	15	3	4	26	9	5,000	1	500	65 37	120 10	41 75	5 00	5 00	8	100	410	1,100
West Falls	62	1	46	...	..	.	3	5	1	700	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	28	51	126
Total	3,799	56	460	1,248	152	28	98	348	74	$83,900	7	$8,500	$331 10	$961 04	$238 23	$213 75	$92 03	67	779	3,319	13,430

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Cumberland	208	3	20	...	..	2	8	20	1	5,000	1	500	27 50	50 58	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	35	159	876
Cumberland Mission	...	2	..	72	20	.	3	20	1	800	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	68	125
Pleasant Grove	152	1	87	...	..	2	.	27	4	3,500	.	.....	5 40	11 89	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	51	150	650
N. Branch and Wills Creek	63	.	5	...	..	.	2	48	5	2,000	.	.....	11 50	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Alleghany	310	1	58	...	..	2	4	20	5	1,600	1	500	2 30	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	49	200	650
Westernport	242	2	57	5	2	2	9	40	3	3,000	1	900	18 00	18 14	5 50	.. ..	.. ..	4	47	265	450
Frostburgh	259	9	35	11	..	3	8	116	5	6,400	1	1,200	.. ..	50 70	12 00	12 00	12 00	7	91	474	1,072
Schellsburgh	186	1	11	...	..	.	.	7	5	2,000	.	.....	13 00	4 18	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	60	200
Bedford	178	2	28	...	..	1	8	8	1	2,500	1	1,300	13 00	80 93	27 02	.. ..	30 08	1	32	180	450
Bedford Circuit	268	4	39	...	..	2	5	15	7	3,500	1	700	3 59	10 00	14 00	.. ..	17 58	4	31	181	1,348
Woodberry	240	2	26	...	..	4	1	20	5	2,800	.	.....	14 00	36 50	53 85	.. ..	35 98	10	80	400	1,350
Hollidaysburgh	118	5	5	...	..	1	.	11	1	5,000	.	.....	35 00	40 00	18 00	.. ..	15 00	1	23	102	600
Altoona	156	1	76	...	..	.	10	36	1	5,000	.	.....	11 77	41 81	.. ..	.. ..	15 00	1	25	150	300
Birmingham	300	7	129	...	..	2	17	23	4	9,000	.	.....	17 06	210 10	.. ..	.. ..	30 00	5	59	360	1,080
Williamsburgh	145	3	6	...	..	3	..	6	1	6,000	1	2,000	10 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	108	164
Coalmont	188	2	28	...	..	1	..	12	3	1,800	.	.....	9 62	37 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	50	152	700
Cassville	320	6	27	1	..	.	..	..	6	3,000	1	1,000	5 40	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	81	326	730
Shirleysburgh	315	4	86	2	..	2	6	33	8	5,200	1	600	15 22	17 00	13 50	.. ..	.. ..	11	116	471	567
Total	3,648	55	723	91	22	27	81	462	66	$68,100	9	$8,700	$212 36	$645 00	$143 87	$12 00	$155 64	69	821	3,806	11,312

BELLEFONTE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Bellefonte Station	112	.	9	...	...	2	..	..	1	$6,000	1	$1,500	$8 50	$128 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	70	400
Bellefonte Circuit	381	5	101	...	...	2	3	5	5	4,500	.	.....	35 50	74 19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	76	425	1,458
Warrior's Mark	440	2	79	...	...	5	31	46	8	14,100	1	700	40 20	309 72	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	113	468	1,570
Manor Hill	362	3	92	...	...	1	..	..	5	8,000	.	.....	72 67	250 08	.. ..	.. ..	$96 80	6	101	443	1,247
Huntingdon	200	.	135	...	...	2	25	10	2	8,500	1	1,500	30 00	54 65	.. ..	.. ..	22 71	2	51	221	600
Penn's Valley	263	8	100	...	...	2	8	25	8	6,000	.	.....	17 68	83 29	$12 20	.. ..	.. ..	3	60	200	1,000
Lock Haven	308	6	119	...	...	.	20	30	5	11,500	.	.....	47 37	130 70	88 90	$53 33	.. ..	5	75	276	1,591
Great Island	208	.	35	...	...	.	3	8	4	2,500	.	.....	3 25	8 16	1 56	.. ..	1 41	7	37	260	280
Jersey Shore	166	.	67	...	...	1	..	..	1	5,000	1	1,000	11 53	42 00	.. ..	.. ..	25 00	1	21	188	500
Clearfield and Curwensville	160	.	10	...	...	.	..	6	3	2,000	1	1,000	11 51	41 00	.. ..	.. ..	32 59	3	38	184	1,093
Clearfield Circuit	184	1	6	...	...	1	2	12	4	1,000	.	.....	10 00	32 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	100	195
New-Washington	340	1	53	...	...	.	12	6	6	3,650	1	800	13 54	28 30	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	6	60	500	600
Bald Eagle	66	3	2	...	...	.	..	7	1	850	.	.....	5 28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23 50	4	57	842	905
West Branch	60	.	32	...	...	1	..	3	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Ridgeway	86	.	42	...	...	3	3	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	48	100	200
Sinnamahoning	134	4	10	...	...	2	..	8	.	.....	1	400	21 07	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	12	75	400
Pine Creek	93	.	12	...	...	.	6	8	3	2,250	.	.....	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	25	150	600
Lycoming	118	1	14	...	...	.	5	..	1	250	.	.....	1 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	48	195	690
Total	3,681	34	918	...	...	22	118	174	57	$76,100	7	$6,900	$331 35	$1,187 84	$106 16	$53 33	$202 01	69	856	4,697	13,329

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Williamsport	260	4	70	2	...	1	4	12	1	9,000	1	2,000	31 00	400 00	46 32	.. ..	14 00	3	55	370	1,400
Newbury	337	4	85	...	...	.	15	25	4	7,000	.	.....	38 02	65 14	31 88	.. ..	4 75	7	114	453	1,514
Muncy	275	4	28	...	...	5	10	13	4	7,400	.	.....	32 20	34 62	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	56	250	1,610
Milton Station	160	3	40	...	...	1	7	8	1	600	.	.....	10 48	58 50	25 78	.. ..	.. ..	1	22	112	650
Milton Circuit	308	5	86	...	...	.	10	25	5	3,000	.	.....	31 68	5 00	8 60	.. ..	1 85	8	92	412	1,358
Lewisburgh	235	.	42	...	...	.	5	15	1	8,000	1	3,500	60 00	217 14	12 10	50 00	.. ..	1	38	240	1,000
Mifflinsburgh	197	.	45	...	...	.	6	19	3	5,100	.	.....	8 10	38 83	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	50	200	1,600
Northumberland	170	6	125	...	...	2	47	25	2	10,000	.	.....	2 80	24 00	3 50	35 00	.. ..	3	40	175	800
Sunbury	430	7	37	...	...	2	15	40	6	5,000	1	1,500	13 65	80 00	26 00	9 00	.. ..	6	68	290	1,045
Danville	226	6	4	...	...	2	1	25	1	10,000	.	.....	16 74	81 19	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	1	32	150	500
Montour Mission	90	.	15	...	...	.	3	5	2	1,200	.	.....	8 44	20 00	.. ..	0 94	2 54	2	25	84	500
Bloomsburgh	508	4	49	...	...	.	2	22	5	7,700	.	.....	29 40	105 00	10 03	.. ..	.. ..	10	98	729	1,800
Orangeville	384	4	76	...	...	2	13	7	9	7,900	.	.....	10 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	13	142	563	2,361
Bloomingdale	590	6	82	...	...	9	8	5	6	6,600	1	1,200	30 92	57 67	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	14	173	782	2,535
Berwick	353	5	70	...	...	1	1	6	5	9,750	1	2,800	60 00	150 00	56 66	.. ..	7 44	8	118	425	2,350
Luzerne	267	2	60	...	...	3	7	49	4	2,000	.	.....	47 87	209 47	.. ..	.. ..	124 09	8	97	567	2,379
Catawissa	273	7	53	...	...	1	8	29	9	8,250	.	.....	31 00	54 00	8 74	.. ..	20 00	5	75	260	850
Total	5,063	67	967	2	...	29	162	330	68	$108,500	5	$11,000	$462 30	$1,630 56	$229, 61	$154 94	$184 67	98	1,295	6,062	24,252

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

Carlisle	200	6	20	...	...	2	..	8	1	5,000	.	.....	12 10	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	25	123	500
Emory Chapel	80	.	..	...	...	3	..	4	.	.....	.	.....	20 00	143 75	18 34	.. ..	15 50	1	7	35	250
Carlisle Circuit	400	3	34	...	...	2	8	50	6	11,800	1	2,500	33 25	50 25	14 00	.. ..	44 61	5	106	448	1,624
York Springs	260	7	47	...	...	1	5	18	6	4,900	1	700	13 00	123 00	10 00	16 00	.. ..	7	50	282	1,327
Newport	418	6	120	...	...	2	12	25	6	5,500	1	1,000	19 28	112 30	14 00	.. ..	89 00	9	140	668	3,444
Mifflin	290	5	61	...	...	3	4	14	6	5,100	1	1,200	25 20	85 51	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	5	55	180	1,150
Lewistown	163	3	1	...	...	1	1	12	1	4,000	1	800	22 00	26 50	.. ..	.. ..	20 00	1	34	127	500
Lewistown Circuit	306	4	61	...	...	2	13	32	7	6,000	.	.....	16 62	175 18	8 56	.. ..	42 12	7	110	442	2,000
Kishacoquillas	100	3	60	...	...	.	6	12	4	2,800	.	.....	6 82	18 31	5 67	.. ..	34 00	2	35	130	650
Concord	314	2	35	...	...	2	4	..	6	2,600	1	400	20 00	36 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11	86	380	1,125
Bloomfield	314	10	91	...	...	1	15	35	8	6,800	1	600	51 25	72 30	7 25	10 25	31 24	8	107	580	2,875
Newville and North Mountain Mission	138	3	40	...	...	2	6	21	4	2,500	.	.....	27 13	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	90	340	1,322
Shippensburgh	80	.	25	...	...	.	3	4	1	3,000	.	.....	20 00	58 00	.. ..	7 00	10 00	1	16	109	400
Wrightsville	116	4	13	...	...	1	3	17	1	3,000	.	.....	8 35	9 14	12 00	.. ..	7 00	2	44	189	1,000
York	143	3	6	...	...	2	1	12	1	9,000	1	1,000	7 00	45 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	1	29	140	650
Castle Fin	342	3	20	...	...	3	..	..	7	2,700	1	1,100	9 00	33 00	6 45	.. ..	54 87	9	92	647	1,364
Shrewsbury	368	6	111	19	26	1	20	52	9	14,800	1	1,200	60 13	196 26	.. ..	46 00	21 00	9	130	539	1,265
Bangor Welsh Mission	22	.	4	...	...	.	..	10	1	500	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	20	....
Total	4,054	68	749	19	26	28	101	326	75	$90,000	10	$10,500	$371 13	$1,209 90	$96 27	$99 25	$379 34	86	1,159	5,379	21,446

RECAPITULATION.

Baltimore District	7,087	83	738	5,569	306	80	11	557	86	277,700	12	27,800	2,054 34	9,302 14	1,163 01	964 98	255 83	76	1,379	7,715	20,891
North Baltimore District	7,435	112	940	1,316	200	50	75	436	78	188,529	9	17,550	1,469 81	3,791 89	362 11	1,047 47	226 54	77	1,192	6,755	25,419
Potomac District	4,569	88	489	3,226	121	43	104	685	67	162,500	10	28,450	573 72	2,656 73	263 39	71 15	113 20	41	679	4,060	8,269
Lewisburgh District	4,432	55	608	795	40	25	174	218	76	65,250	8	9,850	428 24	607 75	21 75	.... ..	7 25	75	617	2,707	9,883
Rockingham District	3,331	44	443	768	51	14	120	172	61	59,100	8	11,500	350 14	803 83	34 26	.... ..	19 92	61	646	2,510	7,948
Winchester District	4,051	45	684	789	12	25	239	235	73	90,650	12	18,500	447 66	696 52	72 39	25 00	76 16	64	779	3,407	12,180
Frederic District	3,799	56	460	1,248	152	28	98	348	74	83,900	7	8,500	331 10	961 04	238 23	213 75	92 03	67	779	3,319	13,430
Cumberland District	3,648	55	723	91	22	27	81	462	66	68,100	9	8,700	212 36	645 00	143 87	12 00	155 64	69	821	3,806	11,312
Bellefonte District	3,681	34	918	....	...	22	118	174	57	76,100	7	6,900	331 35	1,187 84	106 16	53 33	202 01	69	856	4,697	13,329
Northumberland District	5,063	67	967	2	...	29	162	330	68	108,500	5	11,000	462 30	1,630 56	229 61	154 94	184 67	98	1,295	6,062	24,252
Carlisle District	4,054	68	749	19	26	28	101	326	75	90,000	10	10,500	371 13	1,209 90	96 27	99 25	379 34	86	1,159	5,379	21,446
Total this year	51,150	707	7,719	13,823	930	371	1,283	3,943	781	$1,270,329	97	$159,250	$7,032 15	$23,493 20	$2,731 05	$2,641 87	$1,712 59	783	10202	50,417	168359
last year	51,469	...	6,888	14,895	1,263	336	....	....	...	....	..	......	3,912 54	21,631 00	3,754 85	2,268 29	1,984 43	785	10053	48,174	154213
Increase	.....	...	831	.....	....	35	....	....	...	....	..	......	$3,119 61	$1,862 20	....	$373 58	....	...	149	2,243	14,146
Decrease	319	...	....	1,072	333	...	....	....	...	....	..	......	....	....	$1,023 80	... ..	$271 84	2	...	....	.....

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Wilmington, Delaware, March 25–April 3, 1857.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
PENNELL COOMBE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew Cather, Littleton D. Walter, Robert J. Carson, Wesley C. Best, George Cummins, William F. Talbott, Richard W. Humphriss, Edward G. Irwin, James E. Bryan, Horace A. Cleveland, Thomas S. Williams, William H. Freis, William B. Gregg, Alexander M. Wiggins, Thomas L. Poulson, Henry H. Hickman, Joseph E. Smith, Francis D. Hodgson, Robert B. Hazzard—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis D. Egan, George G. Rakestraw, Wm. M. Ridgeway, Lorenzo D. M'Clintock, Jonathan J. Melson, Eleuthera J. D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, William Smith, Charles W. Ayars, George W. Fisse, John France, Joseph Cook, Samuel T. Gardner, William T. Quinn, Wm. J. Paxon, Christian Walters, Thomas W. Maclary, Wm. T. Magee—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jacob M. Hinson, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thomas Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hamel, George T. Hurlock, William Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, Nehemiah W. Bennum, Otis Gibson (an elder in China)—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jacob M. Hinson,* Levi B. Hughes,* Jerome Lindamuth,* Noble Frame,* Thos. Montgomery,* Edw. T. Kenney,* Samuel Powers,* John P. Du Hamel,* George T. Hurlock,* Wm. Hammond,* Ezekiel F. Cooper,* John C. Gregg,* Nehemiah W. Bennum,* Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Henry H. Bodine, Henry T. Johns, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis, Joseph N. Magee, George Heacock—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William M. Dalrymple, Wm. M. Warren, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phœbus, Samuel Dobson—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John L. Hysinger, Safety Layton, David R. Thomas, John H. Boyd—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, George Barton, William Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neil, James Mitchell, Samuel Grace, George Lacey, Jonathan Turner, Joseph H. Wythes, James Hubbard, Daniel Lamdin, Daniel Titlow, Henry G. King, Vaughn Smith, Levi B. Beckley, Ignatius T. Cooper, Andrew Longacre, John H. Alday, John L. Taft, John Bell—21.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Wiltshire, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, Peter Hallowell, John D. Long, Eliphalet Reed, James H. M'Farland, John T. Hazzard—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Charlton T. Lewis.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry White, John Henry, Enos R. Williams, Robert Gerry, David Dailey—5. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.*

See Statistics, p. 222.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,67 [illegible]00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

	Conf. Col.	Neces. Col.
North Philadelphia District	$451 25	$958 61
South Philadelphia District	426 99	933 59
Reading District	234 98	558 29
Wilmington District	201 35	755 42
Easton District	179 97	807 23
Snow Hill District	211 56	604 55
	$1,706 10	$4,617 69
Conference Collection		1,706 10
Interest on Centenary Fund		426 00
Interest on Chartered Fund		20 00
Total raised for Conf. claimants		$6,769 79

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	Disciplinary Claim.	Amount rec. by each.
George Wiltshire	$100 00	$125 00
J. H. M'Farland	304 00	300 00
J. D. Long	280 00	275 00
Samuel Grace	200 00	100 00
George Barton	304 00	275 00
Matthew Sorin	240 00	100 00
J. H. Wythes	280 00	100 00
J. L. Houston	264 00	275 00
Eliphalet Reed	200 00	200 00
Henry G. King	224 00	300 00
B. F. Price	272 00	275 00
H. E. Gilroy	256 00	350 00
Peter Hallowell	248 00	100 00
Mrs. J. Henry	100 00	150 00
E. R. Williams	100 00	200 00
R. Gerry	148 00	150 00
D. Dailey	100 00	100 00
Shields	212 00	275 00
Henderson	100 00	100 00
Finley	100 00	200 00
Rusling	100 00	100 00
Campbell	140 00	170 00
Allen	172 00	250 00
Harmer	124 00	140 00
Foulks	100 00	140 00
Ridgely	148 00	175 00
Gardiner	172 00	190 00
Storks	140 00	170 00
Smith	100 00	25 50
Leonard	100 00	100 00
M'Lenahan	100 00	100 00
Bissey	100 00	100 00
Drain	100 00	100 00
Spry	124 00	150 00
Best	100 00	100 00
Connelly	100 00	190 00
Quimby	100 00	78 79
Potts	100 00	95 00
Nicholson	100 00	100 00
Wiggins	100 00	100 00
Lybrand	100 00	100 00
Vanschoick	100 00	25 50
Willet	124 00	100 00
Expenses		20 00
Total	$6,676 00	$6,769 79

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$25,863 62
For Sunday-School Union	1,459 01
For Tract Society	4,382 03
For American Bible Society	3,260 61

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

P. Coombe, P. E.
St. George's, *John D. Curtis.*
Trinity, to be supplied.
Green-street, *Alfred Cookman.*
Fifth-street, *Joseph Mason, Levi B. Beckley*, sup.
St. John's, *Charles Karsner.*
Kensington, *Thomas C. Murphy.*
Hancock-street, *John Thompson.*
Sanctuary, *John B. Maddux.*
New-Market-street, *Thos. A. Fernley.*
Twelfth-street, *Peter J. Cox, Solomon Higgins*, sup.
Hedding, *Curtis F. Turner.*
Calvary, to be supplied.
Tabernacle, *Joshua H. Turner.*
Cohocksink, *Stephen Townsend.*
Emory, *James E. Meredith.*
Summerfield Mission, *John F. Boone.*
Port Richmond, *John T. Gracey.*
Rising Sun Mission, Samuel Irwin.
M'Kendree, to be supplied.
Zoar, to be supplied.
Milestown, *James B. Ayars.*
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview Mission, *Samuel R. Gillingham.*
Doylestown, Noble Frame.
Frankford, *Allen Johns.*
Bridesburgh Miss., Nehemiah W. Bennum.
Bustleton and Somerton, *John A. Watson.*
Holmesburgh, *William W. M'Michael.*
Bristol, *Elon J. Way.*
Attleborough, *Samuel G. Hare.*
Newtown, *Christopher J. Crouch*, Francis D. Egan.
Allentown Mission, Henry H. Hickman.
Bethlehem Mission, *Michael A. Day.*
Easton, *John C. Thomas.*
South Easton Mission, *William B. Wood.*
Richmond, *Edward Townsend.*
Stroudsburgh, *George W. M'Laughlin.*
Cherry Valley Mission, *John J. Jones.*
Paradise, *Thomas Childs.*

John P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church—member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

Andrew Manship, Agent of the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society—member of the Hedding Church Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

William Cooper, P. E.
Union, *Joseph Castle, James Mitchell*, sup.

- Nazareth, *Newton Heston.*
- Ebenezer, *William Bishop.*
- Salem, *Anthony Atwood.*
- St. Paul's, *James R. Anderson.*
- Wharton-street, *Wesley Kenney.*
- Mariners' Bethel, *Valentine Gray.*
- Western Church, *John B. M'Cullough.*
- Broad-street, *Mallon H. Sisty.*
- Central Church, *Charles I. Thompson, James Neil*, sup., *A. Longacre*, sup.
- Pitman Chapel Mission, Samuel W. Kurtz.
- Young Men's Central Home Mission, and John Wesley, to be supplied.
- Eleventh-street Mission, *James N. King.*
- Scott Church, Francis D. Hodgson.
- Thirty-eighth-street, Andrew Cather.
- Asbury, *Robert H. Pattison.*
- Haddington, John W. Wheeler.
- Monroeville, *Abel Howard.*
- Radnor, *Henry B. Mauger*, Gideon T. Barr.
- Lancaster—
  - First Church, *Francis Hodgson.*
  - St. Paul's, Christian Walters.
- Safe Harbor and Manor, *William Major.*
- Columbia, *William Barnes.*
- Marietta, Thomas Montgomery.
- Mount Joy and Bainbridge, Joseph Cook.
- Harrisburgh, *David W. Bartine.*
- Dauphin Mission, *William M. Dalrymple.*
- Middletown, George G. Rakestraw.
- Hummelstown Mission, *Wm. B. Gregg.*
- Halifax, *Henry A. Hobbs*, Robert J. Carson.
- Wiconisco, Charles L. Steinman.

Herman M. Johnson, Professor in Dickinson College—member of Harrisburgh Quarterly Conference.

READING DISTRICT.

James Cunningham, P. E.

- Reading—
  - Ebenezer, *John W. Mecaskey.*
  - St. Peter's, *James M. M'Carter, J. H. Alday*, sup.
- Manayunk—
  - Mount Zion, *Joshua Humphriss.*
  - Ebenezer, *Arthur W. Milby.*
- Falls and Roxborough Mission, Wesley C. Best.
- Germantown—
  - First Church, *George Quigley.*
  - St. Stephen's, *William H. Elliott.*
- Chestnut Hill, Richard W. Humphriss.
- Conshohocken Mission, *Reuben Owen.*
- Merion Square, Jerome Lindamuth.
- Norristown—
  - First Church, *Joseph S. Cook.*
  - Oak-street, *James H. Lightburn, J. L. Taft*, sup.
- Montgomery Square, Levi B. Hughes.
- Bethel, to be supplied.
- Evansburgh Mission, Joseph Dare.
- Phœnixville, *John Shields*, Horace A. Cleveland.
- Westchester, *Michael D. Kurtz.*
- Grove, *Daniel L. Patterson.*
- Pottstown, *John Edwards*, Wm. T. Magee.
- Springfield, *Lewis C. Pettit*, Wm. Smith.
- Waynesburgh, *William H. Burrell*, one to be supplied.
- Lebanon, *James Y. Ashton.*
- Pottsville, *William L. Gray.*
- Port Carbon and Silver Creek, *John F. Meredith*, one to be supplied, *J. H. Wythes*, sup.
- St. Clair, *Joseph Carlisle.*
- Minersville, *Richard M. Greenbank.*
- Tremont and Pine Grove, Littleton D. Walters.
- Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton, Charles W. Ayars.
- Tamaqua, *William Mullen.*
- Mauch Chunk, *Elijah Miller.*
- Slatington Mission, to be supplied.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

William Urie, P. E.

- Wilmington—
  - Asbury, *Gasway Orum.*
  - St. Paul's, *Charles Cook.*
  - Union, *John Ruth.*
  - Scott Church, E. I. D. Pepper, *Henry G. King*, sup.
  - Brandywine, to be supplied.
  - Mount Salem Mission, *Isaac R. Merrill.*
  - E. Zion, to be supplied.
- Newport, *James Hand.*
- New-Castle Mission, William J. Paxson.
- Delaware City, *Benjamin F. Price.*
- St. George's, *James L. Houston*, one to be supplied.
- Middletown and Odessa, *Jas. B. Merritt.*
- Newark, *Joseph Aspril.*
- Elkton, *Henry F. Hurn.*
- Bethel, *James A. Brindle.*
- Northeast, *Henry E. Gilroy*, Edward T. Kenney.
- Port Deposit, *Henry R. Calloway.*
- Zion, William Rink, William H. Fries.
- Oxford, *Thomas B. Miller*, Henry H. Bodine.
- Fulton, *Thomas Sumption*, William M. Ridgeway.
- Strasburgh, George W. Lybrand, George Cummins.
- Cochranville, *John B. Dennison*, one to be supplied.
- Coatesville, *Thomas Snowden Thomas.*
- Brandywine Circuit, *John Cummins*, John France.

Chester, *John W. Arthur.*
Chester Circuit, *James Flannery.*
Village Green, Henry Sutton, Jacob M. Hinson, *I. T. Cooper*, sup.
Crozierville, *John O'Neill.*
Mount Lebanon, *Thomas Newman, John Talley*, sup.
Kennett Square Mission, John Dyson.
Thomas J. Thompson, General Financial Agent of Wesleyan Female College—member of the St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.
Sterns Patterson, Professor in Wesleyan Female College—member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

William M'Coombs, P. E.
Smyrna Station, *William H. Brisbane.*
Smyrna Circuit, *Samuel W. Thomas*, William F. Talbott.
Dover, *William C. Robinson.*
Camden, *Robert W. Todd*, William E. Smith, *D. Lamdin*, sup.
Frederica and Barrett's Chapel, Jonathan S. Willis.
Willow Grove, Joseph N. Magee, one to be supplied.
Milford, George Heacock.
Vernon and Williamsville Mission, *Joseph Gregg*, Samuel T. Gardner.
Denton, *William M. Warner*, one to be supplied, *J. Bell*, sup.
Greensborough, *William E. England*, Thomas S. Williams, *G. Lacey*, sup.
Talbot, *Thomas J. Quigley*, James E. Bryan, *Samuel Grace*, sup.
Easton, *Charles Hill*, William T. Quinn.
Wye Mission, George T. Hurlock, Thos. W. Maclary.
Centerville, *Thomas W. Simpers*, Ezekiel F. Cooper, *E. Reed*, sup.
Kent Island, *Francis B. Harvey.*
Sudlersville, *William B. Walton*, Lorenzo D. M'Clintock, *George Barton*, sup.
Kent Circuit, *Solomon M. Cooper*, William Hammond.
Millington, *John Allen*, John P. Du Hamel.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Henry Colclazer, P. E.
Seaford, *Jeremiah Pasterfield*, one to be supplied.
Federalsburgh, *Robert E. Kemp, James Hubbard.*
Dorchester, *John B. Quigg*, Alexander M. Wiggins.
Cambridge, *Jacob Dickerson, Jonathan Turner*, sup.
Cambridge Circuit, *Silas C. Palmiter*, one to be supplied.
Church Creek, *Henry Sanderson.*
Blackwater, John C. Gregg.
Quantico, *George A. Phœbus.*
Salisbury, *John Hough*, George W. Fisse.
Princess Ann, *James A. Massey*, Henry T. Johns, *V. Smith*, sup.
Annamessex, *Abram Freed*, Thomas L. Poulson.
Accomac, *John F. Chaplin*, Samuel Powers, *D. Titlow*, sup.
Northampton, *James W. Hammersley.*
Newtown Mission, *Joseph Smith, William Quinn*, sup.
Snow Hill, *Joseph S. Lame*, one to be supplied.
Berlin, *Charles Schock*, Robt. B. Hazzard.
Worcester Mission, *Samuel Dobson*, one to be supplied.
Lewistown, *James Hargis*, Jonathan J. Melson.
Georgetown, *Adam Wallace.*
Laurel, *William Merrill*, Edw. G. Irwin.

John A. Roche, transferred to New-York East Conference.

George D. Bowen, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

George R. Crooks, transferred to New-York East Conference.

Samuel Pancoast, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

George W. Brindle, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

Goldsmith D. Carrow, Superintendent of Missions in Buenos Ayres.

Otis Gibson, China Mission.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Easton, Pennsylvania. Time to be named hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Henry White, at the time of his death the oldest member of this conference, was born in Accomac County, Va., September 17, 1777; he was born again in the same county and state in 1800; he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference in 1803; in 1805 he was ordained deacon at Chestertown, and in 1808 an elder, both by Bishop Asbury; and at the Easton Conference, April, 1810, he took a location. During those seven years he traveled the following circuits: Somerset,

Lewistown, Caroline, Dover, and Smyrna. After his location, he resided and did business as a merchant at Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md. In 1823 he re-entered the Philadelphia Conference, and in 1823, 1824, was stationed at Union, Philadelphia; in 1825 at Asbury, Wilmington; 1826–1829, he was presiding elder of the Delaware District, now called Snow Hill District; 1830–1832, he was presiding elder of West Jersey District, embracing all the western part of the state; 1833, 1834, he was stationed in St. George's Charge, Philadelphia; 1835 at Burlington, N. J.; 1836–1839, he served as presiding elder again on Delaware District. In 1840 the Wilmington District was formed, and he served it as presiding elder in 1840–1843; in 1844, 1845, he was appointed to Easton District; in 1846 he took a superannuated relation, in which he continued until he died.

It must ever be regarded as a mournful duty to record the death of so eminent a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ as the venerable subject of this memoir. Impelled by a deep sense of obligation to God and his fellow-men, in the twenty-sixth year of his age he began his itinerant ministry, and while in the work devoted his time and talents to saving souls with a directness, and zeal, and constancy that are rarely equaled. With a deep insight into the windings and workings of the human heart, with an intimate acquaintance with the higher attainments of Scriptural holiness, and with an ambition to accomplish all that it was in his power to effect as an instrument for God, he seemed to be absorbed with the interests of eternity, and to live only to make known the savor of divine knowledge in every place. Though not gifted with a brilliant intellect, nor remarkable for splendor of genius, though destitute of the advantages of an early or finished education, he, nevertheless, possessed a mind of clearness, penetration, and vigor. It took strong hold of truth, and grappled with the mightiest questions in Christian theology. While he made no claim to metaphysical skill, he had ability to detect the slightest deviation from inspired truth or experimental godliness. His memory was stored with sanctified knowledge, and, like a scribe, well instructed in the kingdom of God, he brought out of his treasury things new and old. As a preacher, he was elevated in his conceptions of truth, faithful in his delineations of character, and powerful in his appeals to the conscience and heart. In his ministrations, as in the moral economy, the law, with its divine authority and penal sanctions, became the schoolmaster to bring men to Christ; this object reached, he exhibited the Gospel in its impartial and satisfying provisions. Sinai uttered its thunders, and Calvary its accents of love. Total depravity, a full atonement for sin, justification by faith, the renewal of the soul in righteousness, the witness of the Spirit, and perfect holiness of heart—those moving varieties of the Christian religion which constituted the great themes of our fathers—formed the body of those discourses that made him one of the most able ministers of the New Testament, such a one as would have blessed the Church in any period of its history. Baptized with the spirit of his mission, hundreds of people were often bathed in tears. His own soul expanded beneath the ardor of divine love, the heart of the sinner became like wax for the spirit's zeal, and the devout worshiper rose to an ecstasy that words cannot express. If at any time there was in his rebukes an appearance of severity, it rose from his deep an settled abhorrence to everything that he thought wrong in principle or in practice, or was the result of his out-spoken candor, rather than from any wish to inflict an unnecessary wound; and many who writhed under his corrections were the first to confess their benefit.

At Milford, in 1845, he preached by appointment before the Conference, with great plainness and power; and in the office of presiding elder, which he filled in all seventeen years, he often proclaimed the Gospel to many thousands at a time with an energy of thought, a force of diction, a depth of pathos, a power of illustration, that made him an almost incomparable preacher.

In the last few years of his life his mind often suffered with his body, till his depression was painful to his friends, who had so long known his holy example and useful labors; but God would as often dispel those clouds that obscured the "sun of righteousness," and again he was all "light in the Lord." The last sermon that he preached was at the Red Lion camp-meeting, August 17, 1856, from 1 Thessalonians v, 9: "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ." And it was as if neither his mental, moral, nor physical force were abated. It was with the Holy Ghost and fire sent down from heaven.

He was elected delegate to the General Conference in 1832, 1836, 1840, and 1844.

In all the stations that he filled, in every labor to which he was called, he gave proof of those intellectual and moral qualities that distinguished his character and conduct, prompt in business, prudent in counsel, guileless in intercourse. In the eightieth year of his age he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, October 17, 1856, at the residence of his son-in-law, Benjamin Peters, Christiana, New-Castle Co., Delaware. On approaching his bed in the morning of that day, it was found that his spirit had departed. After an appropriate sermon, preached by Bishop Waugh, from Matthew xxiv, 44: "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh," his remains were deposited in the burying-ground of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Adieu! venerated father; many honored ministers may fill the pulpits of our land before it shall be our privilege to listen to one more searching in his ministry, or more successful in his labors.

2. Rev. **John Henry**, our departed brother, was born near the town of Sligo, Ireland, on December 15, 1787. It was his high privilege to be the child of religious parents. His father was a class-leader of the practical and fervent kind which distinguished his day, who, assisted by his pious wife, gave his son an early religious training. The seed sown under such auspices soon sprung up into fruitfulness. The child, John, joined the Methodist society when he was but ten years old, and between eleven and twelve years of age his faith in Christ (none the less solid, acceptable, and saving, because it was child-like, as Samuel's was) bloomed and expanded into the clear self-consciousness of the pardoning and renewing grace of the Father. The young disciple was so consistent and acceptable that, when not quite sixteen years old, he was charged with the care of a class, and while yet a youth he was licensed to preach. The writer has often heard him speak of his *trial* sermon, preached in his uncle's parlor to the official body of Sligo, as an event in his life of great interest.

In June, 1819, he left his native Ireland for the United States, and while he never ceased to love the land of his birth, no one ever became more thoroughly and reverently devoted to the institutions, interests, and future fortunes of his adopted home. He brought with him the most flattering testimonials of character and proficiency, and opened a flourishing school in Cumberland, Maryland. But Providence soon opened his way into the sphere of duty to which his life and gifts had been divinely set apart.

He commenced the laborious and glorious career of a Methodist traveling preacher at a time when every Methodist itinerant must needs be "a hero in the strife," by traveling a circuit on the Juniatta River, in Pennsylvania, as a helper of those venerable and loved men in the Baltimore Conference, Robert Cadden and Bazil Barry.

In the year 1821 the young preacher was brought by Bishop George to the Philadelphia Conference, then in session in Philadelphia, and was sent by that apostolic superintendent to Wilmington, to labor in company with Laurence Laurenceson. The name of John Henry first appears upon the General Minutes in 1822, in which year he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Cambridge Circuit, on the eastern shore of Maryland. From 1822 to 1852, a generation space of thirty years, John Henry traveled and preached the Gospel, and labored in season and out of season with great acceptability and success. He was a very good scholar and a close student. His sermons flowed forth in clear, precise, and impressive language. Without rivaling the fame of others as pulpit orators, he was always especially edifying to the judicious, and his messages were full of light, power, and profit to all who would hear. He was a genuine, simple-hearted follower of his meek and lowly Master. His walk and conversation were steadfast, pure, courteous, and heavenly-minded. He was remarkable for his simplicity of mind, and his exclusive devotion to the spiritualities of his high calling. He was exemplary as a preacher, a pastor, an elder of the flock, a Christian, a man, a husband, and the hospitable head of a household.

After years of faithful ministrations on the eastern shore, in Delaware, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, Father Henry was reluctantly compelled by increasing infirmities to retire into the ranks of our supernumerary ministers; but he continued, notwithstandidg, to labor in the vineyard as assiduously as he could. A fall on the ice before his door, in January, 1855, and a sprain caused thereby, almost disabled him from any active effort. A chronic diarrhea, that had been a thorn in the flesh to him for years before, supervened more virulently in the latter months of his life, and presaged the approach of "the last scene of all" on earth. But he met death with the serene faith and dignity that became one whose life was spent in preparing others and himself for that universal consummation. To use his own language, he had looked down upon the valley of death in its length and breadth, and it had no terrors for him. Almost his last saying was, that if he had his life to live over again, he would spend it as he had spent it, in preaching Jesus the Saviour. His eyes were closed to earth on June 17, 1856, by the fraternal hands of his presiding elder and long-tried friend, Rev. William Cooper, by whom his funeral sermon was preached in Salem Methodist Episcopal Church to a large concourse of people. His dust sleeps at Laurel Hill, and his blood-bought and blood-washed spirit makes one of the throng before the throne, with harps in their hands, and who cry, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us."

3. Rev. ENOS R. WILLIAMS, the subject of this sketch, was born in Delaware County, Pa., on August 8, 1800. Being of Quaker descent, he embraced the peculiarities of that religious sect, and in due time became an active and promising member. In 1828 he attended a camp-meeting, where he was powerfully awakened, and after an earnest and protracted struggle obtained remission of sins, and was made a new creature in Christ Jesus. From that moment he renounced forever his previous church relations, and connected himself with Mount Zion Church, then on Chester Circuit. As soon as he was eligible he was constituted the leader of a class, then licensed to exhort, and then to preach. In 1837 he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and appointed to Chester Circuit; in 1838, 1839, he traveled Soudersburgh Circuit; in 1840, 1841, Centerville; in 1842, 1843, Talbot Circuit; in 1844, 1845, Dover; in 1846, Smyrna; in 1847, 1848, Kent; in 1849, 1850, Springfield; in 1851, 1852, he was stationed at Wharton-street, Philadelphia, and in 1853 at Summerfield Station, where, in the early part of the Conference year, he was seized with paralysis, which disqualified him for the work he so much loved. From this time he became supernumerary, in which relation he died.

Brother Williams was, in many respects, a remarkable man. Although his early literary advantages were limited, he possessed a strong and vigorous mind. He was a man of study, of method, of prayer, and indomitable perseverance, and was regarded by many as an able minister of the New Testament. Being strong in faith, clear in his religious experience, earnest in his administrations, abundant in labors, always ready to preach and work for God, he was instrumental in the conversion of many souls. Brother Williams was a decided Methodist, and defended with zeal and ability the doctrines and polity of the Church. He also warmly espoused the temperance cause, and for many years with marked ability and success advocated its claims. During the last year of his life he suffered much, and it was apparent to all that knew him that he was gradually declining and ripening for the grave. But his mind was preserved in perfect peace, being stayed upon the Lord. During the last session of our conference he grew worse, and it was evident to his friends that his time was short. When he was unable to articulate distinctly, his colleague pastor, Rev. M. D. Kurtz, said to him, "Brother Williams, do you find the Saviour to be present and precious?" To which he endeavored to reply in the affirmative. He inquired, "Do you feel that the doctrines which you preached to others are able to sustain you now?" He tried to say, "Yes." He then repeated the words, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." He smiled and attempted to speak, but in vain.

"His God sustain'd him in the final hour,
His final hour brought glory to his God."

His death occurred on April 5, 1856. His funeral services were held in the Wharton-street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia, in the presence of an immense congregation, after which his mortal remains were interred by the side of the church. A plain, substantial marble monument, erected by the children of the Sabbath school, marks his final resting place.

He has left behind him an afflicted companion, six children, and a multitude of sorrowing friends.

4. Rev. DAVID DAILEY. The narrow limits afforded in a memoir necessarily brief, must exclude the possibility of doing more than taking a hasty glance at one we love, and whose exalted piety and usefulness shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

David Dailey, a son of exemplary Methodist parents, was born in Gloucester County, in the state of New-Jersey, on March 1, 1792. In a brief autograph, which we have been permitted to examine, he tells us that from his earliest recollection he intended to become religious, and to this end formed many pious resolutions in the days of his childhood, which were as often broken as made. Under these convictions and ineffectual resolves he continued to struggle till the year 1805, when, being earnestly engaged at a prayer meeting held at the house of his eldest brother, it pleased God to reveal to the anxious stripling his "sweet, forgiving love." Shortly after this he attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he received license to preach in the month of September, 1811, and in the following March was recommended to the Philadelphia Annual Conference, which held its session the ensuing April, on the second floor of a storehouse in Philadelphia, belonging to the late Alexander Cook, Esq., of that city.

On being admitted into the traveling connection in the spring of 1812, he was appointed by Bishop Asbury to Milford Circuit, after which we find him laboring successively in the following different places: in 1813 he was appointed to Dorchester Circuit; in 1814, to Smyrna; in 1815, 1816, to Snow Hill, Md.; in 1817, to Accomac; in 1818, to Somerset; in 1819, 1820, to Cambridge; in 1821, to Annamessex; in 1822, to Gloucester; in 1823, to New-Mills; in 1824, to Burlington; in 1825, to Snow Hill; in 1826, 1827, to Annamessex; in 1828, to Dorchester, and in 1829, to Wilmington, Delaware. In 1830 he was placed in charge of Delaware District, on which he remained till 1834, when he was removed to Lewes Circuit, where he was continued till the spring of 1836, when he was assigned as presiding elder to Chesapeake District, on which he labored during four successive years. In 1840, 1841, we find him at Germantown, Pa.; in 1842, 1843, on Chester Circuit; in 1844, at Centerville; in 1845, 1846, on Grove Circuit; in 1847, 1848, at Asbury, West Philadelphia, and in 1849, 1850, at Kensington, Philadelphia City. His last effective appointment was Snow Hill District, on which he labored from the spring of 1851 till the conference of 1855, when, in consequence of declining health, he obtained at his own request a superannuated relation.

Although Brother Dailey, to employ his own words, "could not boast of having eceived an academical education," he had, nevertheless, acquired a rich store of varied and useful knowledge; in the science of theology, especially as a system of doctrines unfolding the scheme of human salvation, our departed brother had few, if any, superiors; and while he possessed a meek and unobtrusive spirit, his modesty did not result from inability to comprehend his duty, nor from reluctance to perform it. His clear perception of right, his uncompromising principles, and, above all, the holiness of his life, invested him with acknowledged power in all the relations he sustained in society.

In the year 1851 he was attacked by a cough, which at length evinced the presence of that insidious disease that finally took him out of the world. As long and as oft as his declining strength permitted, it was his "loved employ" to visit the house of God, and take such part in her public and holy exercises as he was able to perform; and when in the seclusion of the family circle, as he neared the gates of death he found sweet solace in the book of God and subordinate works of piety, the reading of which formed an affecting part of the last services which a pious and affectionate wife was able to render a dying husband. A few hours before his death, he was asked by his devoted daughter how he felt. His answer was, "I feel well; I never felt more so in my life; I am inexpressibly happy." Shortly after this his power of articulation failed, and early in the morning of May 4, 1856, "the chariot passed the everlasting hills," and bore him home to heaven.

We need not pause to speak of his laborious and useful ministry, stretching through a period of more than forty years. He has living epistles on earth, and, doubtless, many others who have gone before, who, like himself, and the noble company of departed fathers, "have safely passed the vale of death and gained the mountain top." His mortal part was interred at Snow Hill, from the house of his affectionate daughter and his son-in-law, George H. Richardson, with whom he took up his abode shortly after resigning his effective relation to the conference.

5. Rev. Robert Gerry was born in Cecil County, Md., near the Octorara Creek, January 30, 1799. His father, Col. James Gerry, was a man of influential standing

and an elder in the Baptist Church. His mother became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1818, at Hopewell, on what was then called Cecil Circuit. He gave his heart to God about the year 1817, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he remained a member and minister to the close of life. In his youth, as in after life, his amiable, generous, and noble spirit and bearing prepossessed him in the favor of all who knew him, and his talents and grace commended him to the Church, as one called of God to a higher and more extended sphere of usefulness. He was licensed by Rev. Joseph Lybrand to exhort, January 15, 1825; to preach, by the District Conference for Schuylkill District, held at Strasburgh, January 5, 1826; was ordained deacon by Bishop George, April 6, 1828, and elder by Bishop Hedding, April 18, 1830.

He was first employed as a traveling preacher by Rev. J. Lybrand, P. E., on Bristol Circuit, from August, 1825, to April, 1826, when he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and sent to Burlington Circuit. Subsequently he filled the following appointments: in 1827, Cumberland; 1828, Woodbury; 1829, part of the year Woodbury and part Bridgeton; 1830, Bridgeton; 1831, 1832, New-Brunswick; 1833, 1834, Ebenezer, St. George's Charge, Philadelphia; 1835, 1836, Harrisburgh; 1837, 1838, Fifth-street, Philadelphia; 1839, 1840, St. George's; 1841, 1842, Asbury, Wilmington; 1843, 1844, Lancaster; 1845, 1846, Nazareth, Philadelphia; 1847, 1848, Fifth-street; 1849, Pottsville; 1850–1852, presiding elder of North Philadelphia District; and in 1853, 1854, Asbury, Wilmington. At the conference in 1855, having been prostrated by disease and excessive labor, he took a supernumerary relation, which relation he continued to sustain, in connection with the Asbury Charge, until May 9, 1856, when he was taken from the church militant to the church triumphant. *As a man*, in all the relations of life, the elements which constitute a Christian gentleman were most strikingly developed, while his fine, manly form and personal appearance, together with the honest sincerity of his heart and the warmth of his attachments, combined to render him a universal favorite, especially of those who knew him best. Who ever knew Robert Gerry but to love him? Who ever loved him but to cherish him *ever*, amid the heart's fondest remembrances? To such heaven is dearer because there they will see him again. *As a Christian*, he was eminently a devoted follower of Christ; his piety was deep and constant, not governed by circumstances and emotion, but like the onward flowing of the mighty river toward the ocean of eternal love, while, at the same time, it was of the most retiring and unassuming character. *As an embassador for Christ*, endowed as he was, by nature and grace, with so many elements of greatness, all hallowed and consecrated to the work of saving souls, is it any wonder that he was marked as one of the noblest models of a Christian minister? In him was fully verified the declaration, "Him that honoreth me I will honor."

During the more than thirty years of his ministry he filled some of the most prominent appointments of his conference with great acceptance and usefulness. With a heart fired with the love of God and souls, with a voice almost incomparable, and with an eloquence and earnestness seldom equaled, he preached the unsearchable riches of Christ to his fellow-men. God owned his ministry in giving him to see, wherever he labored, deep, evangelical, and extensive revivals of religion, revivals which always resulted in the lasting improvement of the Church. In the day of eternity multitudes will rise up and call him blessed. His effective labors as a minister, except from temporary causes, were uninterrupted from August, 1825, until the winter of 1854. At this period, in the midst of a successful protracted meeting in the Asbury Church, and immediately after one of his ablest and most efficient pulpit efforts, he was stricken down by inflammation of the lungs, to resume his work no more. Subsequently his condition was one of weakness and suffering, but his mind was kept in perfect peace. Impressed with a sense that they that live in Christ die in Christ and live with him after death, and that a life of devotedness to God and his work should be received as the best evidence of a safe and happy end, he seemed reluctant to speak much of his experience. He, however, occasionally opened his mind more freely, and would often say, "I have no great ecstasy of joy, but a constant peace."

A few days prior to his decease, in religious conversation with Rev. H. G. King, he said in substance: "In retrospecting my life I see in it many errors, but I have always tried to do right; and had I my life to live over again, under the same circumstances, I do not know that I could do better." "I am conscious of many defects;

but," said he, lifting up his hands, "the precious atonement covers them all;" then added, with deep and happy emotion:

"This I do find, we two are so join'd,
He'll not live in glory, and leave me behind."

The last scene was deeply affecting and impressive. He said to his family, who stood around his bed: "You are all here, are you?" They said, "Yes." He replied, "That is right;" then, after breathing his farewell words, he made this last request: "Now let me have quiet," and laid him down to rest. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Thus, in the fifty-seventh year of his age and thirty-first of his ministry, passed away the spirit of our lamented brother to his eternal rest, leaving behind him a devoted wife and six children, together with a large circle of sympathizing friends to mourn his departure. But our loss is his infinite and eternal gain.

His remains were deposited in the cemetery of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, there to rest under God's covenant of everlasting life. He was borne to the grave by many of his cherished brethren in the ministry, and his body was committed to the dust amid a large assembly of sympathizing friends, and with religious services which he himself had deemed appropriate, and had requested during his illness.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy!"

STATISTICS—PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE, NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Education Collection.	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
St. George's	540	15	47	...	...	5	12	29	1	$46,000	1	$5,000	$9 39	$663 37	$62 50	... ..	$6 12	1	26	179	1,200
Trinity	302	8	90	...	...	3	21	22	1	40,000	1	5,000	15 49	3,905 13	325 00	$821 22	53 30	1	41	290	500
Green-street	501	9	78	...	...	2	7	20	1	43,000	1	7,000	15 00	578 49	30 00	21 14	22 57	1	45	384	990
Fifth-street	512	6	75	...	...	4	22	26	1	20,000	1	5,000	20 00	643 00	70 00	34 41	89 91	3	66	475	2,100
St. John's	500	10	60	...	...	4	20	50	2	20,000	.	.....	5 00	306 34	8 50	50 00	21 16	2	75	700	1,000
Kensington	722	..	44	...	...	5	16	109	1	30,000	.	.....	11 00	320 27	60 00	28 19	29 00	2	118	761	1,561
Hancock-street	112	2	16	...	...	.	..	...	1	12,000	.	.....	.. ..	20 00	25 00	... ..	.. ..	1	27	240	479
Sanctuary	290	5	91	...	...	.	18	84	1	15,000	.	.....	8 00	136 52	50 00	11 00	57 44	2	57	375	710
New-Market-street	340	5	62	...	...	2	13	44	1	7,000	.	.....	5 20	206 67	75 58	7 62	18 00	1	64	475	1,054
Twelfth-street	495	10	55	...	...	4	..	...	1	20,000	.	.....	8 90	290 00	4 17	14 10	15 33	3	86	861	1,859
Hedding Church	310	3	52	1	...	6	6	25	1	20,000	.	.....	4 55	21 00	50 00	7 65	10 00	3	63	360	1,478
Tabernacle	65	..	21	...	...	1	1	13	.	8,000	.	.....	.. ..	8 25	35 00	56 00	3 83	1	38	200	275
Cohocksink	264	5	26	...	...	1	10	30	1	4,500	.	.....	3 25	22 50	3 25	9 00	40 00	2	78	493	1,000
Emory	225	4	110	...	...	4	23	65	1	12,000	1	4,000	5 00	80 00	50 00	6 62	4 80	1	44	250	700
Summerfield	117	2	17	...	...	1	..	...	1	10,000	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	... ..	5 00	4 00	1	33	300	875
Port Richmond	87	3	26	...	...	.	4	22	1	7,000	.	.....	.. ..	53 61	5 00	5 25	5 25	1	28	148	440
Rising Sun	75	1	10	...	...	1	10	28	.	......	.	.....	1 40	10 00	2 60	3 00	2 50	1	30	210	....
M'Kendree	....	..	..	...	...	.	..	...	.	......	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	... ..	... ..	.. ..	.	...	...	....
Calvary	18	..	19	...	...	.	..	5	1	600	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	... ..	... ..	.. ..	1	21	140	300
Zoar	....	..	..	130	14	.	..	...	.	......	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	... ..	... ..	.. ..	1	15	40	250
Milestown	253	1	32	...	...	2	14	20	4	11,000	1	3,000	.. ..	188 25	40 00	11 65	21 00	4	62	342	857
Lehman's Chap. & Fairview	79	2	5	...	...	1	12	2	2	4,700	1	2,200	1 56	5 25	2 25	3 34	3 55	2	32	134	650
Doylestown	60	1	1	...	...	.	..	...	2	4,000	.	.....	.. ..	7 00	2 00	2 00	.. ..	2	14	104	370
Frankford	410	5	11	...	...	4	1	26	1	12,000	1	3,000	1 69	.... ..	10 00	10 02	12 46	1	76	450	1,600
Bridesburgh	70	4	4	...	...	1	1	13	1	4,000	.	.....	.. ..	20 58	... ..	7 84	2 26	1	15	104	626
Bustleton and Somerton	205	1	16	...	...	3	5	3	2	7,000	.	.....	.. ..	73 36	3 11	6 59	4 73	2	35	223	600
Holmesburgh	102	..	4	...	...	1	..	10	1	1,600	.	.....	1 26	10 00	1 40	2 00	1 85	1	11	70	375
Bristol	202	4	1	4	...	.	1	10	1	8,000	1	4,000	2 60	24 73	4 84	8 20	5 58	1	34	230	400
Attleborough	205	4	9	...	...	1	9	7	4	8,500	.	.....	5 00	35 10	39 00	7 50	7 00	4	46	346	625
Newtown	375	6	80	3	...	5	30	13	7	13,000	.	.....	6 00	68 72	9 00	8 00	12 00	7	83	457	1,250
Allentown and Bethlehem	136	1	13	...	...	.	1	25	3	8,000	.	.....	.. ..	23 08	5 00	5 00	2 88	3	55	206	981
Easton	156	1	20	...	...	.	2	4	1	10,000	1	2,100	3 84	32 28	61 00	3 80	4 54	1	45	220	1,000
South Easton	92	2	40	...	...	.	2	23	1	1,000	.	.....	2 00	11 00	3 20	2 20	1 75	1	33	130	500
Richmond	154	..	20	...	...	1	1	36	4	5,000	.	.....	1 70	19 68	1 08	2 34	3 00	3	20	110	1,500
Stroudsburgh	100	1	30	...	...	2	20	23	1	6,000	.	.....	3 50	50 00	2 50	... ..	4 00	1	25	150	300
Cherry Valley	100	4	30	...	...	1	8	22	2	1,150	.	.....	1 54	31 00	3 70	2 55	5 03	4	35	200	500
Paradise	65	1	16	...	...	.	..	...	1	450	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	... ..	... ..	.. ..	4	35	160	300
Total	8,119	126	1,225	138	14	69	290	800	55	$424,500	11	$40,800	$143 77	$7,865 17	$1,044 18	$1,356 72	$473 84	71	1,619	10,509	29,855

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Union	603	11	14	..	..	6	2	12	1	$50,000	.	.....	$36 00	$3,288 47	$531 00	.. ..	$134 00	5	104	623	3,219
Nazareth	563	8	42	..	..	5	4	26	1	......	1	.....	9 21	374 60	13 13	$12 62	11 29	2	74	602	2,310
Ebenezer	880	12	45	..	..	6	20	20	1	20,000	.	.....	10 00	293 71	108 00	52 00	96 27	2	36	365	800
Salem	575	10	150	..	..	4	10	75	1	30,000	1	4,000	10 00	509 67	70 00	31 00	24 00	1	34	325	1,300
St. Paul's	485	10	28	..	..	2	..	..	1	......	1	.....	12 21	500 00	100 00	11 28	22 11	1	45	313	1,087
Wharton-street	627	14	110	..	..	9	27	99	1	20,000	1	5,000	12 21	421 24	206 00	32 33	24 36	2	82	790	1,250
Mariner's Bethel	304	3	159	..	..	4	..	..	1	17,000	.	.....	3 08	161 72	3 25	7 10	10 96	1	34	296	962
Western Church	208	4	12	..	..	5	..	70	1	25,000	.	.....	2 40	13 16	52 00	25 00	20 00	1	31	210	600
Broad-street	244	..	43	..	..	2	1	21	1	......	.	.....	.. ..	173 07	.... ..	40 00	16 00	1	29	220	1,200
Pitman Chapel	71	3	15	..	..	.	3	40	1	5,000	.	.....	1 62	3 00	30 00	1 25	2 38	2	28	325	546
Central Church	204	3	180	..	..	.	38	22	1	25,000	.	.....	.. ..	288 63	50 00	.. ..	.... ..	1	36	210	320
Young Men's Cent. Ho. Miss.	48	3	15	80	21	5	3	30	2	10,500	.	.....	... ..	.... ..	50 00	.. ..	.... ..	1	25	125	500
Eleventh-street Church	61	..	35	..	..	2	4	20	1	9,000	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	36 10	.. ..	22 85	1	23	211	350
Asbury	241	2	11	..	..	3	5	9	2	12,000	1	1,700	1 35	44 13	46 12	15 03	9 07	2	50	380	1,300
Thirty-eighth-street Church	36	..	38	..	..	1	5	8	1	10,000	.	.....	.. ..	86 85	27 00	30 25	.... ..	1	20	100	314
Haddington	62	..	9	..	..	.	..	11	1	3,000	.	.....	2 85	30 08	3 00	5 45	6 80	1	15	102	360
Monroeville	65	1	11	..	..	1	2	20	1	4,000	.	.....	.. ..	3 25	30 00	3 30	3 75	1	18	130	1,078
Radnor	205	4	26	..	..	.	5	7	5	8,000	.	.....	.. ..	104 40	8 02	14 45	7 72	4	50	227	800
Lancaster, First Church	295	6	11	..	..	.	22	40	1	13,000	1	4,000	.. ..	140 25	7 95	60 00	11 90	2	47	388	1,380
" 2d Ch., St. Paul's.	115	1	36	..	..	.	2	5	1	6,000	.	.....	.. ..	10 00	2 25	5 25	2 00	1	35	200	300
Safe Harbor & Manor Miss.	125	..	150	..	..	3	25	13	4	6,000	.	.....	.. ..	50 00	4 00	16 08	6 25	3	40	235	700
Columbia	220	2	24	..	..	2	7	30	2	11,500	1	2,500	.. ..	110 00	11 10	8 22	10 75	3	55	300	1,900
Marietta	107	4	6	..	..	.	7	60	1	4,000	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	3 29	4 36	6 12	1	28	144	1,240
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	114	..	40	..	..	1	..	..	3	5,000	.	.....	.. ..	40 00	7 00	12 00	7 00	3	35	200	1,300
Harrisburgh	402	5	40	..	..	6	13	22	1	15,000	.	.....	.. ..	402 60	8 50	33 16	12 25	1	56	500	1,440
Dauphin	90	3	40	..	..	.	11	25	3	2,500	.	.....	.. ..	57 60	3 61	8 14	7 31	3	36	229	621
Middletown	49	2	110	..	..	.	4	3	5	5,000	.	.....	.. ..	16 02	3 16	6 14	7 47	2	63	240	950
Halifax	301	5	71	..	..	3	10	39	7	12,000	1	700	.. ..	145 00	18 00	28 00	18 00	7	136	603	1,878
Total	7,290	116	1,471	80	21	74	230	726	52	$328,500	8	$17,900	$164 80	$7,267 65	$1,332 48	$457 51	$329 96	56	1,145	8,594	29,175

READING DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Education Collection.	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Reading, Ebenezer	158	1	46	...	..	1	7	31	1	$8,000	.	.....	$6 35	$95 00	$50 00	$10 00	$6 22	1	28	164	771
" St. Peter's	171	1	21	...	..	2	6	20	1	10,000	.	.....	3 10	68 00	3 31	2 58	4 00	1	21	150	700
Manayunk, Mount Zion	284	3	45	...	..	5	14	37	1	1,500	1	$2,000	4 29	190 00	25 00	8 15	2 70	1	43	425	1,820
" Ebenezer	180	5	39	...	..	2	..	..	1	8,000	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	25 00	12 00	.. ..	1	60	296	850
Falls of Schuylkill	21	.	1	...	..	.	6	5	1	3,000	.	.....	.. ..	5 65	5 75	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	78	420
Germantown, First Church	350	7	15	4	..	3	3	12	1	10,000	1	4,000	7 00	807 19	5 00	12 20	11 84	2	50	275	900
" St. Stephen's	100	1	68	...	..	1	..	3	1	16,000	1	3,000	.. ..	31 33	.. ..	8 54	6 00	1	25	150	102
Chestnut Hill	64	.	16	...	..	1	7	6	1	8,000	.	.....	4 18	68 60	4 09	4 20	5 53	1	23	100	450
Marion Square & Conshoh'n	101	3	19	...	..	1	..	10	1	2,000	.	.....	1 28	3 25	1 04	3 25	2 25	3	43	284	635
Norristown, First Church	133	2	36	...	..	.	23	27	1	4,000	.	.....	1 75	50 00	2 75	15 00	5 50	2	38	203	575
" Oak-street	140	3	40	...	..	1	12	12	1	8,000	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	34	222	700
Montgomery Square	101	2	20	...	..	4	7	4	4	5,000	.	.....	4 22	63 70	4 50	4 62	3 08	3	21	116	618
Evansburgh	40	.	...	...	..	1	5	1	2	3,000	.	.....	.. ..	11 50	2 16	2 00	4 50	3	38	182	600
Phœnixville	309	1	20	2	..	5	9	10	4	13,000	.	.....	.. ..	87 00	10 62	15 45	11 60	4	52	289	1,160
West Chester	192	6	4	...	..	3	4	8	1	8,000	1	2,500	.. ..	64 20	5 00	5 00	7 03	1	27	200	800
Grove	145	3	45	1	..	.	19	7	3	3,000	1	1,000	5 25	76 80	40 40	9 81	7 44	3	..	...	...
Pottstown	312	2	30	...	..	2	6	6	7	7,100	.	.....	8 64	65 06	8 22	7 55	7 18	8	113	591	1,425
Springfield	380	.	112	1	..	5	39	3	6	3,000	.	.....	9 70	240 22	8 60	13 88	10 27	8	69	447	1,537
Waynesburgh	290	4	125	...	..	1	78	35	4	12,000	.	.....	4 50	266 96	25 05	9 79	6 35	4	44	231	792
Lebanon	199	2	14	8	..	2	6	70	3	5,000	1	1,500	6 71	187 87	8 38	8 89	8 44	3	61	350	1,550
Pottsville, First Church	100	2	67	1	..	2	1	15	1	8,000	.	.....	5 50	90 00	75 00	50 00	6 60	1	42	225	717
" Second Church	103	2	7	...	..	.	..	16	1	7,000	.	.....	1 00	42 50	5 00	30 00	4 50	1	17	165	450
Port Carbon & Silver Creek	84	.	30	...	..	2	5	25	1	4,500	.	.....	5 00	97 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	3	60	310	700
Sinclair	75	2	5	...	..	4	5	37	1	3,000	.	.....	2 00	54 00	3 00	2 50	2 00	1	37	170	1,000
Minersville and Miner's Miss.	146	2	20	...	..	5	2	100	1	7,709	.	.....	4 00	220 00	3 80	5 36	3 32	3	54	308	552
Tremont and Pine Grove	84	.	7	1	2	.	2	11	1	3,000	.	.....	2 00	20 00	3 00	2 50	2 12	1	22	105	550
Schuylkill Haven & P. Clint'n	39	.	18	1	2	.	..	1	2	2,500	.	.....	.. ..	23 50	2 60	3 50	.. ..	2	30	140	500
Tamaqua	130	.	19	...	..	4	1	25	1	1,100	.	.....	4 25	84 65	5 00	10 00	6 00	2	40	345	1,250
Mauch Chunk	115	1	38	...	..	1	1	20	1	7,000	.	.....	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	5 02	4 62	3	60	399	1,000
Slatington	41	.	12	...	..	2	..	..	1	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	100	500
Total	4,587	55	939	19	4	60	267	557	56	$204,809	6	$14,000	$96 82	$3,033 79	$338 42	$266 79	$147 11	112	1,166	7,010	27,634

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Asbury	570	5	42	...	..	1	3	30	1	15,000	1	3,000	7 66	202 40	40 07	81 00	16 03	2	79	555	1,296
St. Paul's	185	2	85	...	..	2	18	10	1	17,000	.	.....	24 19	525 00	150 00	120 00	15 00	1	26	160	700
Union	302	3	17	...	..	4	5	31	1	6,500	.	.....	3 25	132 73	15 50	60 00	7 43	1	33	270	500
Scott Church	131	.	28	...	..	1	..	..	1	3,500	.	.....	.. ..	9 10	13 62	16 17	3 60	1	48	175	649
E. Zion	...	.	...	246	46	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	60 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	100	125
Brandywine	...	.	...	...	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Mount Salem	120	.	20	...	..	1	3	31	1	7,000	1	1,200	2 64	29 83	11 00	4 73	4 31	1	23	180	1,050
Newport	145	4	47	...	..	.	16	24	3	2,000	1	1,500	3 00	60 38	30 00	10 75	8 25	5	51	275	875
New-Castle	70	.	10	...	..	.	1	2	1	1,500	.	.....	2 53	30 58	26 00	4 50	2 75	1	22	120	500
Delaware City	122	3	22	1	..	.	7	30	1	3,000	.	.....	1 55	11 78	3 10	4 05	3 68	1	25	125	241
St. George's	211	3	20	120	..	2	..	..	5	10,000	.	.....	4 76	48 50	52 71	7 28	5 13	3	50	200	1,200
Middletown and Odessa	172	2	41	67	..	2	1	4	2	10,000	.	.....	3 50	125 00	54 27	14 56	6 04	2	36	220	1,150
Newark	255	8	63	2	..	4	33	16	4	8,000	1	1,500	5 05	123 22	10 00	12 00	7 00	4	41	265	475
Elkton	200	7	12	...	..	.	3	19	1	2,500	.	.....	.. ..	102 50	5 18	5 13	5 20	1	13	107	175
Bethel	180	2	70	8	..	1	6	70	3	4,500	.	.....	9 15	124 25	8 88	11 88	11 55	3	25	271	300
North East	349	2	82	20	2	3	5	10	5	8,900	1	700	8 00	135 00	55 00	9 33	7 18	5	59	254	910
Port Deposit	179	7	25	86	17	2	8	12	1	5,600	1	1,400	5 00	120 00	4 22	8 25	4 62	1	21	176	635
Zion	325	5	60	2	..	4	5	6	8	7,000	.	.....	12 25	97 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	9	82	425	930
Oxford	314	7	100	2	..	6	39	64	8	5,600	1	1,200	7 67	75 12	55 00	8 71	7 37	9	66	370	938
Fulton	336	6	32	3	..	5	..	..	8	6,100	.	.....	2 50	53 37	11 30	13 33	9 90	11	139	766	1,555
Strasburgh	219	6	15	...	..	3	11	20	4	7,000	.	.....	3 25	82 00	5 00	12 83	7 50	4	80	382	1,662
Cochranville	268	2	46	...	1	1	..	6	8	7,500	.	.....	0 87	33 00	7 00	8 50	5 65	6	58	287	1,000
Brandywine	335	4	73	1	..	1	16	5	8	6,000	1	500	5 00	73 00	13 00	26 00	11 00	7	100	535	1,908
Chester	240	3	9	...	..	3	..	30	1	4,000	.	.....	3 27	121 08	11 68	8 75	11 10	1	33	300	550
" Circuit	280	5	25	...	..	1	28	10	3	.....	1	2,000	3 14	74 00	6 24	6 25	7 32	3	42	247	1,011
Village Green	327	3	40	...	..	4	10	20	6	5,300	.	.....	5 00	98 40	10 50	16 00	14 80	7	93	642	2,147
Crozierville	133	2	9	...	..	2	10	26	1	2,800	.	.....	4 00	73 00	25 00	4 00	6 00	1	32	229	450
Mount Lebanon	242	5	...	...	..	1	..	4	2	6,000	1	1,600	.. ..	55 25	14 86	8 89	5 73	3	33	220	580
Kennett Square	45	2	24	...	..	.	9	8	2	2,900	.	.....	2 15	1 61	2 00	1 60	1 75	2	19	97	413
Total	6,255	98	1,017	559	66	54	237	506	90	$169,200	10	$14,600	$129 38	$2,617 10	$689 13	$251 48	$210 99	96	1,344	7,951	21,925

EASTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.						BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Education Collection.	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Smyrna	374	4	76	20	..	6	12	25	2	$8,500	.	.....	$8 88	$237 00	$38 10	$10 00	$10 25	2	45	283	862
Smyrna Circuit	604	6	52	148	18	4	..	13	10	8,500	1	$1,000	3 52	69 34	38 37	6 90	5 19	6	85	435	684
Dover	154	2	41	45	..	.	3	9	2	8,000	1	4,500	5 21	135 04	6 40	8 85	5 95	1	27	150	1,000
Dover Circuit	427	..	70	94	5	2	2	30	7	5,000	.	.....	4 69	199 96	9 00	3 36	9 24	8	74	382	945
Camden	454	3	34	9	..	2	..	..	7	11,800	.	.....	3 01	86 02	25 00	5 29	4 75	5	34	243	1,040
Frederica	456	7	97	40	2	4	6	30	7	13,000	1	1,500	3 56	86 00	45 87	5 26	6 00	7	62	400	1,000
Vernon & Williamsville Mis.	179	2	39	6	..	.	6	23	5	2,000	.	.....	3 51	23 50	3 65	5 72	4 73	5	48	224	780
Milford	245	7	73	65	5	3	10	13	2	6,500	.	.....	.. ..	21 44	41 00	10 07	7 22	3	49	266	874
Denton	574	28	40	311	..	2	10	77	8	9,000	.	.....	0 85	94 88	5 00	50 00	6 88	6	48	310	1,120
Greensborough	525	8	80	217	..	2	7	40	9	10,050	1	2,000	.. ..	371 50	20 00	25 00	13 40	8	80	300	1,343
Wye	250	6	40	110	18	3	18	40	6	6,000	.	.....	2 50	24 50	5 00	32 00	6 00	5	50	240	1,050
Talbot	550	3	20	240	16	.	..	20	6	8,900	1	2,000	11 37	246 02	60 00	50 00	8 82	6	67	362	1,000
Easton	334	3	75	273	44	1	..	21	5	17,400	1	2,500	.. ..	82 75	91 00	119 00	15 86	3	30	119	534
Centerville	362	4	105	399	18	.	2	35	7	6,000	1	3,000	7 00	200 00	34 00	21 50	23 25	5	45	195	775
Kent Island	137	5	53	148	33	.	..	56	2	2,600	1	1,200	1 07	100 00	36 00	11 75	10 00	1	15	75	300
Suddlersville	455	8	147	285	60	5	..	24	8	5,000	1	1,000	.. ..	240 00	8 03	50 00	11 25	7	81	455	851
Kent	384	22	40	540	35	9	10	31	13	17,700	1	1,500	13 00	424 00	12 75	32 03	16 28	7	48	290	850
Millington	317	10	61	383	62	1	1	42	12	13,500	1	2,000	10 00	204 25	16 00	24 00	16 00	6	65	289	1,190
Total	6,781	128	1,143	3,333	316	44	87	529	118	$160,950	11	$22,200	$78 23	$2,844 70	$495 17	$470 73	$181 07	91	953	5,019	16,204

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Seaford	536	20	60	180	20	3	..	25	9	$9,000	.	.....	4 80	98 75	50 00	4 10	4 75	6	65	360	1,100
Federalsburgh	320	6	25	108	22	2	..	40	7	3,500	.	.....	.. ..	42 00	20 00	5 00	4 50	7	60	320	....
Dorchester	547	11	...	640	23	6	..	50	13	15,000	1	1,500	.. ..	161 00	50 00	55 00	8 00	6	40	260	480
Church Creek	525	9	90	360	15	5	..	60	10	6,000	1	1,500	.. ..	270 00	8 00	12 98	10 00	10	74	300	663
Cambridge	148	2	9	231	15	7	..	12	2	5,500	.	.....	3 00	118 75	6 28	37 00	5 12	2	21	159	750
Cambridge Circuit	184	1	9	97	20	2	..	11	6	5,800	.	.....	1 50	40 00	1 00	35 87	4 00	3	42	98	....
Blackwater	30	..	...	...	..	.	..	..	..	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	...	....
Quantico	210	4	27	171	..	1	8	33	6	5,000	1	1,200	4 00	50 00	8 11	12 68	4 89	4	12	125	....
Salisbury	498	5	39	256	8	4	..	12	8	5,500	1	1,500	8 78	78 53	7 13	44 48	.. ..	9	59	330	515
Princess Anne	546	15	150	294	87	4	5	95	15	12,725	1	1,000	1 00	240 39	18 23	50 00	15 00	8	83	362	959
Annamessex	458	10	41	336	42	3	..	87	13	10,575	1	800	6 95	200 00	14 43	115 90	10 66	5	44	325	530
Accomac	586	9	33	256	20	1	2	26	10	16,000	1	1,200	4 00	199 00	77 50	15 30	8 65	5	43	240	80
Northampton	281	4	16	232	10	7	..	12	4	6,000	1	1,000	4 00	157 00	66 75	7 00	6 50	4	35	175	400
Newtown	167	5	32	197	41	2	10	37	6	4,200	.	.....	6 00	68 68	30 00	7 00	5 00	3	29	113	300

Snow Hill	328	4	42	228	25	3	..	7	9	5,000	1	800	.. ..	49 00	35 00	6 00	4 27	3	34	157	365
Berlin	800	6	36	238	7	4	6	100	9	8,000	1	900	.. ..	90 00	8 31	17 25	7 50	10	111	538	1,110
Worcester	300	1	67	34	20	3	23	91	9	2,700	.	.....	.. ..	60 00	1 35	12 37	.. ..	6	47	153	391
Lewes	700	5	15	159	..	2	2	100	10	15,000	.	.....	2 19	128 88	61 11	10 00	7 05	12	110	660	3,000
Georgetown	432	5	58	18	12	2	8	67	5	3,000	.	.....	4 00	60 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	5	53	280	900
Laurel	956	10	62	140	40	6	..	...	16	9,200	.	.....	4 00	123 23	4 15	6 50	4 15	7	90	482	841
Total	8,552	132	811	4,175	427	67	64	875	167	$147,700	10	$11,400	$54 22	$2,235 21	$482 65	$457 38	$116 04	115	1,052	5,438	12,433

RECAPITULATION.

North Philadelphia District	8,119	126	1,225	138	14	69	290	800	55	424,500	11	40,800	143 77	7,865 17	1,044 18	1,356 72	473 84	71	1,619	10,509	29,855
South Philadelphia District	7,290	116	1,471	80	21	74	230	726	52	328,500	8	17,900	164 80	7,267 65	1,332 48	457 51	329 96	56	1,145	8,594	29,175
Reading District	4,587	55	939	19	4	60	267	557	56	204,809	6	14,000	96 82	3,033 79	338 42	266 79	147 11	112	1,166	7,010	27,634
Wilmington District	6,255	98	1,017	559	66	54	237	506	90	169,200	10	14,600	129 38	2,617 10	609 13	251 48	210 99	96	1,344	7,951	21,925
Easton District	6,781	128	1,143	3,333	316	44	87	529	118	160,950	11	22,200	78 23	2,844 70	495 17	470 73	181 07	91	953	5,019	16,204
Snow Hill District	8,552	132	811	4,175	427	67	64	875	167	147,700	10	11,400	54 22	2,235 21	482 65	457 38	116 04	115	1,052	5,435	12,433
Total	41,584	655	6,606	8,304	848	368	1,175	3,933	538	$1,435,659	56	$120,900	$677 22	$25,863 62	$4,382 03	$3,260 61	$1,459 01	541	7,279	44,518	137,226
Last year	40,336	...	5,403	8,203	517	363	....	....	...	....	..	......	955 99	19,438 32	1,880 51	1,695 55	1,070 41	469	7,009	40,347	128,929
Increase	1,248	...	1,203	101	331	5	....	....	...	....	..	......	... ..	$6,425 30	$2,501 52	$1,565 06	$388 60	72	270	4,171	8,297
Decrease	....	...	....	...	...	.	....	....	...	....	..	......	$278 77	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	...	...	....	....

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,

Held at Rocky Bayou, Izard Co., Arkansas, March 25, 26, 1857.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
————————, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry P. Garrison, Thomas M. Willet —2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ephraim Arnold, Thomas Reed, Calton Baker, Hezekiah Harryman, Samuel W. Jones—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James T. Fleming, Jas. W. Murray—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Luther Riley.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 229.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. H. Carlisle, P. E.
Batesville, Ephraim Arnold.
Pocahontas and Smithville, Thomas Reed.
North Fork, *Jesse Green.*
Jasper and Yellville, James W. Murray.
Van Buren, Samuel M'Curdy.
Fort Smith, Calton Baker.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mark Robertson, P. E.
Fremont and Buffalo, Hezekiah Harryman.
Springfield, to be supplied.
Carthage and Mt. Vernon, *James Hannam.*
Neosho, J. T. Fleming.
Huntsville and Bentonville, *Benjamin Hall.*
Washington, *Hiram Hess.*

TEXAS DISTRICT.

Anthony Bewly, P. E.
Bonham, *James Harrer.*
Grayson, Henry P. Garrison.
Millwood, S. W. Jones.
Clear Fork, Thomas M. Willet.
Denton, *Anthony Bewly.*

M. M. Pugh, transferred to the Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, March 25, 1858.

STATISTICS—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Batesville	128	1	..	2	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	
Smithville	22	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	60
Pocahontas	40	.	5	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	27
Searcy	72	2	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Jasper and Yellville	58	1	15	2	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
North Fork	73	3	3	2	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Total	393	7	23	6	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	87
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																			
Springfield	51	.	3	3	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Neosho	42	.	68	1	2	3	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Carthage and Mount Vernon	128	.	8	2	.	6	.	....	1	$200	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Tremont	38	.	2	2	.	2	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Buffalo	120	.	8	3	.	.	.	....	1	100	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Total	379	.	89	11	2	11	.	....	2	$300	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Washington	92	.	6	4	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Huntsville	21	.	6	2	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Bentonville	104	.	10	4	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Van Buren	75	.	1	.	.	.	1	$200	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Danville	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Fort Smith	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Sugar Loaf	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Total	292	.	23	10	.	.	1	$200	.	....	......	......	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
TEXAS DISTRICT.																			
Bonham	53	1	10	2	3	1	.	....	.	....	......	$1 00	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Grayson	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	.. ..	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Milwood	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	.. ..	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Clear Fork	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	.. ..	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Denton	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	......	.. ..	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Total	53	1	10	2	3	1	.	....	.	....	......	$1 00	....	....	....	.	...	....	..
Total in Conference	1,117	8	145	29	5	12	1	$200	2	$300	......	$1 00	....	....	....	.	...	....	87

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE,

Held at Augusta, Ky., March 26–30, 1857.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
S. F. CONREY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph D. Crum, Angus Bell, Wm. A. Dotson, John Vaudaman—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John P. Pell, John Harding, John Smith, S. S. Bellville—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

C. C. Knowlton.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lorenzo D. Jay, C. C. Knowlton*—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Haight.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. H. Triplett, J. Brown.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 231.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $677 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Conference Collection	1 00
Total	$21 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
John Brown,	$11 00
R. D. Lashbrook,	10 00
	$21 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$183 41

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MAYSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

W. H. Black, P. E.
Maysville, *I. F. Harrison.*
Orangeburgh, *N. F. Tower*, one to be sup.
Concord, to be supplied.
Quincy and Clarksburgh, John P. Pell.
Ashland, John A. Harding.
Montgomery, *H. M. Curry.*
Harrison Mission, *S. B. Sheeks.*
Augusta, *L. M. Reeves*, one to be supplied.
Asbury and Alexandria, Joseph D. Crum.
Stepstone, John Smith.
Brooklyn Mission, *S. F. Conrey.*
Covington, Greenup-st., *C. D. Battelle.*
" West and Ludlow Mission, S. S. Belleville.
C. C. Knowlton, Professor in Pittsburgh Female College.

OWENSBOROUGH MISSION DISTRICT.

D. Chipman, P. E.
No Creek, *R. D. Lashbrook.*
Butler Mission, John Vaudaman.
Green River Mission, L. D. Jay.
Henderson Mission, Wm. A. Dotson.
Hancock, Angus Bell.
Owensborough Mission, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Covington, Ky., March 25th, 1858.

STATISTICS—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, MAYSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Maysville	174	.	38	2	3	4	2	$5,000	.	....	....	$31 83	.....	.....	....	1	18	110	538
Orangeburgh	325	.	25	3	4	4	5	2,500	1	$550	....	10 00	.....	.....	....	3	20	100	250
Concord	60	2	25	.	6	3	1	200	.	....	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	.	..	...	...
Quincy	130	2	33	2	1	1	.	.....	.	....	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	3	17	87	256
Ashland	50	.	18	1	.	5	.	.....	.	....	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	1	7	36	160
Montgomery	191	.	15	2	6	.	3	1,000	.	....	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	.	..	..	...
Harrison	125	1	3	.	.	.	2	600	1	350	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	3	16	60	150
Augusta	421	.	23	3	.	.	3	4,800	1	600	....	5 08	.....	.....	....	2	18	110	400
Asbury	225	1	32	1	.	1	2	1,000	1	500	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	3	28	147	725
Brooklyn	73	.	27	1	1	2	2	2,000	.	....	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	2	16	85	531
Covington	205	1	99	6	3	2	1	6,000	.	....	....	20 00	.....	.....	....	1	20	155	235
Total	1,979	7	338	21	24	22	21	$23,100	4	$1,800	....	$66 91	.....	.....	....	19	160	890	3,245

OWENSBOROUGH MISSION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
No Creek	163	1	12	2	.	.	4	1,450	.	....	....	$25 75	.....	.....	....	.	..	...	...
Butler	219	.	5	2	.	1	2	400	.	....	....	6 00	.....	.....	....	.	..	...	...
Green River	189	.	7	.	.	.	2	1,200	.	....	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	.	..	...	...
Henderson	156	.	3	.	.	.	.	.....	.	....	....	.. ..	.....	.....	....	.	..	...	...
Hancock	15	.	..	2	.	.	.	.....	.	....	....	1 75	.....	.....	....	2	11	32	270
Total	742	1	27	6	.	1	8	$3,050	.	....	....	$33 50	.....	.....	....	2	11	32	270

RECAPITULATION.

	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Maysville Mission District	1.979	.	338	21	24	22	21	23,100	4	1,800	....	66 91	.....	.....	....	19	160	890	3,245
Owensborough Mission Dist.	742	1	27	6	..	1	8	3,050	.	....	....	33 50	.....	.....	....	2	11	32	270
Total	2,721	1	365	27	24	23	29	$26,150	4	$1,800	....	$100 41	.....	.....	....	21	171	922	3,515
Last year	2,650	.	169	25	..	..	..	.....	.	....	....	135 11	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	....
Increase	71	.	196	2	..	..	..	.....	.	....	....	... ..	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	....
Decrease	....	.	...	..	..	..	..	.....	.	....	....	$34 70	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	....

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held at Bristol, R. I., April 1, 1857.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
ANTHONY PALMER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George W. Quereau, James M. Carroll, Varnum A. Cooper, Charles H. Payne, W. V. Morrison, John F. Foggs, Alanson Latham, Jabez Pack, George S. Alexander—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. E. Sheldon, Samuel F. Upham, John N. Collier, Robert Parsons, Benjamin K. Bosworth, J. E. Heald—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Edwin S. Stanley, Francis A. Loomis, James H. Cooley, Charles A. Merrill—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ormand N. Brooks, John W. Willett, John A. M. Chapman, Josiah T. Benton, Lewis E. Dunham, Charles Hammond, Thomas D. Blake, Edwin S. Stanley,* Francis A. Loomis,* James H. Cooley,* Charles A. Merrill*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Asa N. Bodfish, Josiah C. Allen, Lewis B. Bates—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. W. Stickney, G. C. Bancroft, H. W. Houghton, R. M'Gonegal, J. M'Reading—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Cady, C. S. Hazard, S. Dean, S. Lamberton, H. C. Atwater, G. H. Winchester, A. B. Wheeler—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Kent, Lewis Bates, Francis Dane, Moses Fifield, D. Fillmore, E. Blake, Isaac Stoddard, Nathan Paine, I. M. Bidwell, Heman Perry, O. Robbins, S. Ramsdell, J. C. Goodrich, C. A. Carter, J. B. Husted, Elihu Grant, George W. Stearns, D. Dorchester, T. D. Blake, L. Daggett, Jr., Nathan B. Philbrook—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Henry W. Smith.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See statistics, p. 235.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,539 71

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Preachers' Aid Society for necessitous cases	$2,044 84
Chartered Fund	20 00
	$2,064 84

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants*	*Div.*
A. Kent	$100 00	E. Blake	$100 00
F. Dane	200 00	D. Fillmore	1 42
H. Perry	100 00	Wid. Stebbins	50 00
I. Stoddard	137 00	Rogers	100 00
L. Bates	200 00	Stone	50 00
O. Robbins	200 00	Blanchard	100 00
L. Pierce	75 00	Osborn	0 71
N. Paine	200 00	Peck	0 71
C. A. Carter	50 00		
T. D. Blake	325 00		$2,064 84
D. Dorchester, Jr.	75 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,995 59
For Sunday-School Union	310 84
For Tract Society	557 84
For American Bible Society	528 43

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The first place named in the appointment is the name of the Post-Office, unless otherwise stated.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

The Post-Offices in this district are in Rhode Island, unless otherwise given.

C. H. Titus, P. E.
Providence—
  Chestnut-street, *George M. Carpenter.*
  Power-street, *James Mather.*
  Mathewson-street, *Frederic Upham.*
  Fountain-street, James M. Carroll.
Providence and South Providence Mission, *Jonathan Cady*, sup.
New-Bedford, Mass.—
  Elm-street, *Henry S. White.*
  Fourth-street, *Henry Baylies.*
  Pleasant-street, *John Howson, E. F. Hinks*, sup.
  Allen-street, John A. M. Chapman.
  Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
Fairhaven, Mass., *B. Otheman.*
North Fairhaven and Rochester Mission, Alanson Latham.
Fall River, Mass.—
  First Church, *Thomas Ely.*
  St. Paul's, *S. C. Brown.*
Globe Village, *A. U. Swinerton.*
  P. O., Fall River, Mass.
Warren, *J. D. Butler.*
Bristol, *Andrew M'Keown.*
Newport—
  Marlborough-street, *M. J. Talbot.*
  Thames-street, *Edward A. Lyon.*
Middletown, C. A. Merrill.
Portsmouth, to be supplied.
Little Compton, *James B. Weeks.*
Westport Point, Mass., *Benj. L. Sayre.*
Taunton, Mass.—
  First Church, *Charles Nason.*
  Central Church, Samuel F. Upham.
Mansfield, Mass., *P. S. Mather*, sup.
North Rehoboth, Mass., *H. H. Smith.*
North Dighton, Mass., O. N. Brooks.
Somerset, Mass., *Franklin Gavitt.*
South Somerset, to be supplied.
  P. O., Swanzey, Mass.
Melville, Mass., W. V. Morrison.
Woonsocket, *E. B. Bradford.*
Cumberland and N. Attleborough, *Abel Gardiner.*
  P. O., Diamond Hill.
Pawtucket, *John Lovejoy.*
Burrillville, *Samuel Fox.*
  P. O., Pascoag.
East Greenwich, *William Livesey*, also Agent of Providence Conference Seminary.
Wickford, *C. S. Hazard*, sup.
Centerville, *John Livesey.*
Phœnix, *Wm. H. Richards.*
Pontiac Mills, V. A. Cooper.
David Patten, Professor in Biblical Institute—member of the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Fall River.
  P. O., Concord, N. H.
Abel Stevens, Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal—member of the Quarterly Conference of Mathewson-street, Providence.
  P. O., New-York.
Robert Allyn, Superintendent of State Normal School, R. I.—member of East Greenwich Quarterly Conference.
Daniel Wise, Editor of Sunday-school publications — member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Fall River.
  P. O., New-York.
George W. Quereau, Principal of Conference Seminary—member of East Greenwich Quarterly Conference.
  P. O., East Greenwich.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

The Post-Offices in this district are in Connecticut, unless otherwise stated.

Anthony Palmer, P. E.
  P. O., Willimantic.
New-London, *John B. Gould.*
Lyme and East Lyme, *John W. Case.*
  P. O., Niantic.
Mystic, *John F. Sheffield.*
Mystic Bridge, *Wm. Kellen.*
Westerly, R. I., Charles Hammond.
Hopkinton, R. I., to be supplied.
Gale's Ferry and Groton, J. E. Heald.
Uncasville, *Caleb S. Sandford.*
Montville and Salem, to be supplied.
Norwich—
  East Main-street, *George W. Brewster.*
  West Main-street, *Lorenzo D. Bentley.*
  Norwich Center, to be supplied.
  Norwich North, to be supplied.
Greenville, Jabez Pack.
Franklin and Lord's Bridge, to be supplied.
Hanover, to be supplied.
Hopeville, to be supplied.
Voluntown and Griswold, to be supplied.
Plainfield and Canterbury, Robert Parsons.
Danielsonville, *L. W. Blood.*
West Thompson, *L. B. Bates, S. Dean*, sup.
  P. O., Thompson.
East Thompson, to be supplied.
  P. O., Thompson.
Fisherville, *Wm. S. Simmons.*

East Woodstock, to be supplied.
West Woodstock, to be supplied.
Union, to be supplied.
Eastford, to be supplied.
Gurleyville, to be supplied.
South Coventry, to be supplied.
Willimantic, *Wm. Turkington.*
Lebanon, Josiah T. Benton.
Tolland, to be supplied.
Willington, to be supplied.
Stafford Springs, *Erastus Benton.*
Square Pond, to be supplied.
Somers, *T. B. Gurney.*
Hazardville, *G. W. Rogers.*
Thompsonville, *J. D. King*, *S. Lamberton*, sup.
Warehouse Point, *H. W. Conant.*
Windsorville, *Lozein Pierce.*
Wapping, *B. C. Phelps.*
P. O., Buckland.
Rockville, *G. W. Wooding.*
Quarryville and Andover, *Warren Emerson.*
North Manchester, *P. T. Kenney.*
South Manchester, *Richard Livesey.*
Scotland, *W. O. Cady.*
East Hartford, *Charles Morse.*
East Glastenbury, E. S. Stanley.
South Glastenbury, *Benj. M. Walker.*
Portland, to be supplied.
East Hampton, to be supplied.
East Haddam, *Nelson Goodrich.*
East Haddam Landing, to be supplied.
Haddam Neck, *Lyman Leffingwell.*
Colchester, *James M. Worcester.*
Marlborough and Hebron, *A. M. Allen.*

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

The Post-Offices in this district are in Massachusetts.

Paul Townsend, P. E.
P. O., Cochesett.
Sandwich, C. H. Payne.
West Sandwich, to be supplied.
South Sandwich, to be supplied.
Barnstable, *Daniel Webb.*
Osterville, Marston's Mills, and Cotuit Port, John W. Willett.
Yarmouthport, J. N. Collier.
Friendsville, *E. B. Hinkley.*
P. O., South Yarmouth.
South Yarmouth, to be supplied.
South and West Harwich, *Geo. Burnham.*
East Harwich, *Henry Mayo.*
Chatham, *A. N. Bodfish.*
Orleans, J. H. Cooley.
Eastham and South Wellfleet, to be supplied.
Wellfleet, *E. K. Colby.*
South Truro, F. A. Loomis.
P. O., Truro.
Truro and North Truro, W. E. Sheldon.
Provincetown Center, *M. P. Alderman.*
" Wesley Chapel, B. K. Bosworth.
Nantucket—
Center-street, *S. W. Coggeshall.*
Fair-street, L. E. Dunham.
Edgartown, *W. H. Stetson.*
Holmes's Hole, *Wm. Leonard.*
North Shore, to be supplied.
Chilmark, J. F. Fogg.
Falmouth, East and West Falmouth, *J. E. Gifford.*
P. O., Falmouth.
Monument, one to be supplied, *G. H. Winchester*, sup.
Wareham, *L. Cady*, *H. C. Atwater*, sup.
Middleborough, to be supplied.
Plymouth, *E. H. Hatfield.*
Duxbury, to be supplied.
West Duxbury, *J. C. Allen.*
Pembroke, George S. Alexander.
P. O., South Hanson.
South Scituate, Lemuel Harlon.
P. O., Hanover.
Marshfield, to be supplied.
Scituate, *Richard Donkersley.*
North Cohassett, to be supplied.
Hingham and Hull, *Philip Crandon.*
East Weymouth, *Nathaniel Bemis.*
Quincy, to be supplied.
North Bridgewater, *John Cooper*, *A. B. Wheeler*, sup.
Stoughton, *Moses Chase.*
Northwest Bridgewater, to be supplied.
P. O., North Bridgewater.
Cochesett, *Sandford Benton.*
East Bridgewater, *Carlos Banning.*
North Easton, *J. B. Hunt.*
South Abington, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

East Main-street, Norwich, Conn.

STATISTICS—PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE, PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Providence, Chestnut-street.	290	4	6	3	..	1	1	$20,000	1	$3,500	$40 00	$92 00	$93 86	$10 00	$10 00	1	41	191	1,000
" Power-street	193	2	12	3	6	10	1	15,000	.	.....	27 00	44 00	15 00	8 00	.. ..	2	26	140	850
" Mathewson-st.	286	5	19	2	15	3	1	30,000	.	.....	50 00	218 00	295 55	18 00	17 35	1	21	295	1,473
" Fountain-street.	101	.	8	.	2	..	1	7,000	.	.....	10 00	7 00	3 90	1 00	.. ..	1	15	139	300
South Providence Mission	15	.	5	.	4	2	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	125	400
New-Bedford, Elm-street	215	2	2	3	..	1	1	4,500	1	2,000	50 00	105 00	.. ..	18 10	5 00	1	30	149	900
" Fourth-street.	136	1	6	.	6	..	1	4,500	1	2,500	30 00	71 34	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	1	17	102	540
" Pleasant-st.	150	3	24	.	27	4	1	10,000	1	1,000	23 25	88 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	32	209	350
" Allen-street	177	2	30	2	10	..	1	6,000	.	.....	25 00	30 00	.. ..	5 00	5 00	1	34	150	800
" Mt. Pleasant.	37	.	7	1	3	..	1	.....	.	.....	3 00	7 08	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1	14	130	250
Fairhaven	108	.	8	.	6	..	1	9,000	.	.....	12 00	17 50	.. ..	6 20	1 30	1	21	132	700
N. Fairhaven and Rochester	71	1	6	.	..	..	1	5,400	1	1,800	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	60	400
Fall River, First Church	231	5	5	.	8	23	1	20,000	.	.....	30 00	90 36	.. ..	7 35	6 00	1	44	394	1,200
" St. Paul's	172	1	10	1	4	1	1	20,000	.	.....	30 00	163 00	.. ..	6 57	10 00	2	50	255	1,355
Globe Village	32	.	9	2	5	3	1	2,500	.	.....	5 00	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 20	1	14	150	400
Warren	231	2	11	.	5	..	1	20,000	1	1,500	45 00	65 00	.. ..	20 00	10 00	1	41	187	544
Bristol	257	6	62	1	36	3	2	25,000	.	.....	35 00	65 52	.. ..	30 00	6 25	1	40	200	900
Newport, Marlborough-street	160	1	23	1	6	..	1	6,000	1	1,200	25 00	62 82	5 00	8 00	3 55	2	40	200	1,300
" Thames-street	55	1	36	1	5	2	1	3,800	.	.....	10 00	67 30	3 23	5 50	6 19	1	15	100	695
Portsmouth	45	1	14	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	10 00	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	60	300
Little Compton	51	.	14	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	10 00	9 00	1 10	0 50	1 09	1	14	46	....
Westport Point	50	1	9	.	..	..	1	800	.	.....	6 00	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	500
Taunton, First Church	82	.	57	.	32	2	1	6,000	.	.....	26 50	120 75	.. ..	4 75	4 19	1	30	147	700
" Central Church	91	.	28	.	9	..	1	7,000	.	.....	20 00	40 00	.. ..	6 50	3 43	1	19	125	400
Mansfield	74	2	..	1	..	1	1	2,000	.	.....	2 74	7 37	.. ..	.. ..	1 25	1	12	58	500
North Dighton	105	1	20	.	..	..	1	.....	1	700	15 00	28 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1	19	85	150
North Rehoboth	90	2	26	.	31	..	1	4,000	.	.....	10 00	27 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	1	15	75	200
Somerset	55	2	8	.	4	..	1	2,000	.	.....	8 00	17 70	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	100	200
South Somerset	19	1	1	.	..	..	1	2,200	.	.....	7 00	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	40	400
Millville	88	3	7	2	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	10 00	.... ..	.. ..	3 16	2 00	1	10	81	675
Woonsocket	130	3	10	.	9	7	1	6,000	.	.....	20 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	90	847
Cumberland	72	2	5	2	1	..	1	2,500	1	1,200	5 50	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	75	250
Pawtucket & N. Attleborough	130	4	6	1	9	4	1	3,000	.	.....	20 00	47 09	8 25	5 75	5 63	1	21	130	600
Burrillville	62	.	..	.	4	..	1	2,000	.	.....	9 50	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	102	500
Smithfield	25	.	3	.	..	..	1	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	80	720
East Greenwich	128	.	22	4	23	..	1	4,500	1	1,000	13 00	60 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	1	15	110	250
Wickford	21	1	1	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	6 69	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	20	211
Centerville	75	1	..	.	2	2	1	2,500	1	1,500	3 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	1	20	128	750
Phenix	126	.	4	1	1	2	1	3,000	.	.....	25 00	20 35	3 35	4 75	3 56	1	21	140	600
Total	4,436	60	524	31	273	71	37	$260,200	11	$17,900	$671 49	$1,602 47	$435 24	$183 13	$114 99	43	832	5,050	23,910

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
New-London	200	3	3	5	2	3	1	$17,000	.	.....	$40 00	$100 00	.. ..	$11 00	$11 00	1	19	131	700
Lyme and East Lyme	77	.	9	.	..	2	2	2,000	.	.....	12 00	27 35	.. ..	3 00	2 40	2	14	55	430
Mystic	89	1	7	.	1	.	1	4,000	.	.....	20 00	100 00	$3 00	12 00	4 00	1	15	60	350
Mystic Bridge	114	1	22	1	5	1	1	5,000	1	$2,000	30 00	89 50	8 00	26 00	2 50	1	25	120	600
Gale's Ferry	45	1	7	.	..	.	1	100	1	700	7 25	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	1	9	50	400
Uncasville	60	1	1	.	..	.	1	1,800	.	.....	8 00	50 00	9 00	7 00	.. ..	1	14	70	290
Montville and Salem	58	.	1	1	..	.	2	1,500	.	.....	3 00	10 85	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	38	100
Norwich, East Main-street	146	3	16	4	1	4	1	7,000	1	2,000	26 00	110 00	2 65	8 12	.. ..	1	27	122	1,000
" West Main-street	52	2	49	.	13	2	.	.....	.	.....	20 00	120 00	1 00	12 00	2 00	1	15	80	250
" Center	96	2	7	.	1	.	1	9,000	.	.....	18 00	63 50	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1	16	126	400
" North	61	.	..	.	..	.	1	2,000	.	.....	12 00	35 00	.. ..	10 31	.. ..	1	12	75	500
Greenville	40	.	1	.	3	4	1	.....	.	.....	8 00	12 42	4 00	1 84	1 22	1	15	49	200
Franklin	46	.	16	1	15	.	1	1,000	.	.....	... ..	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	30	200
Hanover	42	.	3	1	..	.	1	1,200	.	.....	5 17	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	35	300
Hopeville	30	.	22	1	21	.	1	1,800	1	800	4 00	14 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	42	200
Voluntown and Griswold	81	2	14	3	3	.	2	2,000	.	.....	9 00	7 41	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	42	186
Hopkinton	15	.	1	1	..	.	1	1,000	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	17	200
Westerly	36	.	39	.	19	3	.	.....	.	.....	5 00	7 00	1 50	3 61	1 00	1	7	25	400
Plainfield and Canterbury	129	.	1	2	2	.	1	1,200	.	.....	10 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	1	10	75	200
Danielsonville	141	2	3	2	5	.	1	4,000	.	.....	20 00	105 68	.. ..	4 50	2 00	1	22	100	300
West Thompson	234	2	13	.	12	.	1	5,000	1	700	22 00	90 00	.. ..	18 25	5 45	1	18	93	500
East Thompson	105	1	15	2	..	1	1	1,200	.	.....	2 25	2 50	.. ..	0 50	0 75	1	10	35	125
Fisherville	73	2	7	.	1	.	1	3,500	.	.....	12 00	33 56	2 00	4 59	3 78	2	21	160	300
East Woodstock	74	.	2	1	..	.	1	1,300	.	.....	5 00	26 00	.. ..	. ..	1 06	1	12	68	325
West Woodstock	48	3	3	2	..	.	1	800	.	.....	5 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	34	181
Union and Eastford	97	1	55	.	..	.	1	2,000	.	.....	10 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	80	500
Gurleyville	74	1	18	.	..	.	1	1,500	.	.....	3 50	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	40	200
South Coventry	68	1	..	.	..	.	1	1,200	.	.....	5 00	... ..	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	50	100
Willimantic	136	1	16	2	3	1	1	6,000	.	.....	15 00	10 61	.. ..	1 12	2 00	1	20	95	350
Lebanon	41	1	8	.	2	.	1	3,000	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	60	200
Tolland and Willington	79	2	3	4	..	.	2	1,000	.	.....	3 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	50	250
Square Pond	49	.	3	1	..	.	1	800	.	.....	2 77	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	30	200
Stafford Springs	114	2	24	.	5	1	1	1,000	.	.....	20 00	83 15	7 00	22 75	5 00	1	15	93	585
Somers	82	2	4	.	2	.	1	2,000	.	.....	7 00	12 65	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	1	9	50	250
Hazardville	76	.	6	2	1	5	1	3,000	1	700	20 00	85 00	.. ..	5 00	2 16	1	15	100	461
Thompsonville	84	.	7	.	2	8	1	3,000	1	1,200	14 58	61 49	.. ..	6 83	5 00	1	13	100	500

Warehouse Point..........	98	1	13	1	7	.	1	2,500	.	.....	20 00	50 00	.. ..	5 06	.. ..	1	16	94	104
Windsorville..............	81	1	32	1	..	.	1	1,000	1	500	8 00	17 38	.. ..	1 50	2 00	1	9	35	150
Wapping..................	75	2	2	.	..	.	1	4,000	.	.....	17 00	30 00	.. ..	6 85	.. ..	1	13	59	200
Rockville..................	149	3	16	1	6	.	1	3,250	.	.....	18 00	20 00	.. ..	30 00	3 50	1	21	144	350
Quarryville and Andover....	60	1	2	.	1	1	1	3,000	1	800	7 00	18 00	1 69	.. .	1 20	1	9	40	300
North Manchester..........	125	.	17	.	2	.	1	9,000	1	1,200	30 00	152 00	8 00	5 00	15 00	1	14	112	550
South Manchester..........	144	3	14	3	14	.	1	10,000	.	.....	31 00	146 19	6 88	.. ..	8 53	1	22	148	700
Scotland..................	54	.	..	.	..	.	1	4,000	.	.....	7 30	17 28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	31	200
East Hartford..............	85	3	4	.	2	.	1	2,000	1	1,400	9 60	30 68	8 00	8 70	.. ..	1	15	97	300
East Glastenbury..........	97	2	6	.	3	.	1	2,000	1	800	8 00	14 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	46	220
South Glastenbury.........	43	.	13	.	..	.	1	900	.	.....	5 00	11 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	175
Portland..................	63	2	19	.	1	.	1	5,800	.	.....	13 00	11 00	2 00	.. ..	3 00	1	15	55	480
East Hampton..............	40	3	5	2	8	.	1	1,000	1	500	3 00	10 00	. ..	1 00	.. ..	1	10	40	100
East Haddam..............	102	.	42	1	4	.	1	2,000	.	.....	7 16	12 20	.. ..	.. ..	1 35	1	10	40	200
Haddam Neck..............	55	1	10	.	5	.	1	2,000	.	.....	4 00	2 89	1 25	0 36	.. ..	1	12	60	200
Colchester................	77	.	11	1	1	2	1	2,400	.	.....	6 25	11 50	.. ..	6 00	1 05	1	8	42	200
Marlborough and Hebron....	60	1	6	.	1	.	1	2,500	.	.....	6 25	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	30	100
Total..................	4,670	60	618	46	174	39	55	$154,350	13	$13,300	$605 18	$1,842 79	$70 51	$221 29	$96 45	58	719	3,593	16,862

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Sandwich..................	189	3	12	2	2	1	1	6,000	.	.....	30 00	100 77	6 25	5 00	5 00	1	21	170	796
West Sandwich............	82	3	25	2	..	.	1	2,500	.	.....	14 00	22 00	3 00	8 00	6 00	1	11	45	150
South Sandwich............	35	.	10	.	3	.	1	700	.	.....	1 00	8 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	120
Marston's Mills & Cot. Port.	101	2	18	.	..	.	1	200	.	.....	11 15	18 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	150
Osterville................	42	.	31	.	13	.	1	1,500	1	800	6 91	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	50	250
Barnstable................	23	.	..	.	..	.	1	800	1	750	5 00	3 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	284
Yarmouth Port............	46	1	5	1	..	.	1	1,000	.	.....	5 00	7 28	1 00	1 00	2 00	1	6	37	200
Friendsville..............	50	1	7	.	2	.	1	3,300	.	.....	16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	15	100	450
Chatham..................	140	5	12	1	..	.	1	10,000	1	1,000	25 00	50 00	3 02	2 00	3 50	1	25	125	700
East Harwich..............	47	.	14	.	4	.	1	2,000	1	700	5 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	85	425
South Harwich............	22	1	15	1	5	2	1	3,000	1	700	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	100	273
West Harwich..............	23	1	17	1	27	.	1	800	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	40	100
Orleans..................	75	1	14	1	7	.	1	1,800	.	.....	3 00	2 00	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1	19	115	280
Eastham & South Wellfleet.	140	3	10	.	1	.	2	6,000	1	1,100	18 25	35 19	.. ..	5 50	3 17	1	15	75	400
Wellfleet..................	285	4	53	1	7	.	1	5,000	1	2,000	40 00	168 00	6 75	4 00	6 00	1	16	150	600
South Truro..............	128	.	20	1	4	.	1	6,000	1	1,150	25 00	50 00	1 00	3 23	3 00	1	20	161	800
Truro and North Truro.....	113	2	..	.	6	.	1	1,800	1	400	15 00	25 00	3 50	5 00	3 00	1	24	126	525
Provincetown Center.......	309	8	37	.	3	.	1	9,000	1	1,500	75 00	359 00	.. ..	12 00	8 10	1	30	231	700
" Wesley Chapel	117	2	6	.	..	2	1	4,000	1	1,000	20 00	25 00	.. ..	4 00	4 00	1	17	100	400
Nantucket, Center street....	213	3	2	.	6	.	1	6,000	.	.....	38 67	38 54	.. ..	9 00	4 08	1	38	175	500

SANDWICH DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

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	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Nantucket, Fair-street......	84	1	22	.	15	1	1	$3,000	.	....	$7 25	$4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	62	310
Edgartown................	205	8	15	2	2	.	1	8,000	.	....	36 70	82 00	.. ..	$25 00	$2 00	1	25	125	600
Holmes's Hole and N. Shore	138	3	20	2	7	.	2	7,000	1	$800	25 00	30 00	$3 87	5 05	4 20	1	16	100	200
Chilmark..................	86	1	16	.	..	.	1	2,500	.	....	7 42	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	2	10	70	250
Falmouth, & E. & W. Falm'th	95	1	7	.	3	.	1	2,500	.	....	16 00	15 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	7	50	250
Monument.................	72	6	12	1	..	.	1	1,800	.	....	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	7	30	500
Plymouth.................	96	1	37	.	5	.	1	4,000	.	....	10 00	34 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1	14	100	325
Duxbury	80	2	1	.	..	.	1	3,500	.	....	10 00	12 00	.. ..	4 55	2 25	1	7	24	275
West Duxbury.............	61	1	4	1	2	.	1	500	.	....	5 00	10 00	0 80	.. ..	2 00	1	18	106	306
Pembroke.................	62	.	4	1	..	.	.	.....	.	....	8 63	14 55	.. ..	4 00	4 00	.	..	...	...
South Abington...........	28	.	4	.	..	.	1	1,000	.	....	3 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	40	260
South Scituate...........	48	1	1	.	..	.	1	2,000	.	....	8 00	15 50	1 41	1 00	3 00	1	9	45	225
Marshfield...............	63	1	6	.	8	.	1	3,000	1	425	6 50	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	1	11	50	100
Scituate.................	59	1	7	.	..	1	1	1,500	1	1,200	18 00	66 23	7 49	5 00	.. ..	1	14	50	350
North Cohasset...........	69	.	22	1	..	2	1	1,500	1	950	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	35	400
East Weymouth	187	4	6	2	3	.	1	6,000	.	....	40 00	167 00	8 00	10 00	20 00	1	25	133	483
North Bridgewater........	212	4	30	1	40	3	1	22,000	.	....	16 05	83 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	26	160	850
Cochesett................	90	1	4	.	..	.	1	2,500	.	....	18 00	17 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	15	60	550
Northwest Bridgewater....	91	.	43	.	..	.	.	.....	.	....	8 00	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1	..	...	...
Stoughton................	75	1	9	.	4	.	1	2,300	1	500	16 77	27 00	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.	14	85	800
Middleborough............	30	.	..	.	..	.	1	800	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	40	100
Wareham	114	3	6	.	4	.	1	.....	.	....	14 50	... ..	.. ..	2 68	2 00	1	12	50	100
Total....................	4,220	80	584	22	83	12	40	$141,700	16	$14,975	$643 80	$1,550 36	$52 09	$124 01	$99 40	41	598	3,325	15,321

RECAPITULATION.

New-London District.......	4,670	60	618	46	174	39	55	$154,350	13	$13,300	$605 18	$1,842 79	$70 51	$221 29	$96 45	58	719	3,593	16,862
Providence District........	4,436	60	524	31	273	71	37	260,200	11	17,900	671 49	1,602 47	435 24	183 13	114 99	43	832	5,050	23,910
Sandwich District.........	4,220	80	584	22	83	12	40	141,700	16	14,975	643 80	1,550 36	52 09	124 01	99 40	41	598	3,325	15,321
Total this year..........	13,326	200	1,726	99	530	122	132	$556,250	40	$46,175	$1,920 47	$4,995 62	$557 84	$528 43	$310 84	142	2,149	11,968	56,093
last year..........	12,130	...	1,669	100	...	...	...	......	..	.....	1,509 00	.... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	...	....	.....	.....
Increase................	1,196	...	57	...	...	...	...	......	..	.....	$411 00	.... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	...	....	.....	.....
Decrease................	.....	...	....	1	...	...	...	......	..	.....	.... ..	.... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	...	....	.....	.....

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held at Lowell, Mass., April 8–15, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
W. R. BAGNALL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Albinus O. Hamilton, Lorenzo Bolles, Jr., George Prentice, Henry Mayo, (re-admitted, elder,) Amos Binney, (re-admitted, elder,) Henry M. Loud, (re-admitted, deacon,) Abram S. Dobbs, (re-admitted, deacon,) Oliver S. Howe, (re-admitted, deacon)—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Horace F. Morse, M. Emory Wright, W. J. Hambleton, Jonas M. Bailey, Jarvis A. Ames, William P. Blackmer, William J. Pomfret, Cyrenius N. Merryfield, John H. Mansfield—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Silas Piper, Justin S. Barrows, John Noon, George Sutherland, John Capen, Nathaniel H. Martin, Gilbert R. Bent, John W. Coolidge, Henry W. Warren—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Capen,* Justin S. Barrows,* John Noon,* John W. Coolidge,* Henry W. Warren,* John Goodwin, Nathaniel H. Martin, Rodney Gage, Gilbert R. Bent, George Sutherland—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas B. Treadwell, Benjamin F. Green, John W. Lee, John H. Gaylord, J. W. P. Jordan, Henry R. Parmenter—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Ireson, George W. Green, Willard Smith, H. V. Degen, Stephen Cushing, Samuel Kelley, Amos Binney, Charles Noble, D. S. King, John C. Ingalls, Wm. B. Olds, William Rice, Luman Boyden, John Jones, Ralph W. Allen, J. W. Mowrey—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

E. Kibby, Erastus Otis, Benjamin F. Lambord, E. F. Newell, Amasa Taylor, Jacob Sanborn, Phineas Crandall, Charles Baker, Abraham D. Merrill, T. W. Tucker, Samuel A. Cushing, T. G. Brown, A. A. Cook, W. M. Mann, H. P. Hall, A. S. Flagg, E. B. Morgan—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Benjamin Paine.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

John Ricketts, Marvin Leffingwell—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jonathan D. Bridge.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 243.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$6,226 28

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Lambert Legacy	8 34
Preachers' Aid Society	2,260 00
	$2,288 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

E. Kibby	$250 00	Wid. Horton	$80 00
B. F. Lambord	250 00	Willard	75 00
T. W. Tucker	250 00	Palmer	75 00
P. Crandall	100 00	Gile	75 00
H. P. Hall	50 00	Pierce	75 00
E. Otis	50 00	Fisk	50 00
A. Taylor	50 00	Merrill	50 00
E. F. Newell	50 00	Savage	50 00
N. S. Spalding	100 00	Bardwell	50 00
J. Cadwell	50 00	Stationery for Conference	1 00
Wid. Ainsworth	100 00		
Virgin	100 00	To Necessitous cases by order of the Conf.	27 34
Steele	100 00		
Easterbrook	100 00		
Ward	80 00		$2,288 34

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,016 94
For Sunday-School Union	546 59
For Tract Society	366 89
For American Bible Society	602 12

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Edward Otheman, P. E.
Boston—
  Hanover-street, *John W. Dadman.*
  Bromfield-street, *William R. Clark.*
  Church-street, *John W. Perkins, H. V. Degen*, sup.
  North Russell-street, Henry W. Warren, *D. S. King*, sup.
  Meridian-street, *Daniel E. Chapin.*
  Bennington-street, *Nathan D. George, Ralph W. Allen*, sup.
  Centenary Church, *Moses A. Howe.*
  Hedding Church, *Daniel Steele, Amos Binney*, sup.
  Mariners' Church, *Edward T. Taylor.*
  May-street Mission, to be supplied.
Chelsea—
  Park-street, *John H. Twombley.*
  Mount Bellingham, *Gershom F. Cox.*
Roxbury, *Gilbert Haven.*
Dorchester—
  First Church, *John T. Pettee, Stephen Cushing*, sup.
  Second Church, *Pliny Wood.*
Quincy Point, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
Dedham, *Aug. F. Bailey.*
Walpole, Edward S. Best.
Newton Upper Falls, *Zachariah A. Mudge.*
Natick and Needham, *Aaron D. Sargent.*
Saxonville, *Franklin Furber.*
Holliston, *Samuel Tupper.*
Hopkinton, *Joseph W. Lewis.*
Milford and Franklin, Jonas M. Bailey.
Mendon, Gilbert R. Bent.
Millbury, *Benjamin F. Green.*
West Millbury, to be supplied.
Sutton, Rodney Gage.
Whitinsville and East Douglass, William P. Blackmer.
Lunenburgh, *John Goodwin.*
Townsend, *Thomas B. Treadwell.*
Rock Bottom, *William Pentecost.*
Marlborough, *John S. Day.*
Sudbury, *William A. Clapp.*
Boston City Mission, *Luman Boyden*, sup.—member of Meridian-street Quarterly Conference.
James Porter, Assistant Book Agent, New-York—member of Hanover-street Quarterly Conference.
John W. Merrill, Professor in the Biblical Institute—member of North Russell-street Quarterly Conference.

LYNN DISTRICT.

Loranus Crowell, P. E.
Lynn—
  Common-street, to be supplied.
  Union-street, John H. Mansfield.
  South-street, *Fales H. Newhall.*
  Maple-street, *Howard C. Dunham.*
  Boston-street, *Edward A. Manning.*
Charlestown—
  High-street, *Converse L. M'Curdy*, Willard Smith, sup.
  Union Church, *William R. Bagnall.*
Somerville, to be supplied.
Cambridge—
  Cambridge East, *George Bowler.*
  Harvard-street, *Isaac Smith.*
Lowell—
  St. Paul's, *George M. Steele.*
  Worthen-street, *William H. Hatch.*
  Central Church, *Isaac S. Cushman.*
Weston, *Moses P. Webster.*
Waltham, *T. Willard Lewis.*
Watertown, *Henry M. Loud.*
Woburn, Jarvis A. Ames.
Malden, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
Stoneham, to be supplied.
Melrose, *J. Augustus Adams, J. C. Ingalls*, sup.
Medford, *William A. Braman.*
Nahant, to be supplied.
Saugus, *Daniel Richards.*
Clifton Dale, *Erastus O. Haven.*
Salem, *Austin F. Herrick.*
Marblehead, *Mosely Dwight.*
South Danvers, *George Sutherland.*
Ipswich, *William C. High.*
Newburyport—
  Liberty-street, *John Paulson.*
  Purchase-street, *William F. Lacount.*
Parson's Mills, to be supplied.
Gloucester Harbor, *Henry R. Parmenter.*
Gloucester Parish, Horace F. Morse.
Topsfield, *Abraham M. Osgood.*
North Reading, to be supplied.
North Andover, *Nathan A. Soule.*
Ballard Vale, Albinus O. Hamilton.
Winthrop, *John M. Merrill.*
Swampscot, *John Smith.*
William R. Stone, Chaplain to the Middlesex House of Correction—member of Harvard-street Quarterly Conference.
Samuel Kelley, sup., Charlestown City Mission—member of Union Church Quarterly Conference.
Henry E. Hempstead, Chaplain to the

State Prison—member of High-street Quarterly Conference.
William Butler, Missionary to India.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Jefferson Hascall, P. E.
Worcester—
  Park-street, *Chester Field.*
  Laurel-street, *Ichabod Marcy.*
Leicester, *Jabez W. P. Jordan.*
Shrewsbury and New-England Village, *Daniel K. Bannister.*
Oxford, *William Gordon.*
Webster, *Jer. L. Hanaford*, *Jos. Ireson*, sup.
Dudley, to be supplied.
Southbridge, *Increase B. Bigelow.*
Charlton City, *Jarvis Wilson.*
Spencer, *David Sherman.*
East Brookfield, *William B. Olds*, sup.
Brookfield, to be supplied.
West Brookfield, *Horace Moulton.*
North Brookfield, William J. Pomfret.
Warren, *Daniel Atkins.*
Monson, *Silas Piper.*
Wales, to be supplied.
Palmer, *Jonas M. Clark.*
South Belchertown, *Jas. W. Mowrey*, sup.
Ware Village, Lorenzo Bolles, Jr.
Hardwick and Oakham, to be supplied.
Barre, *John Middleton.*
Hubbardston and Templeton, Nathaniel H. Martin.
Athol Depot and Northfield, *Linus Fish.*
South Royalston, to be supplied.
Phillipston, to be supplied.
Winchendon, William J. Hambleton.
Fitchburgh, *Burtis Judd.*
Leominster, *Cyrus L. Eastman.*
Clinton, *David K. Merrill.*
Princeton, Abram S. Dobbs.
Rutland, to be supplied.
Oakdale, *Newell S. Spaulding.*
Fiskdale, John W. Coolidge.
Ashburnham, *Lorenzo White.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Thomas Marcy, P. E.
Springfield—
  Union-street, *Oliver S. Howe.*
  Pyncheon-street and West Springfield, *Mark Trafton*, *William Rice*, sup.
East Longmeadow, to be supplied.
South Wilbraham, *Jonathan L. Esty.*
Wilbraham, *Hez. P. Andrews*, *Charles Noble*, sup.
Jenksville and Ludlow, *Franklin Fisk.*
Chickopee, Justin S. Barrows.
Chickopee Falls, *John W. Lee.*
Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, M. Emory Wright.
Agawam and Southwick, Daniel Wait.
Westfield, *I. J. P. Collyer.*
Westfield West Parish, *Randall Mitchell.*
Blanford, *John H. Gaylord.*
Blanford, North, to be supplied.
Chester Factories, *John Cadwell.*
Chesterfield and Cummington, *David Todd.*
Worthington, Cyrenius L. Merrifield.
Southampton, *David Kilburn.*
Montgomery, *Ephraim Scott.*
Northampton, to be supplied.
Florence and Leeds, John Noon.
Williamsburgh, to be supplied.
Savoy, to be supplied.
Charlemont, to be supplied.
Coleraine and Leyden, Geo. E. Chapman.
Buckland, John Capen.
Shelburne Falls, to be supplied.
Greenfield, George Prentice.
Bernardston and Gill, to be supplied.
Conway, Ashfield, and South Deerfield, to be supplied.
Lock's Village and North Dana, to be supplied, *George W. Green*, sup.
Prescott, to be supplied.
Pelham, *John Jones*, sup.
Enfield, *Nathaniel J. Merrill.*

Charles K. True, Professor in the Wesleyan University—member of Pyncheon-street Quarterly Conference.
Miner Raymond, Principal of Wilbraham Academy—member of the Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.
Hector Brownson, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Chester Factories Quarterly Conference.
Thomas H. Mudge, transferred to the South Illinois Conference.
William S. Studley, transferred to the New-York East Conference.
Homer T. Jones, transferred to the Vermont Conference.
Henry Mayo, transferred to the Providence Conference, and stationed at East Hardwich.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Worcester, Park-street. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Jonathan D. Bridge. We are painfully called to record the decease, during the last year, of one who was long an honor and an ornament of this body.

Jonathan D. Bridge was born in Northfield, Franklin County, Mass., September 10, 1812. At the age of seventeen he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist

Episcopal Church. The next year he became an exhorter, and the year after (1830) received a local preacher's license. In 1832 he was employed by the presiding elder on the Northampton Circuit, and the next year on that of Westfield. In 1832 he was married to Miss Abigail Bullard. In 1834 he was received on trial in the New-England Conference, and re-appointed to the Westfield Circuit. His subsequent appointments were as follows: 1835, 1836, Tolland; 1836, 1837, Coleraine; 1838, 1839, Asbury Chapel, Springfield; 1839, 1840, Duxbury; 1841, 1842, Saugus; 1843, 1844, Charlestown; 1844, 1845, Boston; 1846, 1847, Worcester; 1848, Roxbury; 1849, 1850, Church-street, Boston; 1851, 1852, Pyncheon-street, Springfield; 1853, Malden; 1854–1856, presiding elder on Worcester District.

Brother Bridge was a man of undoubted piety, which became more especially manifest in the peaceful and triumphant close of his life. A few days before his death he wrote in pencil marks a brief message to his brethren in Boston, in which he said, "The atonement is my great and glorious hiding-place;" and a few moments before he breathed his last he whispered to his friends about his couch, "I never felt better in my life than now."

Relying upon the promises of God, calmly resting in the atonement of the Saviour, he passed peacefully from his trials on earth to his rest in heaven on July 25, 1856.

Brother Bridge was not favored with early advantages for an education, and yet he was a close student, and by incessant application developed intellectual powers far above mediocrity. He was an ardent and devoted Christian, a sincere philanthropist, and faithful minister of Christ. Naturally extremely diffident, he did not easily commit himself to strangers; but to his friends he unbosomed his entire heart, and his attachments were marked by great strength.

He was a most affectionate husband and fond father, and his afflicted widow and fatherless children suffer by his departure an irreparable loss.

When such a man falls the world suffers a great loss; yet God, who gave and who took him, can fill his place in the battle-field, while he, laying aside his armor and bathing in the river of life, "rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE—BOSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Boston, Hanover-street	345	7	37	1	9	11	1	$75,000	.	....	$79 55	$291 21	$10 00	$25 00	$10 00	3	80	520	1,200
" Bromfield-street....	420	3	30	1	6	7	1	52,000	1	$8,000	150 00	770 00	12 24	25 80	15 75	1	40	235	1,581
" Church-street.......	202	2	42	1	5	2	1	25,000	.	....	47 49	234 89	16 04	12 75	12 53	1	34	204	735
" North-Russell-street	238	1	17	1	11	..	1	15,000	.	....	52 56	177 43	5 23	11 17	10 22	1	38	265	1,022
" Meridian-street.....	162	1	17	.	5	10	1	17,000	.	....	70 00	175 00	.. ..	20 76	7 71	1	29	250	850
" Bennington-street...	80	2	3	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	15 76	121 68	3 47	2 20	5 52	1	33	190	717
" Centenary Church..	200	1	49	.	21	10	1	8,000	.	....	47 00	265 00	7 80	19 00	11 00	1	29	241	737
" Hedding Church....	139	2	8	.	..	1	1	12,000	.	....	75 33	314 03	8 64	9 87	.. ..	1	27	180	800
" Mariners' Church...	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
" May-street Mission.	48	1	4	3	1	4	1	4,000	.	....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	50	270
Chelsea, Park-street........	163	4	13	2	..	2	1	12,000	1	3,000	100 15	465 20	10 00	14 12	8 03	2	24	170	1,000
" Mt. Bellingham Ch.	160	1	12	.	14	10	1	17,000	.	....	13 37	133 09	.. ..	5 14	5 00	1	32	362	716
Roxbury...................	166	2	17	2	7	4	1	12,000	.	....	55 36	320 00	.. ..	3 00	12 74	1	40	360	1,100
Dorchester, First Church....	160	3	6	.	2	..	1	6,000	.	....	45 00	20 62	5 32	7 12	12 29	1	34	190	588
" Second Church..	50	.	6	.	1	..	1	6,600	1	3,000	8 65	30 00	.. ..	3 19	2 42	1	13	125	600
Quincy Point..............	40	.	2	.	..	1	1	4,000	.	....	9 75	5 75	2 50	2 50	.. ..	1	20	130	450
Dedham....................	44	2	4	.	..	1	1	2,000	1	1,800	... ..	6 82	.. ..	.. ..	2 68	1	11	70	300
Walpole.....	76	2	1	2	..	3	1	3,500	.	....	21 41	22 37	2 13	1 18	1 60	1	13	115	500
Newton Upper Falls........	69	1	2	.	2	..	1	3,500	.	....	18 00	35 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	1	16	95	350
Natick and Needham	116	..	9	2	..	..	2	7,000	1	1,000	14 57	39 10	3 01	2 57	4 00	1	15	140	400
Saxonville.................	106	1	4	1	2	6	1	3,500	1	800	22 25	42 39	.. ..	7 53	2 30	1	19	175	500
Holliston..................	168	3	18	1	10	2	1	5,000	1	1,800	57 47	57 82	4 71	35 66	10 46	1	26	230	700
Hopkinton	95	.	45	1	2	2	1	7,000	1	1,700	51 00	46 00	9 25	6 00	5 56	1	27	230	630
Milford....................	121	2	6	.	2	2	1	6,440	1	1,800	19 00	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1	16	160	600
Mendon....................	37	1	5	.	1	1	.	.....	.	....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	35	150
New-England Village.......	28	.	2	.	..	..	1	2,500	.	....	2 60	7 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	57	260
Shrewsbury................	88	2	12	.	2	2	1	6,000	1	1,200	10 00	41 20	5 50	5 00	5 00	1	23	110	380
Lunenburgh................	56	1	4	.	4	..	1	2,000	1	1,000	2 28	3 25	0 76	.. ..	1 58	1	11	55	300
Townsend..................	54	2	13	.	8	5	1	2,000	.	....	20 00	36 00	6 00	9 00	11 00	1	22	174	550
Rock Bottom	63	3	16	.	4	6	1	3,200	1	500	9 00	... ..	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	1	21	125	350
Marlborough	107	1	2	1	..	..	1	4,200	.	....	25 00	14 10	3 00	3 00	4 00	1	23	183	445
Sudbury	40	.	2	.	..	..	1	800	.	....	... ..	3 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	1	10	70	240
Franklin	15	.	1	.	..	1	.	.....	.	....	... ..	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	60	250
Total.....................	3,816	51	409	19	119	95	27	$324,240	12	$23,700	$1,032 55	$3,693 85	$123 50	$231 56	$170 39	35	767	6,055	19,261

LYNN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
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Lynn, Commerce-street	314	9	11	2	12	.	1	$ 10,000	1	$1,500	$74 05	$616 00	$20 08	$25 00	$13 13	3	66	370	1,315
" Union-street	136	.	18	1	...	.	1	7,500	.	....	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 75	1	25	150	290
" South street	184	2	19	1	32	.	1	7,500	1	1,800	40 00	215 00	4 25	10 00	4 25	1	26	210	550
" Maple-street	90	1	12	1	1	.	1	1,400	.	....	.. ..	20 90	3 00	.. ..	2 84	1	18	95	300
" Boston-street	210	4	14	.	10	1	1	9,000	1	2,500	30 00	278 28	9 50	12 33	12 17	2	49	325	600
Charlestown, High-street	167	1	31	1	6	1	1	10,000	.	....	40 00	100 00	3 20	8 00	4 33	1	28	241	430
" Union-street	203	.	77	.	27	3	1	16,000	.	....	50 00	105 00	7 20	11 18	10 50	1	28	186	700
Cambridge, East	109	2	39	1	3	6	1	10,000	1	2,500	95 27	52 35	.. ..	.. ..	6 69	1	32	169	396
" Harvard-street	155	4	27	.	...	1	1	.....	.	....	75 00	.. ..	4 50	8 32	7 14	1	30	193	500
Lowell, St. Paul's	396	1	65	1	12	5	1	18,000	.	....	64 18	321 01	12 81	34 69	21 77	2	47	450	250
" Worthen-street	456	6	132	4	111	3	1	25,000	.	....	.. ..	220 00	7 00	19 50	12 40	1	44	537	600
" Central Church	204	1	53	.	37	3	1	.....	.	....	28 00	52 00	.. ..	5 75	4 25	2	33	356	412
Weston	78	.	...	1	...	.	1	3,000	1	1,500	15 50	23 50	3 51	1 00	2 87	1	16	60	419
Waltham	138	2	8	1	14	3	1	7,500	.	....	36 18	51 54	6 00	.. ..	3 00	1	21	140	400
Watertown	100	.	30	.	11	.	1	10,000	.	....	81 25	130 46	21 29	8 00	15 12	1	23	165	850
Woburn	42	1	13	1	1	1	1	1,000	.	....	4 00	10 00	1 00	.. ..	1 00	1	10	114	300
Malden	150	1	23	.	4	1	1	14,000	.	....	60 00	195 00	13 00	16 00	20 00	2	33	310	1,000
Melrose	123	3	11	.	...	2	1	13,000	1	1,200	28 15	79 37	6 51	5 13	11 83	1	19	140	575
Medford	77	.	7	1	...	.	1	8,000	.	....	16 00	45 00	2 29	2 87	3 10	1	22	151	428
Nahant	...	.	...	.	...	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Saugus	123	3	7	.	5	2	1	12,000	1	1,500	22 25	48 00	3 08	5 00	3 00	1	24	140	700
Clifton Dale	43	1	3	.	8	.	.	.....	.	....	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	..	...	...
Salem	140	1	12	.	...	2	1	12,000	.	....	14 00	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	54	229
Marblehead	165	3	6	.	1	4	1	3,500	1	1,200	.. ..	22 00	.. ..	2 65	3 00	1	19	150	475
South Danvers	94	2	6	1	...	.	1	8,000	.	....	.. ..	9 40	.. ..	.. ..	1 10	1	9	100	500
Ipswich	196	2	109	1	41	.	1	5,000	1	1,500	65 00	45 00	.. ..	.. ..	9 00	1	35	220	345
Newburyport, Liberty-street	152	3	18	.	8	1	1	4,000	.	....	14 58	42 35	4 00	7 80	3 25	1	25	114	400
" Purchase-st	92	.	27	.	20	.	1	4,000	.	....	7 01	25 00	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	1	15	96	508
Parsons' Mills	26	.	33	.	3	.	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	40	90
Gloucester Harbor	104	2	23	.	4	.	1	3,500	.	1,600	13 01	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	2 00	1	20	130	500
" Parish	94	1	14	.	...	.	1	3,000	.	....	10 00	9 75	2 87	2 34	3 91	1	130	110	300
Topsfield	55	1	2	1	3	1	1	6,000	1	1,400	10 65	10 00	3 00	.. ..	3 22	1	15	120	500
North Reading	55	.	8	.	...	.	1	1,500	.	....	6 00	5 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	50	200
North Andover	50	1	7	.	5	2	1	3,000	.	....	8 56	12 62	.. ..	4 35	3 18	1	20	130	675
Ballard Vale	14	.	9	.	1	2	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	50	330
Winthrop	28	.	4	1	...	.	1	950	.	....	12 50	15 00	.. ..	3 55	.. ..	1	10	70	200
Swampscot	45	.	10	.	5	1	1	8,000	1	1,600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	130	250
Stoneham	4	.	30	.	...	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	110	100
Wenham	16	1	5	.	7	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	50	94
Total	4,828	59	823	21	392	45	35	$248,850	11	$19,800	*$943 86	$2,784 78	$141 09	$196 46	$193 80	44	850	6,216	16,711

* This aggregate corresponds to that reported to the Presiding Elder of this District by the chairman of the Preachers' Aid Committee, which accounts for the discrepancy apparent.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Worcester, Park-street	232	2	20	.	21	..	1	......	.	.....	42 23	77 50	.. ..	9 25	10 55	1	31	250	411
" Laurel-street	69	2	9	.	..	4	1	6,500	.	.....	6 00	24 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	1	14	75	200
Leicester	36	.	5	2	..	1	1	3,000	.	.....	5 00	2 50	.. ..	4 00	3 00	1	11	60	401
Millbury	93	.	10	3	3	..	1	4,000	.	.....	7 00	32 68	1 00	1 00	10 00	1	17	100	200
West Millbury	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	......	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	... ..	.	..	...	...
Whitinsville & East Douglass	39	.	13	.	..	..	.	......	.	.....	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	... ..	1	9	40	200
Sutton	60	.	10	.	..	..	1	3,000	.	.....	.. ..	6 22	.. ..	.. ..	1 54	1	12	60	250
Oxford	116	1	5	.	..	2	1	1,000	1	1,200	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	5 00	1 89	1	19	125	525
Webster	185	1	15	3	9	2	1	4,500	1	2,000	30 00	80 00	15 00	12 00	6 00	1	25	150	300
Dudley	66	.	22	2	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	8 50	23 51	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	1	12	70	225
Southbridge	134	2	22	2	21	2	1	3,500	1	1,700	11 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	1	19	110	600
Charlton City	51	2	6	.	2	..	1	4,000	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	... ..	1	9	70	150
Spencer	84	4	14	.	3	1	1	4,000	1	1,200	18 25	9 00	3 27	4 50	3 66	1	25	125	500
East Brookfield	92	1	13	.	8	2	1	2,500	.	.....	10 50	27 75	1 00	3 33	2 08	1	14	70	500
North Brookfield	40	2	9	.	6	1	.	......	.	.....	3 62	14 40	.. ..	.. ..	2 76	1	16	74	200
West Brookfield	38	2	9	.	2	..	.	......	.	.....	4 25	20 00	.. ..	1 60	1 45	1	12	80	200
Warren	34	.	12	1	3	..	.	......	.	.....	7 00	8 13	1 63	2 25	.. ..	1	9	50	150
Monson	89	2	31	.	35	1	1	4,000	.	.....	.. ..	50 68	6 00	5 00	10 00	1	21	230	400
South Wilbraham	62	.	12	.	..	..	1	800	1	1,200	7 00	7 00	0 50	3 00	3 00	1	9	50	250
Wilbraham	155	2	15	5	13	..	1	3,000	1	500	35 55	160 65	0 50	30 22	.. ..	1	22	170	400
East Longmeadow	39	.	13	.	..	..	1	3,000	.	.....	4 45	1 36	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	50	242
Ludlow and Jenksville	99	2	10	.	..	..	2	5,000	.	.....	5 60	18 00	.. ..	3 55	3 00	1	11	83	300
South Belchertown	43	2	29	.	14	..	1	1,200	1	.....	.. ..	6 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	60	500
Ware Village	119	.	12	2	..	..	1	2,500	.	.....	6 00	28 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	60	450
Hardwick	34	1	4	.	1	..	1	600	1	300	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	40	400
Barre	93	2	9	.	3	2	1	5,000	1	1,200	10 00	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	70	350
Hubbardston	177	2	9	2	..	1	1	1,500	.	.....	16 76	10 19	1 71	1 37	2 20	1	16	150	550
Athol Depot	56	1	16	.	6	1	.	......	.	.....	3 00	4 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	1	15	70	666
South Royalston	44	.	7	1	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	2 00	2 02	.. ..	1 76	.. ..	1	8	70	300
Winchendon	168	2	2	.	30	1	1	3,000	.	.....	8 43	15 00	3 51	7 75	3 00	1	20	150	400
Fitchburgh	142	.	5	.	2	1	1	5,000	.	.....	17 00	37 25	5 16	7 14	7 15	1	20	160	700
Leominster	124	.	19	1	3	3	1	2,750	1	1,250	16 00	128 02	10 68	3 70	3 25	1	20	124	350
Clinton	62	1	10	1	4	..	1	4,000	1	1,000	5 00	3 87	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	17	65	284
Princeton	57	3	5	.	6	..	1	2,000	.	.....	6 30	10 72	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1	9	42	150
Oakdale	98	.	29	.	15	2	.	......	.	.....	8 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	1	15	80	200
Fiskdale	35	1	25	.	4	..	.	......	.	.....	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 25	1	12	...	234
Ashburnham	130	2	30	2	7	2	1	2,000	1	1,000	12 00	24 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1	17	166	400
Phillipston	26	2	..	.	..	..	1	800	.	.....	2 49	2 50	1 60	.. ..	1 56	1	8	30	150
Total	3.221	44	486	27	221	29	31	$86,150	12	$11,550	$318 93	$955 45	$66 56	$121 92	$106 84	37	555	3,429	12,688

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Springfield, Union-street	129	1	8	1	10	3	1	$8,000	1	$1,500	$14 00	$10 57	$2 54	$5 00	.. ..	1	21	108	400
" Pyncheon-street	236	3	13	1	..	..	1	10,000	.	.....	30 60	184 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	37	278	1,400
Chickopee	183	3	12	.	7	..	1	6,000	1	1,500	20 00	41 00	11 50	12 00	$8 00	1	20	136	800
" Falls	96	4	5	1	8	..	1	3,000	.	.....	8 61	13 53	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	50	200
Holyoke	39	.	3	.	3	8	.	.....	.	.....	4 05	51 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	49	75
South Hadley	28	.	8	.	..	1	1	1,200	.	.....	.. ..	20 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	33	100
Agawam	50	.	10	1	..	..	2	2,600	.	.....	4 00	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 60	1	10	40	150
Westfield	209	2	30	.	2	..	1	10,000	.	.....	31 14	100 17	.. ..	20 00	23 26	1	39	220	603
" West Parish	48	3	1	1	..	..	1	600	.	.....	4 00	20 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1	9	64	275
Blandford	124	1	9	3	..	3	1	1,800	1	1,200	7 53	20 00	2 15	.. ..	3 00	1	12	106	400
" North	24	..	4	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	.....	4 45	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	1	16	75	300
Chester Factories	42	.	..	.	..	..	1	1,200	.	.....	3 68	8 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	56	307
Southampton	82	2	4	1	4	..	1	1,800	.	.....	11 06	7 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	40	200
Northampton	84	3	6	3	..	..	1	4,500	.	.....	8 45	10 70	3 32	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	58	610
Florence and Leeds	9	.	2	2	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	60	350
Williamsburgh	83	.	6	1	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	7 00	25 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	1	20	80	500
Chesterfield and Cummington	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Savoy	39	1	8	1	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	.. ..	1 63	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	35	114
Charlemont	78	2	8	1	2	..	1	1,000	.	.....	8 00	8 00	.. ..	4 00	2 00	1	13	60	113
Coleraine	87	2	8	.	2	..	1	2,000	.	.....	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	45	...
Shelburne Falls	40	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Buckland	45	.	4	.	..	4	1	1,500	.	.....	.. ..	6 50	1 40	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	50	...
Greenfield	67	2	6	.	1	12	1	3,000	.	.....	6 67	28 30	4 50	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	75	326
Bernardston and Gill	78	2	7	3	1	..	2	1,520	.	.....	.. ..	4 02	2 85	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	50	230
Conway and Ashfield	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
N. Amherst and S. Deerfield	50	3	6	.	..	..	1	1,300	.	.....	.. ..	1 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	9	55	125
Pelham	46	2	8	.	..	..	1	1,500	.	700	5 92	3 74	1 00	2 68	1 00	1	14	95	200
Lock's Village	25	.	4	1	..	..	1	1,000	1	500	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	60	160
Prescott	45	1	8	1	..	..	1	600	1	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	55	200
Enfield	47	1	6	1	..	1	1	2,500	1	1,0 0	5 00	21 00	0 50	0 50	0 50	1	12	70	200
Total	2,073	38	194	24	40	32	26	$69,620	6	$6,400	$184 16	$582 86	$35 76	$52 18	$51 86	31	375	2,113	8,378

RECAPITULATION.

	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Boston District	3,816	51	489	19	119	95	27	324,240	12	23,700	1,032 55	3,693 85	123 50	231 56	170 39	35	767	6,055	19,261
Lynn District	4,828	59	823	21	392	45	35	248,850	11	19,800	943 86	2,784 78	141 09	196 46	193 80	44	850	6,216	16,711
Worcester District	3,221	44	486	27	221	29	31	86,150	12	11,550	318 93	955 45	66 56	121 92	106 84	37	555	3,429	12,688
Springfield District	2,073	38	194	24	40	32	26	69,620	6	6,400	184 16	582 86	35 76	52 18	51 86	31	375	2,113	8,378
Total this year	13,938	192	1,912	91	772	201	119	$728,860	41	$61,450	$2,479 50	$8,016 94	$366 91	$602 12	$522 89	147	2,547	17,813	57,038
last year	14,096	...	1,838	85	...	...	...	....	..	......	....	7,616 46	657 74	706 87	588 44	135	2,517	16,412	52,857
Increase	.....	...	74	6	...	...	...	....	..	......	....	$400 48	....	... ..	... ..	12	30	1,401	4,281
Decrease	58	...	....	..	...	...	...	....	..	......	....	....	$290 53	$104 75	$65 55	...	...	.....	.....

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Held at Marion, Ind., April 8–11, 1857.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
HORATIO N. BARNES, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph R. Downey, J. W. Miller, Benjamin S. Meacham, Elias E. Pearman, Henton Tanquary, Reuben Toby, Randolph J. Smith, Jacob W. Clock, (readmitted,) Lewis Dale, (readmitted,) James Redkey—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John M. Trego, Wm. K. Hoback, Charles Martindale, John M. Mann, Andrew Kitchen, Clark Skinner, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, David J. Starr, Milton Wayman, John H. M'Mahon, Hosea Woolpert—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Philip S. Stephens, Thomas Barnett, Abraham V. Gorrell, Wm. S. Bradford, Abijah Marine, John Hill, Frederic Hounstein, Humphrey J. Meck, David P. Hartman, Almon Clark, Enos P. Church, Abia M. Kerwood—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wm. R. Edmonson, Jesse Sparks, Morrow P. Armstrong, R. D. Spellman, Benjamin F. Armstrong, James H. Hutchinson, John S. M'Carty, Hiram Chadeayne, Silas W. Camp, Asbury Andrew, Charles P. Wright Nathan D. Shackelford, Benjamin G. Cissel, Philip S. Stephens,* Thomas Barnett, Abraham V. Gorrell,* Wm. S. Bradford,* Abijah Marine,* John Hill, Frederic Hounstein,* Humphrey J. Meck,* David P. Hartman,* Almon Clark,* Enos P. Church,* Abia M. Kerwood*—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nerr H. Phillips, James Johnston, Joseph C. R. Layton, John Maffit, Isaac Ayres, Alfred G. M'Carter, Samuel H. Rhodes, Henry J. Lacey, Wm. R. Kistler, Wm. D. F. Crawford—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Nicholas E. Manville, J. G. D. Pettijohn, John Foster—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Isaac Ayres.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burns, J. W. Smith, E. Maynard, Samuel C. Swayze, James J. Elrod, H. B. Beers, J. R. Davis, George W. Bowers—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Brenton, Wm. H. Metts, James A. Stallard. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See p. 251.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,124 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$474 64
Chartered Fund	20 00
Circuits supplied	8 11
Conference Collection	25 36
	$528 11

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

S. C. Swazey	$30 50
H. B. Beers	75 60
J. W. Smith	110 44
J. R. Davis	30 46
Wid. Cooper and children	55 10
Wid. Huffaker & children	$42 70
Robinson & children	40 25
Stallard and children	50 00

Wid. Richmond & child	$37 75
Broth. Johnson's children	21 90
Ketcham's children	19 50
Broth. Mett'schild	$4 88
D. F. Strite	8 00
Conf. Stationery	1 03
	$528 11

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,055 20
For Sunday-School Union	32 88
For Tract Society	14 40
For American Bible Society	222 23

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Augustus Eddy, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts Chapel, *J. W. T. M'Mullen.*
North-street Mission, *Franklin A. Hardin.*
Noblesville, *S. N. Campbell.*
Carmel, Andrew Kitchen.
Clarksville, *Eli Rammel.*
Perkinsville, *Michael Black.*
Anderson, *Lewis Dale.*
Anderson Circuit, J. W. Miller.
Pendleton, *John C. Medsker.*
Allisonville, *J. B. Birt.*
Lanesville, *Wade Posey.*
Philadelphia, *Thomas Colclazer.*
Alexandria, *Wm. Anderson.*
Fortsville, *James Black.*
Greenfield, John S. M'Carty.
E. E. E. Bragdon, Professor in Indiana Asbury University—member of Roberts Chapel Quarterly Conference.
Joseph R. Downey, selected for a foreign missionary—member of Roberts Chapel Quarterly Conference.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Cyrus Nutt, P. E.
Richmond, *V. M. Beamer.*
Centerville, *G. C. Beeks.*
Cambridge City, Abijah Marine.
Dublin, R. D. Spellman.
Knightstown, *Milton Mahin.*
Greensborough, John H. M'Mahon.
New Castle, *Moses Mark.*
Hagerstown, *Orville P. Boyden.*
Williamsburgh, H. J. Meck.
Hillsborough, Charles P. Wright.
Middletown, M. P. Armstrong.
Windsor, P. S. Stevens.
Farmland, John M. Trego.
Winchester, *Nelson Gillam.*
O. V. Lemon, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Centerville Quarterly Conference.

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

C. W. Miller, P. E.
Muncie, *H. N. Barnes.*
Muncie Mission, M. H. Mendenhall.
Marion, *Silas T. Stout.*
Jonesborough, Hiram Chadeayne.
Hartford City, *Wm. T. Smith.*
Warren, Benjamin S. Meecham.
Montpelier, Abia M. Kerwood.
Camden, James Redkey.
Portland, Thomas Barnett.
Union City and Deerfield, *Wm. Blake.*
Albany, *N. H. Phillips*, David J. Starr.
Selma, Clark Skinner.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Daniel F. Stright, P. E.
Fort Wayne, Berry-street, *John H. Hull.*
Allen, *James Johnston.*
Ossian, *Alexander Douglass*, J. M. Mann.
Decatur, to be supplied.
Massillon, Almon Clark.
Harlan, Benjamin F. Armstrong.
Spencerville, Frederic Hounstein.
Angola, *J. W. Clock.*
Hamilton, Asbury Andrew.
Kendalville and Auburn, *Elam S. Preston*, one to be supplied.
Bluffton, *R. A. Newton.*
New-Corydon, Elias E. Pearman.
R. D. Robinson, President of Fort Wayne Female College—member of Berry-street Quarterly Conference.

PERU DISTRICT.

Samuel Lamb, P. E.
Peru, *Thomas Stabler.*
Logansport, *Almon Greenman.*
Mexico, *J. C. White*, one to be supplied.
Pawpaw, *Samuel H. Rhodes.*
Peru Circuit, Charles Martindale.
Santa Fe, Wm. K. Hoback.
Lincoln Mission, *Joseph C. R. Layton.*
Kokomo, *Henry J. Lacey.*
Tipton Mission, Wm. S. Bradford.
Cicero, Milton Wayman.
Normandy, N. D. Shackelford.
Greentown, Abraham V. Gorrell.
Somerset, Wm. R. Edmonson.
La Fontaine, *Benjamin Smith.*

WARSAW DISTRICT.

Jacob Colclazer, P. E.
Warsaw, *Wm. R. Kistler.*
Bourbon, Hosea Woolpert.
Palestine, *Emanuel Hall.*
Akron, Jesse Sparks.

North Manchester, *J. W. Bradshaw.*
Wabash, *J. J. Cooper.*
Lagro, John Hill.
Huntington, *A. S. Kinnan.*
Roanoke, Silas W. Camp.
Fort Wayne, Wayne-street, *F. A. Sale.*
Columbia, John H. Payton, one to be supplied.
Pierceton, *A. G. M'Carter.*
Leesburgh, *Isaac Dean.*

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Lonson W. Monson, P. E.
Goshen, *J. B. De Motte.*
Bango, Reuben Toby.
Mishawaka, *W. D. F. Crawford.*
St. Joseph, *Wm. Palmer.*
Elkhart and Bristol, *Wm. S. Birch*
Middlebury, Enos P. Church.
Lima, D. P. Hartman, *Isaac Ayres*, sup.
Lagrange, John Maffit, Henton Tanquary.
Orland, Randolph J. Smith.
Ligonier and Hawpatch, Benjamin G. Cissel.
Albion, James H. Hutchinson, one to be supplied.
Benton, *John W. Welch.*
Martin S. Morrison, transferred to Northwest Indiana Conference.
Nelson Green, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.
Brenton Webster, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Winchester, Ind. April 7th, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Samuel Brenton was born in Gallatin County, Ky., in 1810. He was converted in early life, and was admitted into the Illinois Conference in 1830, and appointed to Paoli Circuit. In 1831 he was appointed to the Crawfordsville Circuit; in 1832 was ordained deacon, admitted into full connection, and appointed to Bloomington; in 1834 he located because of ill health, and continued as a local preacher until 1841, during which time he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and was regarded as a talented attorney and worthy counselor. In 1841, his health having been restored, he returned to the itinerant ministry, and was appointed to the Crawfordsville station, where he remained two years. In 1843 he was stationed at Perrysville; in 1844, at Lafayette, where he remained two years; in 1846, at Fort Wayne; in 1847, to Fort Wayne District; in 1848, reappointed to Fort Wayne District, and was a delegate to the General Conference. During this year he lost the use of the right side of his body by palsy, resigned his work, and was appointed register of the land office at Fort Wayne. In 1851 he was elected representative in Congress, from the tenth congressional district, and served two sessions; in 1853, elected President of the Fort Wayne College, and served with great acceptability; in 1854, elected again to Congress, and served two sessions; in 1856, re-elected again to Congress, and, had he lived, would yet have two sessions to serve.

He was taken sick on the 3d of March, 1857, at Washington City, and was sick all the way home. On the eighteenth of the same month he explained all his business affairs to his family, and said: "I find hope and consolation in Christ, and acquiesce in the Divine will in Jesus to live or die." On Friday morning, March 27th, during family prayer, his soul seemed to run out after Christ, and he triumphed in the God of his salvation. Sabbath morning, March 29th, he rejoiced that he had been permitted to enter upon another holy Sabbath. Early in the morning he called his family to his bedside, and gave to each his dying charge, and committed them all to God. During the Sabbath he was very happy, and exhorted his neighbors and friends to serve God with all their hearts. He sent word to his conference that with him in his last hours "all was peace." A few hours before he died he said distinctly: "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice;" and added, "Publish this." Brother Beers entered his room and said: "You are not afraid to die?" He replied, "No, O no." A moment afterward he said: "So beautiful! such beauty!" Brother Beers said to him, "What is so beautiful?" He replied, "All things pertaining to the present and the future are indescribably beautiful." At four o'clock in the afternoon he awoke from sleep, and said: "Labor not for the meat that perisheth, but for that which endureth unto everlasting life." A few moments afterward he added: "Ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints." At six o'clock, March 29th, he fell asleep in Christ, without a struggle or a groan, and entered heaven to live forever with Christ, to whom be endless praise.

2. Rev. W. H. Metts died in Dublin, Ind., January 20, 1857, after an illness of one week, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1842, under the ministry of Rev. H. H. Badley, at that time on the Bluffton Circuit; was licensed to preach shortly afterward, and admitted on trial into the traveling connection at South Bend, August, 1851; ordained deacon at Richmond, September, 1853, and received elders' orders at Goshen, September, 1855. He traveled successively Knightstown, Maumee, Fort Wayne Mission, Maysville, Hamilton, and Dublin Circuits; on all of which he proved himself equal to the task assigned him, and, in many instances, signally triumphed in the cause of his Master. He was abundantly useful in building up the financial interests of the Church, as well as eminently successful in the conversion of souls. In the spiritual warfare he fought valiantly to the last. He fell at his post in the midst of usefulness. His end was peace. Brother Metts was a young man of more than ordinary talents, a popular preacher, good pastor, diligent student, and devoted Christian.

3. Rev. James A. Stallard was born in Fayette County, Ind., 1814; was converted in the seventeenth year of his age, and licensed to preach at the age of twenty-three. He was a member of this Conference a little more than two years. He was a meek and holy man, and died in great peace, October 16th, 1856.

STATISTICS—NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Roberts Chapel	350	1	..	2	..	..	1	$10,000	2	$6,500	$13 30	$73 00	.. ..	$84 00	.. ..	1	30	250	800
North-street	107	.	20	.	..	..	1	2,500	.	.....	5 70	8 25	.. ..	.. ..	$1 06	1	18	194	152
Noblesville	211	2	18	.	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	11 14	26 00	.. ..	1 00	1 09	1	25	130	400
Carmel	278	3	60	2	..	1	7	4,000	1	300	12 00	65 13	$1 00	1 00	.. ..	8	63	264	865
Pendleton	269	2	50	2	6	..	2	1,200	1	900	15 00	74 00	.. ..	3 70	.. ..	4	35	275	400
Andersontown	265	3	32	1	..	3	3	3,000	1	600	3 40	7 80	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	1	35	100	800
Fortville	374	1	7	2	15	5	7	2,900	.	....	7 00	53 41	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	53	300	285
Lanesville	149	2	40	1	..	1	3	1,500	.	....	6 50	13 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	56	203	783
Clarksville	367	3	29	3	..	..	6	5,000	1	500	.. ..	85 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	27	700	1,200
Perkinsville	289	4	87	4	..	8	2	1,800	.	....	10 00	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	44	175	617
Alisonville	150	1	86	.	..	..	3	1,600	1	150	16 60	36 95	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	3	15	125	200
Alexandria	210	1	76	.	..	2	4	1,000	1	300	5 00	6 76	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	6	45	229	610
Philadelphia	254	2	107	4	..	..	6	2,750	1	650	.. ..	31 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	26	112	864
Greenfield	200	.	145	1	..	..	5	3,000	1	1,100	15 00	75 45	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	3	54	280	450
Total	3,473	25	757	23	21	20	51	$43,250	11	$12,000	$120 64	$579 05	$1 00	$107 70	$2 06	56	526	3,337	8,426

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Richmond	250	.	12	3	1	4	1	7,000	1	200	10 00	42 78	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	55	246	1,090
Centerville	109	.	16	2	1	4	1	4,500	1	200	5 29	11 00	.. ..	12 50	.. ..	1	18	115	580
Dublin and Cambridge City	335	2	22	5	.	.	4	4,500	.	....	.. ..	13 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	63	401	1,300
Knightstown	177	1	17	1	1	2	2	5,000	1	400	13 00	17 60	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	1	18	78	269
Greensborough	151	1	23	2	.	3	4	2,100	.	....	.. ..	17 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	155	550
Newcastle	268	3	77	3	.	.	5	2,000	1	500	5 55	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	15	200	680
Hagarstown	200	6	89	3	9	4	6	1,200	1	600	3 00	15 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	33	200	832
Williamsburgh	216	.	39	2	7	2	6	1,200	1	800	2 00	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	70	340	1,200
Hillsborough	208	2	21	6	4	.	7	3,600	.	....	0 50	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	60	269	1,000
Middletown	328	4	22	1	.	.	7	3,600	1	600	8 50	34 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	200	1,200
Windsor	240	.	102	5	.	.	6	3,000	1	500	.. ..	63 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	42	240	500
Winchester	217	4	237	2	6	5	3	4,000	1	600	8 00	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	60	264	900
Union City	107	.	13	2	.	2	2	600	.	....	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	20	121	300
Total	2,806	23	690	37	28	22	54	$42,300	8	$4,200	$55 84	$255 33	$.. ..	$ 20 50	$.. ..	49	514	2,829	10,401

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Muncie	207	1	10	1	..	5	1	$7,000	1	$600	$8 20	$54 44	.. ..	.. ..	$4 30	2	36	240	500
Muncie Mission	134	2	42	.	..	1	1	600	.	....	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	60	100
Marion	145	1	105	3	13	1	2	1,500	1	700	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	1	30	130	400
Jonesborough	192	3	127	1	..	.	2	2,000	1	400	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	200	300
Hartford City	211	1	33	1	2	4	5	2,500	.	....	9 00	43 43	$2 00	.. ..	2 00	6	40	292	794
Warren	216	1	100	2	..	.	1	100	1	600	3 00	40 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	100	200
Montpelier	167	1	65	2	..	.	2	400	.	....	.. ..	4 23	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	53	223	690
Camden	146	1	38	1	5	.	2	1,200	.	....	2 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	70	350	900
New-Corydon	140	.	76	2	..	.	4	800	.	....	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	28	149	560
Portland	124	3	25	2	..	6	2	350	.	....	4 75	7 00	1 40	.. ..	1 00	4	30	225	379
Deerfield	170	.	57	2	..	.	4	1,800	.	....	.. ..	2 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	35	200	650
Albany	350	2	74	4	6	.	7	4,200	1	250	.. ..	32 61	.. ..	$0 66	.. ..	8	88	627	1,100
Selma	220	1	30	2	..	.	5	4,000	1	550	9 00	53 90	2 00	.. ..	2 25	3	30	250	750
Total	2,424	17	782	23	26	16	38	$26,450	6	$3,100	$38 95	$372 66	$5 40	$0 66	$11 55	49	503	3,046	7,323

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Berry-street	101	2	34	1	3	1	1	3,000	1	4,000	10 00	13 00	2 00	.. ..	1 00	1	30	140	800
Wayne-street	120	2	30	3	8	6	1	3,400	.	....	4 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	175	1,000
Bluffton	192	2	42	.	6	12	3	1,400	1	300	10 00	27 29	.. ..	15 82	1 00	4	45	200	400
Allen	156	1	23	3	..	..	5	2,000	1	75	.. ..	15 27	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	62	190	630
Decatur	225	.	12	2	..	..	3	1,200	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	27	133	363
Ossian	196	1	60	2	12	16	3	700	1	250	2 00	9 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	27	133	363
Massilon	103	.	22	.	..	..	3	7,000	1	400	5 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	27	133	363
Harlan	195	1	24	2	7	6	2	700	.	....	1 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	54	241	555
Spencerville	193	1	40	2	.	2	4	1,200	1	400	3 00	16 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	40	250
Auburn	100	.	8	.	1	..	2	2,500	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	92	419
Hamilton	185	1	28	2	..	..	4	1,800	1	525	.. ..	10 53	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	95	375	1,025
Kendalville	166	4	81	1	15	3	3	1,500	1	700	6 00	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	6 45	5	35	285	450
Total	1,952	15	404	18	52	43	34	$24,400	10	$7,450	$41 00	$130 79	$2 00	$15 88	$8 45	46	443	2,137	6,618

PERU DISTRICT.

Peru Station	125	.	10	.	..	1	2	7,800	.	...	5 00	15 16	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	100	700
Loganston	144	3	15	.	2	5	1	700	1	200	6 44	10 51	.. ..	19 55	1 00	1	39	225	512
Mexico	397	1	36	6	..	..	8	2,550	1	350	8 00	130 55	1 00	1 00	1 00	9	45	370	300
Pawpaw	95	.	24	2	..	..	5	1,550	.	...	6 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	20	150	300
Peru Mission	84	1	28	1	..	..	1	400	.	...	7 00	16 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Santa Fe	80	.	33	2	1	1	2	700	1	250	.. ..	13 61	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	55	180	500
Galveston	117	3	63	3	19	3	3	1,200	.	...	5 25	3 45	.. ..	1 25	.. ..	2	12	69	75
Kokomo	249	1	119	4	8	5	6	1,990	.	...	1 00	25 31	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	41	170	700
Tipton	89	.	14	1	..	..	3	1,200	.	...	3 11	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	10	30	50
Cicero	194	3	44	.	3	1	5	2,800	.	...	5 00	10 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	15	150	300
Normandy	218	2	50	3	..	..	2	600	1	100	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	140	150
Greentown	157	.	57	1	24	4	3	1,500	.	...	.. ..	2 00	1 00	1 00	0 55	3	20	125	150
Somerset	216	3	75	3	5	3	4	2,700	.	...	.. ..	9 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	50	250	377
La Fontaine	157	3	50	2	1	7	3	800	1	600	.. ..	12 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	85	75
Total	2,422	20	618	28	63	30	45	$32,190	5	$1,500	$46 80	$271 74	$3 00	$23 80	$3 55	48	355	2,044	4,189

WARSAW DISTRICT.

Warsaw	184	.	90	3	8	3	1	1,200	1	600	8 50	86 05	.. ..	52 50	.. ..	1	32	160	600
Bourbon	200	.	50	2	..	..	2	600	.	...	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	150	500
Akron	200	3	25	5	4	4	4	500	1	300	1 50	15 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	36	250	400
North Manchester	151	1	39	1	7	15	3	1,500	1	300	14 13	40 74	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	101	250
Wabash	176	3	26	1	..	..	2	1,200	.	...	15 00	12 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	15	130	630
Lagro	121	2	16	1	..	..	2	1,800	.	...	4 16	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	36	165	323
Huntington Mission	93	1	86	1	11	2	2	1,200	.	...	2 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	42	195	598
Roanoke	155	.	87	.	8	2	1	200	.	...	1 00	5 07	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	100	200
Columbia	303	1	53	4	10	4	4	3,000	1	600	8 62	24 09	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	77	257	1,039
Leesburgh	180	1	75	5	..	..	3	300	.	...	12 00	26 00	1 00	1 25	1 50	5	61	285	644
Pierceton	138	1	138	1	12	3	1	800	.	...	10 75	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	150	230
Palestine	222	2	37	3	..	1	1	100	.	...	2 00	19 50	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	25	100
Total	2,123	29	702	27	60	31	26	$15,100	4	$1,800	$67 86	$229 25	$2 00	$53 75	$1 50	42	430	1,968	5,514

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Goshen	108	.	2	1	.	.	1	$5,000	1	$360	$6 00	$27 18	.....	.....	.. ..	1	25	110	300
Baubaugo	144	.	33	4	.	.	2	1,150	1	500	8 18	8 00	.....	.....	$5 67	6	60	240	1,025
Mishawaka	80	.	9	1	.	.	1	3,000	1	600	8 50	16 22	.....	.....	.. ..	1	24	95	382
Elkhart and Bristol	211	2	45	2	.	.	3	4,000	.	....	14 00	26 35	.....	.....	.. ..	2	32	133	403
Middlebury	155	2	47	.	.	.	2	1,300	1	500	8 00	18 40	.....	.....	.. ..	3	32	235	388
Lima	115	2	20	.	3	.	3	3,000	1	500	8 75	25 00	.....	.....	.. ..	3	15	60	200
Lagrange	190	2	69	5	2	.	5	4,000	1	800	10 00	7 50	.....	.....	0 10	7	50	300	800
Orland	125	1	33	1	1	.	2	1,000	.	....	5 50	20 00	.....	.....	.. ..	2	25	90	300
Angola	136	.	1	3	.	1	3	2,900	.	....	5 00	.. ..	.....	.....	.. ..	2	13	100	400
Ligonier and Hawpatch	94	2	28	1	.	1	2	900	1	400	....	.. ..	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	40	100
Albion	168	1	62	4	2	4	1	200	1	500	11 00	5 75	.....	.....	.. ..	3	28	112	350
Benton	132	2	23	3	.	2	4	3,500	1	400	8 65	15 88	.....	.....	.. ..	4	36	160	1,030
Total	1,658	14	372	25	8	8	29	$29,950	9	$4,560	$93 58	$170 28	.....	.....	$5 77	35	350	1,685	5,678

RECAPITULATION.

ndianapolis District	3,473	25	757	23	21	20	51	43,250	11	12,000	120 64	579 05	100 00	107 70	2 06	56	526	3,337	8,426
Richmond District	2,806	23	690	37	28	22	54	42,300	8	4,200	55 84	255 33	.. ..	20 50	.. ..	49	514	2,829	10,401
Muncie District	2,424	17	782	23	26	16	38	26,450	6	3,100	38 95	372 66	5 40	0 66	11 55	49	503	3,046	7,323
Fort Wayne District	1,952	15	404	18	52	43	34	24,400	10	7,450	41 00	130 79	2 00	15 82	8 45	46	443	2,137	6,618
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Warsaw District	2,123	29	702	27	60	31	26	15,100	4	1,800	67 86	229 25	2 00	53 75	1 50	42	430	1,968	5,514
Goshen	1,658	14	372	25	8	8	29	29,950	9	4,560	93 58	170 28	.. ..	.. ..	5 77	35	350	1,685	5,678
Total	16,858	143	4,325	181	258	170	277	$213,640	53	$34,610	$464 67	$2,009 10	$112 40	$222 23	$32 88	325	3,121	17,046	39,149

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE,

Held at Trenton, April 8–17, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding*.
JEFFERSON LEWIS, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Cornelius Clark, Jr., George O. Carmichael, Isaac Thomas, Jacob S. Harden, George W. Batchelder, Wm. B. Osborn, John Hanlon, George H. Neal, Wm. B. Cullis, Thompson H. Landon, John S. Souder, Ruliff V. Lawrence, Wm. C. Chatten, Samuel F. Wheeler—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry J. Hayter, George A. Vanhorn, Joseph H. James, Wm. W. Voorhees, Wm. Margerum, Matthias F. Swaim, John W. Kramer, Ambrose S. Compton, John E. Switzer, Benjamin O. Parvin, John P. Connelly, Matthias H. Shimp, Caleb Malsbury, Richard Thorn, Hamilton S. Norris, Sylvester Armstrong, James H. Runyon, James Vansant, Albert Matthews, Jonas C. Chew, Albert H. Brown —21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jacob B. Graw, James Lawton, George B. Day, Horace S. Bishop, Joseph G. Crate, Richard H. Wiggins, Jeremiah Cowins, Wm. H. Dickerson, George T. Jackson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

George F. Dickinson, Edward H. Durell, Daniel L. Adams, Thomas Rawlings, Thos. C. Carman, Richard Thomas, Samuel H. Johnston, Ichabod B. Carmichael, Isaiah D. King, Cyrenias A. Wambaugh, John Atkinson, Robert B. Sutcliffe—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John H. Vincent, John Stephenson, Peter Y. Colder, John S. Coit, Thomas Hanlon, Levi J. Rhoades, Charles Miller, Wm. Copp, Wm. Franklin, John I. Corson, Wm. C. Nelson, Charles W. Heisley, Wm. Walton, Firman Robbins, Jonathan B. Heward, John H. Stockton, Joseph H. Knowles—17.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles Miller, N. Stokeley—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas Neall, James Long, Edward Page, George Lane, Richard W. Petherbridge, Edward Sanders, Matthias German, Robert E. Morrison, E. Hance, S. Parker, S. Rusling, Levi Herr, J. J. Sleeper, C. S. Downes. These will belong to the New-Jersey Conference. Henry Boehm, G. Banghart, P. D. Day, B. Andrew, W. C. Nelson, M. Force, D. Frambes, H. Trumbower, J. Ayars, J. H. Dandy, J. Horner, W. Robertson. These belong to the Newark Conference—26.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

G. A. Raybold, Edward Stout, (New-Jersey Conference,) R. Van Syckle, J. F. Canfield, (Newark Conference)—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 259.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,812 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Newark District	$971 97
Paterson "	772 81
Newton "	393 40
Rahway "	436 63
Trenton "	764 70
Burlington "	823 90
Bridgeton "	757 20
Centenary Fund	290 00
Chartered Fund	20 00
Surplus	9 39
	$5,240 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
H. Boehm	$200	R. Van Syckle	$185
T. Neall	280	H. Trumbower	125
W. C. Nelson	165	G. Banghart	180
E. Hance	165	S. Rusling	135
E. Page	170	J. M'Dougal	165
R. W. Petherbridge	240	E. Sanders	140
J. Long	300	Jos. I. Sleeper	140
J. F. Canfield	125	Sister Talley	100
E. Stout	220	Primrose	75
S. Parker	170	Darrow	140
G. A. Raybold	170	Lanning	135

Sister Robertson	$85	Sister Crouch	$100
Fidler	90	M'Cormick	90
Stewart	85	Pitman	100
Bartine	95	Gearhart	95
Ford	110	Buckley	85
Shepherd	65	Lummis	85
Rogers	125	Z. Gaskill's child	10
Christopher	100		
Day	140		$5,240
I. S. Corbit	55		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Missions	$10,705 06
Sunday-School Union	1,341 81
Tract Society	2,692 82
American Bible Society	3,804 22

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

NEWARK DISTRICT.

John S. Porter, P. E.
Newark—
Halsey-street, *Crook S. Vancleve.*
Franklin-street, *James O. Rogers.*
Clinton-street, *Michael E. Ellison.*
Union-street, *George Winsor.*
Central Church, *Wm. Tunison.*
Quarry-street, *John N. Crane, W. Robertson*, sup.
Broad-street, *Dallas D. Lore.*
Warren-street Mission, *John K. Shaw.*
Newark Circuit and Ladies' City Mission, *Wm. Copp.*
Bloomfield, Wm. W. Voorhees.
West Bloomfield Mission, *John Scarlett.*
Verona, *John S. Swaime.*
Orange, *James M. Freeman.*
Irvington, Matthias F. Swaim.
South Orange and Jefferson Village, to be supplied.
Springfield, *Samuel T. Moore.*
Chatham, Cornelius Clark, Jr.
Madison, *John I. Morrow.*
Green Village and New-Vernon, John Hanlon.
Morristown, *Robert B. Yard, Peter D. Day*, sup.
Staten Island—
Woodrow, *Jacob P. Fort, Henry Boehm*, sup.
Bethel, *Charles S. Coit.*
Asbury, *Bartholomew Weed.*
Trinity, *Nicholas Vansant.*
Stapleton Mission, *Dayton F. Reed.*
Mariner's Harbor, C. A. Wambaugh.
John L. Lenhart, Chaplain to United States Navy.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

Thomas M'Carroll, P. E.
Paterson—
Cross-street, *Isaac N. Felch.*
Prospect-street, *Thomas H. Smith.*
Passaic, *Shadrach L. Bowman.*
Hackensack Mission, to be supplied.
Jersey City—
Trinity, *Isaac W. Wiley, James Ayars*, sup.
St. Paul's, *Richard Vanhorn.*
Hedding Church, *Wm. Day.*
Jersey City Mission, to be supplied.
Hudson Mission, *Alexander H. Mead.*
Greenville and South Centerville, *Waters Burrows.*
Hoboken, *Joseph H. Knowles.*
Fort Lee, Richard H. Wiggins.
Palisades, Thomas C. Carman, *D. E. Frambes*, sup.
Piermont, to be supplied.
Nyack, *Alexander L. Brice.*
Zion Church, to be supplied.
Rockland Lake and New City, Ambrose Compton.
Haverstraw, *Francis A. Morrell.*
North Haverstraw, *Francis S. Wolfe.*
Ramapo, *David Walters.*
New-Prospect, Wm. H. Dickerson.
Saddle River, to be supplied.
Bloomingdale Mission, George T. Jackson.
Belleville, *Charles Larue.*

North Belleville, *Wm. C. Nelson.*
Fairfield and Pine Brook, to be supplied.
Parsippany, to be supplied.
Boonton, *Walter Chamberlain.*
Rockaway, Richard Thomas.
Dover and Millbrook, *Garret Vanhorn.*
Robert Given, Chaplain to United States Navy—member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Benjamin Day, *P. E.*
Newton, *John Faull.*
Tranquillity and Johnsonsburgh, *Thomas S. Dedrick.*
Asbury, *Thomas Walters*, *H. Trumbower*, sup.
Harmony and Oxford, George F. Dickinson, *G. Banghart*, sup.
Vienna, *John W. Seran.*
Washington, *Martin Herr.*
Phillipsburgh Mission, *Joseph R. Adams.*
Belvidere Mission, *Edward M. Griffith.*
Columbia and Hainesburgh, to be supplied.
Hope, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Stillwater, *Cornelius Clark.*
Swartswood, G. O. Carmichael.
Wallpack, to be supplied.
Sandiston and Hainesville, *Wm. G. Wiggins.*
Montague, to be supplied.
Delaware, James H. Runyon.
Marshall Creek Mission, J. E. Switzer.
Milford, Albert H. Brown.
Lafayette, *Oliver Badgley.*
Wantage, *Isaac Cross.*
Rome and Greenville, Thomas Rawlings.
Vernon and New-Milford, I. B. Carmichael.
Otisville Mission, *Thomas W. Pearson.*
West Milford, Caleb Malsbury.
Oakland, Isaac Thomas.
Sparta, *Amos H. Belles.*
Port Jervis, George B. Day.
Barryville, James Lawton.
Narrowsburgh, George A. Vanhorn.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

James M. Tuttle, *P. E.*
Rahway—
  First Church, *David Teed.*
  Second Church, *Ralph S. Arndt.*
Elizabeth, *J. Ogden Winner.*
Elizabethport Mission, Horace S. Bishop.
Perth Amboy, *Benjamin Kelley*, *J. H. Dandy*, sup.
Woodbridge, *John W. Barrett.*
New-Dover, *Rodney Winans.*
Westfield, Benjamin O. Parvin.
Plainfield, *Stacy W. Hilliard.*
New-Providence, *Abraham M. Palmer.*
Somerville, *Richard B. Lockwood.*
Bound Brook, Jeremiah Cowins.
Millstone, George H. Neal.
Mount Horeb, *John L. Hays.*
Flemington, Sylvester Armstrong.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.
Quakertown and Everettstown, *Wm. W. Christine.*
Frenchtown and Milford, *Wm. M. Burroughs.*
Kingwood, *John B. Mathis.*
New-Germantown, *Jacob P. Daily.*
Cokesbury, *George H. Jones.*
Peapack and Cross Roads Mission, *Thos. T. Campfield.*
Clinton, *David Graves*, one to be supplied.
Mount Lebanon, Jacob S. Harden.
Mendham, *Edward W. Adams.*
Baskingridge, *Edwin A. Day.*
Bernardsville, Henry J. Hayter.
Hackettstown, *Caleb A. Lippincott.*
Stanhope, John Atkinson.
Flanders, *Jonathan B. Heward*, *Manning Force*, sup.
Suckasunny, *John S. Coit*, *Warren C. Nelson*, sup.
Daniel P. Kidder, transferred to the Rock River Conference — professor in the Garrett Biblical Institute.
Isaac Trotter, transferred to the West Wisconsin Conference, and appointed to Hazel Green Circuit.
John M'Clintock, transferred to the New-York Conference.
John H. Vincent, transferred to the Rock River Conf., and stationed at Joliet.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

Abraham K. Street, *P. E.*
Trenton—
  Green-street, *Joseph B. Dobbins*, *E. Page*, sup.
  Front-street, *George Hughes*, *E. Hance*, sup.
  Union-street, *Jonathan K. Burr.*
Crosswicks, *Joseph M. Pierson*, Joseph H. James.
Cranberry Mission, Daniel L. Adams.
Hightstown, *Enoch Green*, *R. E. Morrison*, sup.
Allentown, *Joseph Chattle.*
South River, *Thomas S. Wilson*, *Joseph Horner*, sup.

South Amboy, *William A. Brooks.*
Princeton Mission, George W. Batchelder.
Lawrenceville Mission, Richard Thorn.
Long Branch, *Thomas Sovereign.*
Eatontown, *Samuel Jaquett.*
Red Bank. *Alexander Gilmore.*
Keyport, *Robert S. Harris.*
Chapel Hill, *Peter Y. Colder*, *B. Andrews*, sup.
Middletown Point, John W. Kramer.
New-Brunswick—
Liberty-street, *Lewis R. Dunn*, *S. Rusling*, sup.
Pitman Church, *Elwood H. Stokes.*
Milltown, *Abraham Owen.*
Pennington, *James R. Bryan*, *R. W. Petherbridge*, sup., *E. Sanders*, sup.
Titusville, *Thos. Hanlon*, *C. S. Downs*, sup.
Lambertville, *Joseph Ashbrook.*
Bordentown, *Charles H. Whitecar.*
New-Egypt, *John H. Stockton.*
Jacobstown, *William Franklin*, *James Long*, sup.
Imlaystown, William B. Osborn
Freehold, Jacob B. Graw.
Englishtown Mission, Robert B. Sutcliffe.
Farmingdale, *Mordecai C. Stokes*, Ruliff B. Lawrence.
Squam Village.

J. Townley Crane, Principal of Pennington Seminary—member of Pennington Quarterly Conference.

Thompson H. Landon, Teacher in the Pennington Seminary—member of the Pennington Quarterly Conference.

I. Winner, Financial Agent of the Pennington Seminary—member of Pennington Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

George F. Brown, P. E.
Burlington—
Broad-street, *Charles E. Hill.*
Union-street, *John Stephenson*, *Thomas Neall*, sup.
Beverly, *Jefferson Lewis.*
Mount Holly, *William H. Jeffries*, *George Lane*, sup.
Moorestown and Medford, *Levi J. Rhoads*, one to be supplied.
Vincentown, Edward H. Durell, one to be supplied.
Blackwoodtown, *James White.*
Longacoming, *Edwin Waters.*
Winslow and Waterford, Samuel H. Johnston.
Haddonfield Mission, *Samuel E. Post.*
Bargaintown, *Joseph C. Summerville.*
Absecom, *Noah Edwards.*
Atlantic City Mission, William B. Cullis.
May's Landing, William Margerum.
Tuckerton, Caleb K. Flemming.
Bass River, William C. Chatten.
Barnegat, *William C. Stockton.*
Tom's River, *John I. Corson*, one to be sup.
Pemberton, *Benjamin D. Palmer*, *J. J. Sleeper*, sup.
Columbus Mission, James Vansant, John P. Connelly.
Camden—
Third-street, *W. E. Perry*, *L. Herr*, sup.
Fifth-street, *John W. Hickman.*
Broadway, *Joseph H. Hanley.*
Gloucester City, *Joseph Atwood.*
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing, *Garner R. Snyder.*
Mount Zion Mission, to be supplied.

BRIDGETON DISTRICT.

Samuel Y. Monroe, P. E.
Bridgeton—
Commerce-street, *Philip Cline.*
Fayette-street Miss., *Henry M. Brown*, *S. Parker*, sup.
Salem, *Samuel Vansant*, M. German, sup.
Penn's Neck, *Henry B. Beegle.*
Sharpstown, *John S. Heisler.*
Woodstown, *Benjamin F. Woolston.*
Bridgeport, *Jacob Loudenslager*, S. F. Wheeler.
Paulsborough, *Aaron E. Ballard.*
Swedesborough, *George Hitchens.*
Clarkesborough, Isaiah D. King.
Glassborough, *Firman Robbins.*
Gloucester, *Samuel M. Hudson*, Albert Matthews.
Williamstown, *David M'Curdy.*
Pittsgrove, *Charles W. Heisley.*
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill, *John Fort.*
Allowaystown, John W. M'Dougall.
Hancock's Bridge, to be supplied.
Roadstown, John L. Souder.
Millville, *David Duffell.*
Millville Second Church, Joseph G. Crate.
Willow Grove, Matthias H. Shimp.
Port Elizabeth, *William Walton*, one to be supplied.
Cumberland, Jonas C. Chew.
Cedarville and Fairton, *Isaac Hugg.*
Cape May, *James F. Morrell*, *John S. Beegle.*
Cape Island, *Socrates Townsend.*
Atlantic, Hamilton S. Norris.
Springtown Mission, to be supplied.

Erastus Wentworth, Missionary to China.
William A. Wilmer, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

The New-Jersey Conference will be held at Camden.

The Newark Conference, at Morristown. Time to be given hereafter.

STATISTICS—NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE, NEWARK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Newark, Halsey-street	348	4	35	.	21	15	1	$18,000	.	....	$70 50	$240 51	$45 41	$67 10	$67 14	1	34	305	650
" Franklin-street	313	9	30	.	9	33	1	7,000	1	$3,000	43 12	66 00	17 02	45 41	8 00	1	41	302	1,100
" Clinton-street	400	3	40	5	1	6	1	10,000	1	2,800	125 00	340 00	25 00	200 00	50 00	1	43	250	600
" Union-street	200	8	40	1	10	18	1	12,000	.	....	30 00	25 56	6 12	13 00	1 80	3	45	445	800
" Central Church	225	1	87	1	2	10	1	60,000	.	....	110 00	300 00	58 83	230 00	62 00	1	41	254	1,000
" Quarry-street	185	3	35	2	6	10	1	4,000	.	....	21 25	51 37	9 29	30 00	2 50	1	48	335	600
" Broad-street	288	3	18	5	2	4	1	60,000	.	....	105 50	166 00	50 08	150 00	19 35	1	59	475	1,390
" Warren-street	73	3	9	.	2	8	1	9,000	.	....	23 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	31	250	750
" South Broad-street	25	.	12	1	5	2	.	.....	.	....	3 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	60	400
" East Newark	34	.	6	.	4	9	1	1,000	.	....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	53	276	774
Bloomfield	126	.	7	.	..	12	2	6,500	1	1,700	9 20	33 84	.. ..	7 40	4 44	2	14	96	550
Vernon	100	3	40	.	2	5	1	2,000	1	900	20 00	26 00	6 00	3 25	3 00	3	40	160	500
Orange	165	2	10	3	10	4	1	6,000	1	3,000	28 75	53 57	10 43	10 75	7 65	1	33	205	473
Irvington	55	.	11	1	..	9	1	3,000	.	....	4 00	41 00	.. ..	30 00	5 00	1	17	106	325
South Orange	48	.	16	.	6	..	1	1,500	.	....	6 00	8 00	.. ..	15 25	1 54	2	18	80	733
Springfield	102	1	43	1	19	7	1	3,000	1	1,500	25 00	56 85	.. ..	.. ..	2 71	1	10	50	225
Chatham	51	.	15	.	3	1	1	2,200	.	....	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	14 00	.. ..	1	4	25	230
Madison	116	2	140	3	55	10	2	5,000	1	1,800	27 00	101 25	21 45	42 00	3 40	2	36	120	850
Green Village	99	1	8	1	..	..	2	5,000	.	....	8 50	8 00	.. ..	8 50	4 00	3	19	110	500
Morristown	377	2	33	2	6	..	1	12,000	1	4,000	115 00	369 25	33 25	112 00	17 00	1	35	202	353
Staten Island, Woodrow	236	.	10	.	..	12	2	6,000	1	1,500	48 00	57 00	30 37	9 78	9 33	3	28	140	300
" Bethel	233	5	66	.	..	20	1	3,500	1	2,500	57 10	58 02	32 90	9 50	.. ..	1	18	100	700
" Asbury	190	2	12	.	..	..	1	5,000	1	2,500	10 00	23 00	3 62	7 00	7 00	1	25	125	450
" Trinity	130	3	16	.	..	11	1	10,000	1	1,800	50 00	151 00	28 74	47 00	10 25	2	35	200	487
" Stapleton	95	.	25	.	5	12	1	7,000	.	....	9 50	10 00	28 00	2 00	2 00	1	22	95	450
" Mariner's Har.	98	.	3	.	1	4	1	.....	1	2,800	15 55	10 00	.. ..	5 10	2 22	1	18	85	300
Total	4,312	55	767	26	169	222	29	$258,700	13	$29,800	$968 97	$2,196 22	$406 51	$1,059 04	$290 33	42	773	4,845	15,490

PATERSON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Paterson, Cross-street	350	5	50	3	3	10	1	$6,000	.	.....	$100 00	$154 70	$39 41	$37 75	$10 00	1	53	480	944
" Prospect-street	201	3	46	2	11	14	1	12,000	.	.....	36 43	40 00	26 03	8 94	22 00	1	31	358	900
Passaic	25	2	1	2	2	7	2	3,500	1	$800	12 32	152 00	18 00	22 00	19 00	1	8	35	200
Hackensack	41	2	4	1	..	..	1	2,500	.	.....	10 00	11 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	45	150
Jersey City, Trinity	125	2	14	.	3	23	2	17,300	1	5,000	86 00	100 00	51 37	68 33	24 15	2	36	344	1,488
" St. Paul's	190	1	76	2	24	16	1	8,000	1	4,000	62 25	157 78	40 67	13 00	12 68	1	36	290	850
" Hedding Church	140	.	36	1	8	20	1	15,000	.	.....	50 00	20 00	39 00	10 00	10 00	1	30	230	550
Bergen and Hudson	108	2	5	.	8	12	1	10,000	.	.....	20 00	27 10	.. ..	13 00	3 63	2	29	225	452
Greenville & S. Centerville	95	.	5	1	..	8	2	8,000	.	.....	19 00	20 00	14 00	11 39	6 39	2	16	120	800
Hoboken	150	1	42	.	10	20	1	5,000	.	.....	52 58	100 00	27 31	11 00	7 66	2	38	211	878
Fort Lee and Bull's Ferry	29	1	13	1	..	2	2	1,000	.	.....	11 50	25 33	2 15	4 00	5 00	2	21	92	550
Palisades and Piermont	151	1	16	.	..	..	4	7,500	.	.....	37 37	44 30	.. ..	10 64	4 00	4	45	200	1,000
Nyack	170	.	12	1	9	6	2	6,000	1	1,600	25 00	40 00	14 00	12 00	15 00	1	20	115	700
Rockland Lake	75	2	42	.	3	1	2	.....	.	.....	11 75	41 28	24 36	18 25	3 23	2	19	128	528
Haverstraw	190	2	20	2	2	3	1	4,500	1	2,500	74 00	90 00	36 74	33 34	11 25	1	27	170	800
North Haverstraw	168	2	21	.	11	3	3	4,000	.	.....	30 00	38 36	21 03	8 00	10 00	3	39	160	800
Ramapo	169	8	81	1	22	30	3	5,300	1	1,100	25 00	31 00	.. ..	8 00	8 00	2	12	100	200
Saddle River	42	.	6	.	..	..	1	.....	.	.....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	2 50	1 25	1	8	60	200
Bloomingdale Circuit	92	1	5	2	..	1	1	1,300	.	.....	6 00	6 00	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	80	450
New-Prospect	119	2	1	.	..	..	3	.....	.	.....	... ..	5 25	2 20	4 40	2 64	3	29	152	416
Belleville	100	2	14	.	2	12	1	5,000	.	.....	17 28	47 10	16 50	10 00	3 50	3	41	200	1,200
North Belleville	90	3	8	1	2	22	1	5,000	.	.....	11 88	56 00	15 77	7 52	10 33	1	20	150	800
Parsippany and Pine Brook	189	3	34	3	3	17	5	8,000	.	.....	7 29	12 88	10 77	11 21	6 62	5	51	375	1,200
Boonton	66	.	130	2	53	42	2	2,500	.	.....	13 00	4 75	.. ..	2 25	.. ..	1	24	200	34
Rockaway	112	1	30	.	2	..	1	2,000	.	.....	22 50	28 00	7 64	2 54	2 00	1	12	60	95
Dover and Millbrook	115	1	26	1	7	..	2	2,000	.	.....	22 00	10 06	15 79	5 00	5 00	3	32	175	750
Total	3,302	47	738	26	185	269	47	$141,400	6	$15,000	$713 15	$1,263 49	$424 24	$335 06	$203 33	49	701	4,755	16,935

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

Rahway	133	3	22	1	10	8	1	6,500	1	2,000	30 00	35 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	1	28	171	300
Lower Rahway	163	1	22	1	10	8	1	8,000	.	.....	25 00	55 31	10 45	14 37	6 18	2	25	168	300
Elizabeth	170	3	2	.	..	..	1	10,000	1	3,000	30 00	64 00	24 27	55 00	9 26	1	28	144	750
Elizabethport	51	2	3	1	..	1	1	1,500	.	.....	7 00	47 00	14 00	13 00	3 00	1	16	135	554
Perth Amboy	87	1	63	.	21	12	1	1,500	1	2,500	15 50	26 00	4 00	6 50	4 77	1	27	150	450
Woodbridge	100	1	4	.	..	5	1	.....	1	1,500	8 02	33 00	5 25	15 68	5 00	2	24	140	600
New-Dover	60	1	12	.	7	1	1	2,000	.	.....	5 50	10 60	1 25	3 08	.. ..	1	11	50	300
Westfield	53	2	21	.	11	1	1	2,000	.	.....	7 50	40 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	1	8	60	200
Plainfield	175	1	5	.	1	6	1	13,500	1	2,500	20 00	48 00	32 00	51 00	10 00	1	33	170	1,100
New-Providence	130	5	67	2	6	3	2	8,500	1	1,200	30 00	45 00	5 50	40 00	5 25	2	30	120	520
Somerville	117	1	15	1	5	10	1	3,000	1	800	17 50	33 00	.. ..	12 00	5 00	2	14	50	450
Bound Brook	53	1	26	.	..	2	1	4,500	.	.....	7 00	11 25	11 25	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	50	485
Mount Horeb	130	1	55	.	30	4	1	1,400	1	600	10 00	12 00	.. ..	11 00	3 00	1	15	75	200
Flemington	190	5	25	2	12	10	2	4,500	1	1,500	20 00	20 00	7 00	15 00	5 10	2	27	96	600
Quakertown & Everettstown	180	1	76	1	6	2	2	3,000	.	.....	10 41	29 35	17 55	29 00	7 00	2	28	110	700
Frenchtown and Milford	120	2	73	1	13	2	2	4,000	1	1,000	4 00	10 00	4 25	4 00	2 00	2	30	125	700
New-Germantown	124	1	1	1	2	8	2	2,000	1	1,000	25 00	30 00	18 00	30 00	8 00	2	20	85	550
Cokesbury	248	.	35	.	..	..	2	6,000	.	.....	16 75	23 56	8 25	5 50	5 60	6	53	240	427
Peapack	56	2	..	.	1	..	1	1,200	1	800	7 70	8 10	1 75	3 75	2 60	1	8	40	314
Clinton	290	.	80	.	21	12	5	7,400	1	1,300	36 12	92 50	34 65	16 35	13 00	5	41	254	885
Mount Lebanon Mission	40	1	30	.	5	..	1	500	.	.....	3 00	12 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Mendham	131	.	11	.	10	5	1	3,500	.	.....	21 22	46 43	10 20	15 00	2 77	2	32	85	396
Bernardsville, Basking Ridge, and Cross Roads	105	2	42	.	5	3	3	7,000	.	.....	10 25	74 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	4	53	246	1,045
Hackettstown	161	.	87	.	25	15	1	5,000	1	2,500	19 29	42 00	15 00	12 00	.. ..	1	18	100	300
Vienna	369	3	35	3	32	15	5	8,700	1	750	23 00	33 00	5 00	6 25	6 84	5	46	170	605
Stanhope	100	.	5	.	..	..	2	2,500	1	500	2 00	33 48	.. ..	.. ..	1 25	1	10	...	....
Flanders	112	4	34	1	..	2	1	2,200	.	.....	14 00	41 50	3 00	19 30	2 68	2	30	100	500
Suckasunny	149	.	12	1	4	4	2	3,800	.	.....	10 00	31 40	25 21	25 49	3 75	2	17	96	461
Total	3,797	44	863	16	237	139	46	$123,700	16	$22,650	$435 76	$987 48	$287 83	$430 27	$132 05	54	680	3,230	13,692

TRENTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Trenton, Green-street	525	3	102	3	..	..	1	$15,000	1	$5,000	$90 00	$410 00	$75 00	$120 00	$72 00	3	74	490	1,150
" Front-street	277	2	22	1	12	7	2	7,800	1	2,000	30 00	25 00	17 75	16 25	6 12	3	61	340	700
" Union-street	148	2	42	.	2	5	1	4,500	.	....	8 05	27 37	10 09	4 81	4 00	1	27	127	253
Crosswicks	280	4	74	3	36	4	4	7,800	1	1,600	47 88	73 75	5 67	21 11	6 53	5	68	280	850
Cranberry	54	2	..	2	..	1	1	2,000	.	....	7 35	40 50	.. ..	7 66	1 27	1	9	51	237
Hightstown	180	3	59	2	..	..	2	.....	1	....	22 56	80 27	9 60	26 00	7 00	2	27	170	625
Allentown	105	.	9	1	12	..	2	.....	.	....	3 50	12 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	80	260
South River	82	3	10	.	4	10	1	900	.	....	15 00	20 00	2 25	4 75	3 00	2	20	100	481
South Amboy	63	2	8	1	2	3	2	.....	.	....	3 20	11 65	0 50	2 57	1 00	2	17	102	400
Princeton	100	1	7	1	2	..	1	7,000	.	....	5 00	20 00	.. ..	2 00	3 00	1	12	50	525
Lawrenceville	75	1	3	.	16	2	2	2,000	.	....	5 00	7 00	.. ..	4 00	1 50	2	18	75	250
Long Branch	371	.	41	.	..	..	2	6,000	1	1,400	43 19	90 25	48 41	70 00	8 40	4	25	250	560
Eatontown	96	2	12	.	3	..	2	2,800	.	....	9 84	26 31	10 51	4 00	2 04	1	15	85	550
Red Bank	225	2	18	2	7	2	2	4,000	1	1,500	33 00	80 00	11 00	37 75	5 00	2	29	148	710
Keyport	257	1	16	2	5	1	2	7,500	1	1,300	22 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	39	250	1,000
Chapel Hill	190	.	8	2	10	..	3	5,000	.	....	21 30	35 00	3 50	7 40	6 50	2	25	125	540
Middletown Point	174	2	21	2	..	2	2	12,800	.	....	17 00	31 52	22 40	7 75	3 77	2	25	105	300
New-Brunswick, Liberty-st.	250	2	12	2	6	20	1	4,000	1	4,000	74 66	218 00	55 86	175 80	25 00	1	38	220	1,000
" Pitman Church	221	2	12	5	5	26	1	8,000	1	1,800	50 22	140 00	32 45	37 00	6 68	1	26	154	700
Milltown	43	.	1	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	2 25	.. ..	.. ..	30 00	6 00	1	12	60	....
Millstone	21	.	4	2	2	..	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	45	166
Pennington	164	.	59	4	24	3	1	5,000	1	1,500	26 00	85 11	32 38	13 44	4 54	1	13	98	670
Titusville	85	.	60	.	4	..	1	2,500	1	1,500	24 00	42 50	3 00	10 00	1 50	2	14	77	400
Kingwood	259	5	52	2	16	..	2	3,500	.	....	14 12	49 09	17 33	8 12	5 37	2	14	81	400
Lambertville	225	3	25	.	16	6	2	4,000	1	1,300	33 00	75 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	2	40	233	696
Bordentown	362	5	20	2	20	15	1	7,000	1	5,000	55 07	224 66	35 54	46 52	12 00	1	28	221	700
New-Egypt	440	6	112	4	..	..	8	15,000	.	....	33 00	87 00	13 46	9 68	9 16	7	70	350	900
Freehold	114	1	15	.	..	2	1	3,000	.	....	17 86	10 00	2 30	9 40	3 50	1	13	68	225
Englishtown	96	2	10	2	16	20	2	4,000	.	....	4 95	10 68	1 07	9 96	1 89	3	12	160	350
Farmingdale	632	6	195	6	60	5	6	7,000	1	800	33 26	25 13	35 53	11 63	9 74	10	127	690	1,800
Mount Zion	49	2	7	.	3	1	1	900	.	....	6 25	3 50	2 24	3 00	2 50	1	10	68	300
Total	6,163	64	1,036	51	283	135	61	$153,500	14	$28,700	$759 21	$1,961 39	$468 84	$730 60	$234 01	72	934	5,357	17,686

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, Broad-street	407	3	50	5	14	16	1	10,000	1	3,000	60 00	131 18	28 00	33 00	11 50	3	60	450	1,200
" Union-street	107	.	4	.	..	..	1	9,000	.	.....	30 00	67 00	6 16	10 00	7 39	1	37	137	450
Beverly	156	3	17	2	10	5	2	4,000	.	.....	30 00	51 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	2	40	170	400
Mount Holly	269	5	10	2	..	..	1	6,500	1	2,500	64 29	160 00	38 47	59 10	8 20	3	54	231	1,000
Moorestown	245	6	14	5	3	6	5	12,000	.	.....	40 00	97 85	12 46	32 78	11 36	4	54	321	1,432
Medford	180	2	35	1	6	..	2	5,500	.	.....	13 30	50 00	12 00	8 50	5 00	3	40	150	400
Vincentown	278	2	67	1	29	..	3	6,000	.	.....	28 51	29 76	28 53	15 46	3 85	4	60	252	595
Blackwoodtown	100	1	..	.	..	..	1	6,000	1	1,100	10 00	15 20	4 00	3 67	3 11	1	10	75	150
Longacoming	214	.	12	3	..	3	6	4,000	.	.....	30 33	27 25	8 64	8 03	7 31	6	49	310	915
Winslow and Waterford	174	11	65	.	6	37	2	2,500	.	.....	18 68	90 00	31 69	2 00	2 40	2	30	180	600
Hadonfield	100	3	10	2	3	4	1	3,500	.	.....	35 00	21 00	5 00	13 00	5 45	1	17	80	550
Bargaintown	372	7	77	4	20	30	4	3,500	.	.....	58 00	50 00	42 37	36 93	10 00	7	89	373	630
Absecom	406	7	131	1	27	23	2	2,500	.	.....	60 00	101 32	32 68	34 94	18 37	4	54	225	900
May's Landing	239	1	59	2	5	7	4	3,000	.	.....	25 00	50 00	27 00	20 00	6 00	5	40	200	500
Tuckerton	210	5	110	5	11	..	2	3,500	.	.....	17 00	24 00	3 54	6 68	2 84	2	48	214	908
Bass River	189	4	54	2	11	25	5	5,200	.	.....	24 24	50 00	4 24	8 87	6 93	5	54	200	938
Barnegat	367	3	70	2	59	9	4	3,800	.	.....	15 35	21 00	.. ..	6 93	9 84	5	52	215	725
Tom's River	350	4	120	4	40	5	3	5,000	.	.....	50 06	32 25	6 05	12 22	4 53	6	60	300	930
Pemberton	175	.	80	2	..	..	2	.....	1	.....	25 00	121 76	27 32	59 07	7 37	3	44	200	1,310
Columbus	261	2	44	2	7	2	7	4,900	.	.....	14 53	60 68	6 50	11 90	7 13	7	50	271	1,066
Camden, Third-street	318	5	16	4	6	6	1	8,000	1	4,000	80 00	260 98	30 00	48 68	7 36	1	34	258	580
" Fifth-street	325	3	28	2	19	30	1	6,000	.	.....	38 50	123 50	11 17	30 00	10 65	1	40	250	550
" Broadway	159	2	49	2	30	12	1	12,000	.	.....	15 80	27 25	9 23	3 03	4 63	1	28	210	500
Gloucester City	119	4	23	2	7	8	1	7,000	1	2,000	20 05	55 16	11 00	15 00	5 44	1	38	225	400
Woodbury & Carpenter's L'g	177	3	20	4	10	8	2	4,000	.	.....	15 54	50 00	16 40	6 36	3 86	2	51	240	1,153
Mount Zion	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Total	5,897	86	1,165	59	323	236	64	$137,400	6	$12,600	$819 18	$1,768 14	$422 45	$516 15	$183 52	80	1,133	5,737	18,789

BRIDGETON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Bridgeton, Commerce-street	483	5	52	.	9	8	1	$10,000	1	$2,100	$52 63	$287 00	$25 11	$86 00	$12 00	1	39	227	660
" Fayette-street	200	3	24	1	3	2	1	6,000	1	1,000	17 00	47 00	10 00	19 00	4 37	1	28	162	445
Salem	380	5	80	4	15	12	1	8,000	1	2,500	75 00	230 11	46 32	130 00	47 75	2	50	400	1,000
Penn's Neck	382	2	27	.	14	..	2	6,500	1	1,000	38 87	143 76	30 73	14 50	7 32	3	54	265	364
Sharpstown	134	3	5	.	5	3	1	4,000	1	400	17 00	46 60	18 86	12 07	2 67	2	18	100	300
Woodstown	137	.	84	.	13	..	1	6,000	.	.....	28 25	80 00	12 53	10 00	8 00	2	25	120	830
Bridgeport	425	8	125	4	12	20	6	6,000	1	600	25 00	26 00	16 56	10 50	6 00	6	56	350	450
Paulsborough	145	2	70	.	41	..	1	6,000	1	2,200	23 00	61 25	17 86	9 00	6 53	1	27	85	285
Swedesborough	124	2	35	.	9	13	2	7,500	1	1,500	15 00	49 68	15 00	8 50	2 00	3	32	165	475
Clarksborough	130	2	34	1	1	..	1	1,000	1	1,150	20 66	24 09	2 15	12 50	3 55	3	39	179	855
Glassborough	226	4	32	1	3	11	1	6,000	.	.....	15 00	40 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	2	40	280	740
Gloucester	800	20	130	8	12	125	7	25,000	1	1,000	73 00	112 00	15 00	25 00	25 00	10	180	600	1,400
Williamstown	105	4	34	1	2	24	1	1,200	.	.....	15 00	60 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	1	21	75	200
Pittsgrove	300	1	10	.	17	8	2	4,500	1	1,500	32 00	62 00	6 90	8 19	5 35	4	30	240	600
Harrisonville & Mullica Hill	225	.	32	1	..	..	2	.....	.	.....	43 00	108 00	6 75	27 76	6 50	4	50	250	818
Allowaystown	205	6	18	2	12	1	3	5,000	1	1,200	23 74	44 12	9 10	7 00	3 00	3	24	150	600
Hancock's Bridge	85	.	10	1	4	1	2	3,000	.	.....	7 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	.. ..	2	16	75	300
Roadstown	49	.	9	2	..	..	1	1,200	.	.....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	2	19	74	320
Millville	427	8	139	4	2	27	2	5,500	.	.....	34 00	55 80	27 82	.. ..	6 30	2	50	405	1,558
Willow Grove	240	.	29	3	..	..	2	3,500	.	.....	10 00	25 50	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	3	56	130	430
Port Elizabeth	500	6	75	2	40	27	6	6,500	1	350	50 00	85 00	34 27	38 46	13 50	7	126	521	1,500
Cumberland	425	2	120	5	..	..	4	8,000	.	.....	25 54	77 39	6 92	32 69	13 20	5	75	339	1,335
Cedarville and Fairtown	134	3	11	.	..	4	2	2,500	.	.....	26 25	76 03	37 00	9 00	.. ..	2	23	120	350
Cape May	635	3	16	5	50	1	6	12,200	.	.....	64 28	30 80	71 12	42 42	16 88	7	75	350	1,200
Cape Island	51	2	44	1	1	3	1	4,000	1	1,000	10 00	23 50	8 50	7 50	2 62	1	15	75	275
Atlantic	309	3	44	2	5	3	4	6,500	.	.....	12 00	12 48	20 21	12 00	9 00	6	60	278	1,438
Springtown (Col.)	150	.	20	.	..	..	4	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	10	80	....
Total	7,406	94	1,309	48	270	293	67	$155,600	14	$17,500	$753 22	$1,838 11	$472 21	$554 09	$213 04	89	1,238	6,095	18,728

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Newton	340	5	30	1	10	8	3	3,000	1	1,500	34 00	86 41	38 00	11 29	5 00	7	50	600	650
Asbury	179	.	6	1	1	2	3	5,000	1	1,000	12 77	34 07	2 67	12 81	3 84	3	39	178	420
Harmony	196	.	90	1	70	5	2	4,400	.	.....	20 25	40 12	4 98	10 00	3 08	4	40	128	500
Washington	158	.	2	.	4	..	2	8,800	1	800	30 00	27 39	1 47	4 10	4 00	2	23	120	247
Phillipsburgh	130	2	20	1	..	8	1	4,500	.	.....	22 25	43 75	4 00	11 95	3 17	1	10	150	750
Belvidere	133	3	41	.	..	2	1	7,000	.	.....	25 06	57 00	12 55	20 12	4 03	1	18	141	350
Columbia and Hainesburgh	300	5	..	2	23	17	2	4,500	1	900	15 00	28 00	20 00	4 00	4 50	8	120	350	1,700
Hope	334	.	31	2	52	4	5	12,000	.	.....	34 00	65 50	22 13	13 00	4 50	7	58	234	1,164
Stillwater	176	2	24	.	..	7	2	3,000	1	700	11 00	9 00	18 59	2 50	2 00	5	50	200	800
Swartswood	80	.	7	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 63	1 25	7	45	200	300
Walpack	144	.	..	.	..	..	3	3,000	1	600	11 74	5 65	.. ..	4 61	4 00	3	18	100	300
Montague	32	.	7	1	9	..	2	1,600	.	.....	3 10	25 34	.. ..	1 52	3 00	3	18	142	350
Delaware	130	2	12	2	..	6	1	800	.	.....	8 50	10 50	2 17	.. ..	3 20	6	39	117	890
Marshall	70	.	..	1	..	23	1	600	.	.....	9 20	7 55	.. ..	5 25	3 25	3	18	75	300
Milford	81	1	12	.	..	1	1	1,500	.	.....	12 00	10 00	4 00	4 50	3 00	3	25	112	650
Lafayette	124	1	16	.	12	3	2	3,000	1	1,500	11 62	21 50	5 00	8 75	2 50	1	10	100	300
Rome and Greenville	140	1	11	.	3	..	2	2,000	.	.....	22 42	22 10	3 50	5 00	4 25	2	12	60	150
Wantage	151	.	6	.	..	..	2	2,000	1	800	12 00	30 50	34 55	25 00	5 00	4	24	160	450
Vernon and New-Milford	152	3	29	1	1	1	2	3,500	1	800	9 40	22 14	11 90	3 50	2 11	6	33	225	800
Otisville	137	3	6	1	..	..	2	3,000	1	800	12 00	20 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	2	20	84	516
West Milford	166	2	22	1	3	10	2	2,500	.	.....	11 09	15 03	3 00	3 48	2 25	5	18	150	420
Sparta	220	1	10	2	2	8	2	2,500	1	975	30 00	20 00	4 23	8 00	3 50	4	35	226	700
Port Jervis	125	3	18	3	14	9	1	1,500	1	1,600	16 00	80 00	11 00	8 00	6 50	1	20	90	260
Barryville	90	1	9	1	..	..	1	400	.	.....	10 79	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2	14	50	175
Narrowsburgh	44	.	25	.	..	..	1	1,500	.	.....	9 00	7 68	.. ..	2 00	0 60	2	15	58	300
Total	3,832	35	434	21	204	114	47	$83,600	12	$11,975	$401 19	$690 23	$210 74	$179 01	$85 53	92	772	4,050	13,412

RECAPITULATION.

Newark District	4,312	55	767	26	169	222	29	258,700	13	29,800	968 97	2,196 22	406 51	1,059 04	290 33	42	773	4,845	15,490
Paterson District	3,302	47	738	26	185	269	47	141,400	6	15,000	713 15	1,263 49	424 24	335 06	203 33	49	701	4,755	16,935
Rahway District	3,797	44	863	16	237	139	46	123,700	16	22,650	435 76	987 48	287 83	430 27	132 05	54	680	3,230	13,692
Trenton District	6,163	64	1,036	51	283	135	61	153,500	14	28,700	729 51	1,961 39	468 84	730 60	234 01	72	934	5,357	17,686
Burlington District	5,897	86	1,165	59	323	236	64	137,400	6	12,600	819 18	1,768 14	422 45	516 15	183 52	80	1,133	5,737	18,789
Bridgeton District	7,406	94	1,309	48	270	293	67	155,600	14	17,500	753 22	1,838 11	472 21	554 09	213 04	89	1,238	6,095	18,728
Newton District	3,832	35	434	21	204	114	47	83,600	12	11,975	401 19	690 23	210 74	179 01	85 53	92	772	4,050	13,442
Total	34,709	425	6,312	247	1,671	1,408	361	$1,053,900	81	$138,225	$4,820 98	$10,705 06	$2,692 82	$3,804 22	$1,341 81	478	6,231	34,069	114,762
Last year	33,229	...	5,957	206	....	....	...	....	..	....	....	9,650 60	2,436 71	3,338 22	1,445 15	...	....	......	......
Increase	1,480	...	355	41	....	....	...	....	..	....	....	1,054 46	256 11	466 00	....	...	....	......	......
Decrease	....	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	..	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	103 34	...	....	......	......

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held at Fleet-street Church, Brooklyn, April 15–23, 1857.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
JOHN M. REID, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles E. Harris, George W. Dikeman, Wm. Platts, Robert Roberts, Wilfred Dean, Richard Wake, Charles W. Lockwood, William H. Stebbins, William T. Gilbert—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph H. Rylance, John S. Haugh, Joseph J. Woolley, Henry Aston, Joseph Fargher—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Henry Schofield, Joseph Vinton, Calvin B. Ford, Albert Booth, William Ross, William Howard, Otis Saxton, John F. Booth, William T. Hill—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry Schofield,* Joseph Vinton,* Albert Booth,* William Howard,* John F. Booth,* William T. Hill,* William H. Boole, Alvin V. R. Abbott, Thomas D. Littlewood, Thomas Stevenson, William Ross—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Porteus, Edward K. Fanning, Ezra Minor, Smith H. Platt, Samuel C. Keeler, T. Morris Terry, Calvin B. Ford —7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

A. H. Robinson, W. Silverthorne, J. M'Bride—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. S. Hill, C. Silliman, Moses Hill, M. B. Bull, F. C. Hill, N. Tibbals, G. Waterbury, Morris Hill, T. B. Chandler, S. H. Platt, D. De Vinne, Gilbert Hubbell J. B. Merwin, Harvey Camp—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Laban Clark, Nathan Bangs, Phineas Cook, Ebenezer Washburn, Henry Hatfield, Noble W. Thomas, Gershom Pierce, Nicholas White, Josiah Bowen, John Nixon, Horace Bartlett, Robert Travis, Frederic W. Sizer, Asa Bushnell, Nathaniel Kellogg, J. D. Marshall, Raphael Gilbert, John Parker, John Trippett, C. Chittenden, S. S. Strong, S. H. Clark, C. R. Adams, Moses C. White, W. W. Brewer, Julius Field, Z. Davenport, L. C. Cheney, G. L. Fuller, S. W. Law, C. Brainard—31.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. Morris Pease, (see Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See statistics, p. 270.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$4,321 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$4,215 66
Chartered Fund	20 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	388 90
Donation from J. H. Taft, Esq.	50 00
	$4,674 56

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants:	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. Clark	$212 50	Horace Bartlett	$59 37
N. Bangs	212 50	F. W. Sizer	214 00
Phineas Cook	162 56	Asa Bushnell	87 75
H. Hatfield	12 50	J. D. Marshall	214 00
Josiah Bowen	112 50	W. W. Brewer	189 00
John Nixon	112 50	E. Washburn	212 50
Robert Travis	112 50	G. Pierce	112 50
Nath. Kellogg	12 50	N. White	106 25

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Chas. Chittenden	$9 37	Wid. Matthias	$106 24
S. S. Strong	9 37	Kirkham	31 24
S. H. Clark	10 48	M'Farlan	106 24
Julius Field	12 50	Stopford	155 75
J. M. Pease	112 41	Creagh	106 24
Z. Davenport	200 00	Bartlett	31 24
S. H. Platt	100 00	G. N. Smith	32 75
N. W. Thomas	212 50	Starr	6 24
T. B. Chandler	100 00	Blydenburgh	6 24
Moses C. White	216 00	Chamberlain	182 00
Widow Beach	133 25	Miller	6 24
J. G. Smith	112 75	Child of W. Dixon	25 50
Jagger	131 75	Child of J. Hunt	49 50
Culver	106 24		
Lovejoy	100 00		$4,653 06

A surplus of $21 50 was, by direction of Conference, divided as follows:

Mrs. Chamberlain	$8 00
J. G. Smith	5 50
J. M. Pease	8 00
	$21 50

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

William H. Norris, P. E.
New-York City—
John-street, Charles E. Harris.
Forsyth-street, *Robert M. Hatfield, Geo. Waterbury*, sup.
Willet-street, *William M'Alister.*
Seamen's Chapel, Cherry-street, *William P. Corbit.*
Allen-street, *John A. Roche.*
Norfolk-street, *John E. Searles.*
Second-street, *Samuel W. King.*
Seventh-street, *Charles Fletcher.*
Ninth-street, *Joseph Henson.*
Seventeenth-street, *George R. Crooks.*
Twenty-seventh-street, *Thomas G. Osborn.*
Thirty-seventh-street, *Harvey Husted.*
Welsh Mission, *John Ellis.*
Corlaer's Hook Mission, *Valentine Buck.*
East Chester and City Island Mission, William Ross, *D. De Vinne*, sup.
Mount Vernon and Olinville Mission, *Samuel W. Smith.*
West Chester and West Farms, Albert Booth.
New Rochelle, *Jacob Shaw.*
Mamaroneck, *George Hollis, N. Tibbals*, sup.
Rye, *George Taylor.*
Port Chester and King-st., *Gad S. Gilbert.*
Greenwich, *Seneca Howland.*
Miamus, Thomas D. Littlewood.
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill, William Porteus.
Stamford, *George Dunbar.*
Darien, *Seth W. Scofield.*
Pound Ridge and High Ridge, *Edward Oldrin.*
D. D. Whedon, Editor of the Quarterly Review and Books of the General Catalogue—member of the Seventeeth-street Quarterly Conference.
James Floy, Editor of the National Magazine, Secretary of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church—member of the Seventeeth-street Quarterly Conference.
John J. Matthias, Chaplain to the Seamen's Retreat, Staten Island—member of the Twenty-seventh-street Quarterly Conf.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Buel Goodsell, P. E.
Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *John Miley, Mitchell B. Bull*, sup.
York-street, *Charles Kelsey.*
Washington-street, *Charles Shelling.*
Centenary Church, *Heman Bangs.*
First Place, J. H. Rylance.
Hedding Mission, to be supplied.
Pacific-street, *John Kennaday, H. Camp*, sup.
William-street Bethel Mission, *E. O. Bates.*
Carlton Avenue, *George A. Hubbell.*
Fleet-street, *William Lawrence.*
Dean-street, *Joseph Law.*
Eighteenth-street, *M. N. Olmsted.*
De Kalb Avenue, *John S. Inskip.*
Summerfield Chapel, *Wm. S. Studley.*
Nathan Bangs Mission, *S. H. Platt*, sup.
South Second-street, *John S. Mitchell.*
North Fifth-street, *Charles T. Mallory.*
Green Point, *Seymour Landon.*
Grand-street, *Abraham S. Francis.*
South Third-street, *Daniel Curry.*
Cook-street, to be supplied.
South Fifth-street, *Edwin L. Janes.*
New-Uretcht and Gravesend, Richard Wake.
Flatbush and Flatlands, to be supplied.
Newtown, Middle Village, and Maspeth Mission, *Ezra Miner.*
Union Place Mission, to be supplied.
Astoria, George W. Dikeman.
Flushing, *Thomas H. Burch.*
Clintonville, to be supplied.
North Hempstead, John S. Haugh.
Glen Cove, William Platts.
Norwich and Oyster Bay, to be supplied.
Cold Spring, *Eben S. Hebberd.*
Huntington and Lloyd's Neck, *Charles Stearns.*
North Port and Center Port, *T. Morris Terry.*
Middle Island and Fire Place, to be sup.
Smithtown, to be supplied.
Port Jefferson, John F. Booth.
Riverhead, *Nicholas Orchard.*

Mattatuck and Jamesport, to be supplied.
Cutchogue, *Samuel F. Johnson.*
Southold, *R. K. Reynolds.*
Greenport, *William H. Bangs.*
Orient, Joseph Fargher.
Sag Harbor, *John W. B. Wood.*
Amagansett Mission, *Francis C. Hill*, sup.
Bridgehampton, *William Wake.*
Southampton, Wilfred Dean.
Good Ground, Robert Roberts.
West Hampton and Moriches, *Justus O. Worth.*
Patchogue, *Charles Gorse.*
Farmingdale, *E. K. Fanning.*
Huntingdon South, *Robert Codling.*
Hempstead, *Benjamin Pillsbury.*
Bethel Raynertown and Unionvale, to be supplied.
Rockville Center, *J. D. Bouton.*
Jamaica, *William B. Hoyt.*

W. H. Gilder, President, and *J. L. Gilder*, Vice President, of the Flushing Female College—members of the Flushing Quarterly Conference.

H. J. Fox, Principal of the Ashland Collegiate Institute—member of the Sands-street Quarterly Conference.

BRIDGEPORT DISTRICT.

Edward E. Griswold, P. E.
Bridgeport and Fairfield, *John M. Reid.*
East Bridgeport, *David Osborn.*
Southport, *Samuel A. Seaman.*
Westport Mission and Poplar Plains, C. B. Ford.
Saugatuck, to be supplied.
Norwalk, *George C. Creevy, M. Hill*, sup.
New-Canaan, *Mark Staples.*
Wilton, Upper Wilton, and Georgetown, H. Aston, one to be supplied.
Ridgefield, *Joseph Wildey.*
Bethel and Long Ridge, *John Crawford.*
Danbury, *George W. Woodruff.*
Redding, *Hart F. Pease.*
Easton, *L. D. Nickerson.*
Stepney, *D. W. Lounsbury.*
Trumbull, East Village, and Pleasant Vale, *C. Silliman*, sup.
Newtown, Southville, and Brookfield, to be supplied.
New-Milford, *Ira Abbott.*
Gaylordsville and Sherman, W. H. Stebbins, *Gilbert Hubbell*, sup.
Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren, *David Nash.*
Litchfield, William Howard.
West Goshen, *Alexander M'Alister.*
Colebrook River, *Henry D. Latham.*
West Winstead, *Otis Saxton.*
Wolcotville, A. V. R. Abbott.
Plymouth and Watertown, to be supplied.
Woodbury, *Isaac Sanford.*
Southbury, *S. J. Stebbins.*
Middlebury, Charles W. Lockwood.
Watertown Center, to be supplied.
Waterbury, *James H. Perry.*
Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge, *Samuel H. Smith.*
Seymour and Great Hill, Thos. Stevenson.
Ansonia Mission, J. J. Woolley.
Birmingham, *Francis Bottom.*
Nichols's Farms, *S. C. Keeler.*
Stratford, William T. Hill.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

Albert Nash, P. E.
New-Haven—
First Church, *Moses L. Scudder.*
St. John's-street, *John Pegg, Jr., Morris Hill*, sup.
George-street, *Wm. F. Collins, Aaron S. Hill*, sup.
Fairhaven, *Friend W. Smith.*
Westville, *George Stillman.*
Milford, William H. Boole.
Guilford, *T. A. Lovejoy.*
Madison, *B. Redford.*
Clinton, *Stephen Rushmore.*
Westbrook, Henry Scofield.
Essex, *John W. Leek.*
Deep River Mission, Joseph Vinton.
Saybrook Ferry, to be supplied.
Haddam, to be supplied.
Higganum, to be supplied.
Ponsett and Killingworth, *R. D. Kirby.*
North Madison, to be supplied.
Durham, *Reuben H. Loomis.*
Middlefield, to be supplied.
Middletown, *William C. Hoyt, T. B. Chandler*, sup.
Middletown Chapel, to be supplied.
Berlin, *A. B. Pulling.*
Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, and Newington, to be supplied.
Hartford, *Levi S. Weed.*
Windsor, *William F. Smith.*
Bloomfield, *Levi P. Perry, John B. Merwin*, sup.
Simsbury Circuit, to be supplied.
West Suffield, *Henry Burton.*
East Granby, *Collingwood Rutherford.*
West Granby, William T. Gilbert.
East Hartland, to be supplied.
Barkhamsted Circuit, to be supplied.
Burlington, *H. N. Weed.*
Bristol, *John W. Simpson.*
Forestville, to be supplied.
New-Britain, *Henry C. Glover.*
Meriden, *John L. Peck.*
Hanover, to be supplied.

⎧Cheshire, to be supplied.
⎩Hamden, *William H. Russell.*

J. W. Horne, Principal of the Monrovia Seminary, Liberia.

—— ——, Agent and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Tract Society.

John B. Stratton, transferred to the Troy Conference.

R. Jessop, transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.

William Gothard, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At the Seamen's Bethel, Cherry-street, New-York, April 14, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. John Morris Pease was born in Columbia County, in the State of New-York, in the year 1811, and was admitted into the traveling connection in 1834. He filled with acceptability various appointments until the year 1847, when sickness compelled him to take a supernumerary relation, and the three following years his name is found upon the superannuated list. In 1851, his health being partially restored, he accepted an agency for the Colonization Society, in whose service he continued, with the exception of a short interval devoted to the Brooklyn Home Mission, until his death, which occurred at the residence of the Rev. B. J. Ives, at Auburn, N. Y., on September 29, 1856. He has left a widow, the daughter of the Rev. N. White, of this Conference, and five children.

He was an able preacher, and in most of the places where he labored, the Lord gave him seals to his ministry. By the society in whose service he spent the latter years of his life, he was held in high esteem as an eloquent and zealous friend of the cause of colonization. That society has had few more successful agents, none more devoted and untiring.

He was called upon to meet death away from friends and relations. But kind friends ministered unto him; and although clouds and darkness, temptations and doubts, for a season gathered about him in that last struggle, we have the assurance that suddenly, through the influence of wrestling, struggling prayer, light broke upon the soul, and he was heard to exclaim joyfully, "I've conquered at last! I've conquered at last!"

STATISTICS—NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE—LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Brooklyn—																			
Sands-street	430	6	35	2	2	19	1	$20,000	1	$5,000	$150 00	$580 00	$87 00	.... ..	$103 50	1	62	696	940
York-street	310	3	40	4	12	30	1	16,000	1	4,000	80 00	244 00	16 00	22 00	....	1	53	670	1,300
Washington-street	250	..	5	2	2	..	1	....	..	....	150 00	402 00	102 10	.... ..	27 00	1	31	225	567
Centenary Church	355	7	63	2	18	30	1	18,000	1	2,500	70 00	150 00	12 00	.... ..	21 00	1	32	567	581
First Place	141	..	18	1	..	12	1	30,000	1	5,000	50 00	320 44	.... ..	.... ..	25 00	1	36	212	420
Pacific-street	241	1	3	1	3	15	1	25,000	..	....	125 00	1,500 00	64 00	152 00	20 00	1	36	200	800
Hedding Mission	30	1	21	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	16	100	300
William-street Mission	16	..	13	..	..	20	1	3,000	..	....	3 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1 00	1	19	160	350
Carlton Avenue	225	2	19	1	4	10	1	12,000	..	....	50 00	14 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	..	...	...
Fleet-street	270	1	51	4	10	15	1	35,000	..	....	.... ..	500 00	135 00	70 00	50 00	1	50	550	800
Dean-street	78	1	4	2	2	6	1	3,500	1	3,000	20 00	23 47	14 38	.... ..	.... ..	1	15	104	350
Eighteenth-street	98	2	29	..	..	15	1	5,000	..	....	16 28	10 24	6 00	.... ..	11 55	1	14	180	300
De Kalb Avenue	120	2	10	2	..	..	1	20,000	..	....	20 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	25	218	450
Summerfield Chapel	146	3	16	3	5	10	1	18,000	1	2,000	70 66	250 00	35 00	50 00	50 00	2	34	240	600
Nathan Bangs Mission	13	..	3	1	..	..	1	5,000	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	13	112	300
South Second-street	373	3	100	1	5	21	1	10,000	..	....	.... ..	175 00	.... ..	27 00	14 50	1	44	351	750
North Fifth-street	142	5	43	3	8	18	1	8,000	..	....	.... ..	20 00	.... ..	6 00	.... ..	1	34	375	360
Union Avenue Mission	136	2	9	..	..	19	1	6,000	1	2,000	20 00	60 00	.... ..	.... ..	5 00	1	23	169	400
Grand-street	134	1	3	..	3	7	1	10,000	1	3,000	30 00	48 21	3 75	6 03	3 75	1	22	150	400
South Third-street	235	..	15	1	4	11	1	16,000	..	....	13 70	11 77	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	60	688	500
Cook-street	69	3	5	1	..	7	1	5,500	..	....	15 50	14 25	1 42	.... ..	.... ..	1	11	50	500
South Fifth-street	200	..	10	4	..	2	1	20,000	1	6,000	143 00	233 00	43 00	160 00	43 47	1	35	232	500
New-Utrecht	65	5	30	..	..	5	2	2,200	..	....	10 00	24 00	20 00	4 50	4 00	2	32	115	554
Flatbush	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	...	....
Newtown, Maspeth, etc.	80	1	4	1	..	..	3	....	..	....	3 22	9 84	1 25	.... ..	.... ..	3	34	147	588
Union Place	31	1	2	..	1	2	1	2,000	..	....	1 25	5 00	.... ..	.... ..	14 00	1	10	100	106
Astoria	39	2	2	..	1	1	1	....	1	....	.... ..	4 87	.... ..	5 75	1 88	1	10	65	180
Flushing	100	1	13	3	..	4	1	8,000	1	3,500	30 00	51 00	10 00	.... ..	21 00	1	18	200	505
Clintonville	30	..	1	..	..	1	1	2,000	..	....	.... ..	... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	10	80	100
North Hempstead	56	..	11	1	2	4	2	2,000	1	800	.... ..	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	3	25	140	485

Glen Cove	104	..	19	1	2	7	2	2,500	..	....	8 00	40 00	8 00	.... ..	2 00	5	37	230	958
Norwich and Oyster Bay	51	..	2	1	..	3	1	1,200	..	....	4 20	15 00	2 37	5 00	.... ..	1	10	30	200
Cold Spring	116	2	12	..	4	9	3	3,500	..	....	13 00	20 00	27 00	8 00	7 00	2	26	120	930
Huntington and Lloyd's Neck	98	1	4	..	1	1	1	2,000	1	1,400	11 22	16 21	5,64	.... ..	4 35	1	13	70	300
North Port and Center Port	127	1	32	1	7	3	2	4,000	..	....	8 00	10 00	24 00	.... ..	9 16	2	20	103	157
Middle Island and Fire Place	80	1	20	1	2	..	2	1,000	..	....	3 00	8 75	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	10	60	300
Smithtown	216	2	30	1	16	14	5	5,275	1	675	20 45	40 00	3 00	3 00	6 97	6	50	275	650
Port Jefferson	133	3	47	3	5	3	3	2,650	1	600	12 00	20 00	2 00	.... ..	2 75	3	20	85	730
Riverhead	63	2	..	1	..	20	2	2,300	1	600	9 00	4 44	1 00	.... ..	.... ..	1	14	40	120
Cutchogue, Mattatuck, etc.	105	2	25	..	..	..	4	2,600	1	600	13 60	17 50	7 00	2 00	5 00	3	18	70	525
Southold	80	1	7	..	..	1	1	2,000	1	900	6 30	14 51	4 00	.... ..	3 00	1	8	50	120
Greenport	80	4	50	1	..	1	1	2,000	..	....	8 25	4 00	.... ..	.... ..	1 00	1	18	91	350
Orient	83	2	21	..	13	..	1	2,500	1	900	8 00	27 50	.... ..	12 00	1 50	1	15	70	470
Sag Harbor	168	2	66	1	40	8	1	4,000	1	800	15 50	32 33	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	23	100	433
Amagansett Mission	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	...	....
Bridgehampton	94	2	1	..	..	..	1	2,500	1	1,500	21 00	21 15	5 00	.... ..	4 23	1	13	72	205
Southampton	66	..	19	1	..	..	1	800	..	....	5 55	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	8	30	180
Good Ground	142	2	12	1	..	1	2	1,400	1	400	10 00	20 00	.... ..	.... ..	2 50	2	20	80	270
Westhampton and Moriches	130	1	24	1	2	2	2	2,000	..	....	10 00	4 75	40	2 50	1 77	2	10	100	250
Patchogue	220	5	94	1	25	20	2	2,800	1	800	24 00	20 00	13 50	8 00	.... ..	4	60	300	520
Huntington South	350	5	100	2	44	9	4	7,500	..	....	20 00	160 00	.... ..	.... ..	11 50	5	72	289	909
Farmingdale	275	2	40	3	..	..	5	7,000	..	....	15 00	15 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	5	25	125	375
Hempstead	328	3	27	2	..	7	2	15,500	1	3,500	50 00	120 00	10 00	.... ..	24 00	2	20	136	810
Rockaway	453	2	49	2	10	20	3	4,500	1	900	40 00	150 00	10 84	.... ..	10 00	3	60	324	744
Jamaica	95	2	53	..	18	15	1	4,000	..	....	10 00	34 78	2 00	.... ..	3 00	1	16	100	700
Total	8,070	100	1,332	64	269	428	84	$387,725	25	$50,375	$1,417 68	$5,473 01	$677 65	$544 78	$521 38	90	1,390	10,046	25,197

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New-York City—																			
John-street	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....
Forsyth-street	340	2	20	3	5	24	1	$35,000	1	$5,000	$194 00	$2,176 00	$403 95	$240 00	$100 00	1	44	432	1,224
Willett-street	476	8	45	1	30	..	1	25,000	1	....	100 00	275 00	....	46 00	31 18	2	79	620	1,000
Cherry-st. Seamen's Chapel	300	17	115	2	20	35	1	....	..	....	176 00	423 92	17 00	53 16	27 00	1	43	300	580
Corlaer's Hook Mission	3	..	14	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	150	100
Second-street	304	4	37	2	2	40	1	15,000	1	4,000	100 00	207 05	26 03	95 00	41 00	1	56	326	1,144
Allen-street	469	10	35	3	9	29	1	45,000	1	8,000	217 01	1,029 01	170 25	100 00	19 19	1	22	358	800
Norfolk-street	265	..	40	2	20	23	1	16,000	1	6,000	50 00	....	....	....	....	1	53	252	600
Ninth-street	247	2	47	1	3	102	1	7,000	1	....	41 25	92 00	8 11	45 00	....	1	41	320	500
Seventh-street	369	8	43	5	3	23	1	25,000	1	6,000	141 00	989 80	33 60	156 72	14 00	1	34	257	900
Twenty-seventh-street	320	..	16	3	..	..	1	14,000	1	3,000	100 00	400 00	35 00	50 00	23 00	2	46	635	867
Seventeenth-street	227	2	44	2	10	20	1	35,000	1	10,000	89 00	263 00	....	80 00	....	1	35	215	500
Welsh Mission	38	4	8	1	..	9	..	....	..	....	10 00	165 00	....	....	....	1	9	20	25
Thirty-seventh-street	75	2	5	..	..	20	..	....	1	10,000	26 50	15 00	1 50	11 11	3 50	1	24	198	400
East Chester and City Island	60	..	5	..	2	3	2	3,000	1	400	14 00	20 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	2	15	72	450
Mt. Vernon and Olinville Miss.	80	1	7	1	3	5	1	7,000	..	....	14 00	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	2	15	140	350
West Chester and West Farms	111	2	17	..	1	19	2	2,500	..	....	12 00	14 00	9 00	....	3 06	3	26	204	788
New-Rochelle	150	..	4	1	..	6	2	10,000	1	1,500	30 00	25 00	6 50	....	6 75	2	26	157	472
Mamaroneck	100	..	1	..	..	..	1	3,500	..	....	40 00	70 00	....	61 00	....	1	19	121	240
Rye	97	1	28	..	10	2	2	3,500	2	3,500	30 00	50 00	9 00	25 00	....	2	13	104	675
Port Chester and King-street	108	..	48	..	29	8	2	2,500	..	....	16 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	....	2	27	116	669
Greenwich and Miamus	113	..	9	..	5	2	2	3,000	..	....	8 28	10 62	4 27	4 25	1 12	2	12	80	350
Stanwich and Roxbury	114	1	2	..	..	..	3	2,000	..	....	10 00	65 68	13 00	1 00	5 50	3	24	65	600
Stamford	171	1	13	1	6	..	1	5,000	..	....	25 00	30 00	6 00	6 12	10 00	1	18	105	225
Darien	92	1	2	..	..	4	1	2,000	..	....	10 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	1	12	75	350
Pound Ridge and High Ridge	200	2	15	..	..	1	3	3 600	1	1,000	10 66	58 68	14 96	5 00	4 00	4	20	100	550
Total	4,829	68	620	28	158	375	32	$264,600	15	$58,400	$1,464 70	$6,421 76	$779 17	$1,001 36	$304 30	40	727	5,422	14,359

BRIDGEPORT DISTRICT.

Bridgeport	296	2	7	3	..	6	1	10,000	..	....	45 00	40 00	11 00	30 00	.... ..	1	37	272	700
East Bridgeport	126	1	27	..	12	15	1	3,000	..	....	10 00	13 40	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	32	125	200
Southport and Fairfield	125	5	23	..	6	12	3	10,500	1	2,000	25 00	55 00	6 50	.... ..	.... ..	1	27	85	600
Saugatuck	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,000	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	...	...
Westport Mission	47	1	6	..	1	1	1	3,000	..	....	5 10	10 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	8	40	150
Norwalk	335	..	25	2	..	..	1	10,000	1	1,500	45 00	80 00	17 00	.... ..	.... ..	1	32	179	470
New-Canaan	198	3	13	..	11	2	1	4,000	1	1,700	20 00	11 50	2 00	6 09	$3 30	1	16	120	700
Kent Avenue and Poplar Plains	99	..	5	..	..	7	2	2,500	..	....	12 51	20 00	2 75	7 85	.... ..	2	16	78	300
Zion's Hill and Bald Hill	185	2	22	..	11	6	2	4,000	..	....	15 50	31 00	7 63	5 00	5 00	3	25	100	500
Georgetown	80	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	..	....	2 25	4 49	.... ..	2 00	.... ..	..	..	...	...
Ridgefield	235	..	4	1	4	1	1	4,500	1	1,000	25 00	55 78	5 47	.... ..	.... ..	1	18	108	280
Bethel and Long Ridge	215	2	11	2	5	8	2	3,400	1	900	12 00	25 00	6 00	6 00	.... ..	2	20	100	650
Danbury	300	3	16	..	10	7	1	12,000	1	3,000	39 00	53 15	73 57	72 08	11 00	1	32	178	508
Redding	213	4	7	3	2	7	1	4,000	1	1,000	32 00	90 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	11	63	525
Easton	180	5	10	1	5	12	2	5,000	..	....	15 00	13 44	2 50	4 33	.... ..	1	..	...	...
Stepney	124	2	40	1	28	5	1	2,500	1	200	15 00	34 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	1	14	55	400
East Village and Pleasant Vale	67	..	..	1	..	..	2	2,000	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	..	...	...
Newtown, Brookfield, & Southville	122	2	7	2	2	6	3	5,000	1	1,000	6 38	25 48	1 72	.... ..	3 00	2	12	45	475
New-Milford	90	8	..	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	8 00	17 00	.... ..	3 00	3 00	1	10	60	400
Sherman and Gaylordsville	117	3	15	..	..	..	2	3,800	..	....	7 00	35 00	3 25	.... ..	3 00	2	12	50	150
Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren	170	3	13	2	..	..	2	4,600	..	....	11 00	24 00	4 28	3 78	5 00	3	18	60	400
Litchfield	117	..	3	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	6 86	30 75	.... ..	2 14	2 36	1	..	...	...
West Goshen	81	1	9	..	..	..	1	2,500	1	700	4 65	23 62	2 64	4 27	3 33	1	9	43	330
Colebrook River	89	..	10	..	..	..	1	2,000	..	....	12 00	20 00	2 50	.... ..	10 00	1	10	50	250
West Winsted	135	3	4	..	4	6	1	7,000	1	1,800	20 79	28 34	6 00	.... ..	10 00	1	15	90	450
Wolcottville	100	1	9	1	8	2	1	2,000	1	600	12 00	15 25	17 00	.... ..	.... ..	1	17	67	250
Plymouth and Watertown	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	....	.... ..	..	..	...	...
Woodbury	171	..	3	..	1	2	1	3,000	..	....	15 25	34 47	2 44	2 75	.... ..	1	17	70	600
Southbury	120	1	..	1	..	..	2	3,000	..	....	10 89	20 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	2	16	59	329
Middlebury & Watertown Cent.	113	2	13	2	..	1	2	8,000	1	1,400	6 00	21 49	9 00	10 00	.... ..	2	20	120	300
Waterbury	245	4	12	3	10	7	1	11,000	1	2,000	21 55	84 00	7 63	.... ..	9 46	1	32	210	850
Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge	116	1	20	..	14	..	3	4,500	..	....	15 00	22 50	10 00	12 00	1 50	3	25	100	775
Seymour and Great Hill	137	1	15	2	18	4	2	5,500	1	1,200	25 00	75 00	10 18	16 21	5 00	1	14	45	670
Ansonia Mission	66	..	8	..	..	10	1	3,000	..	....	8 54	4 00	8 00	.... ..	.... ..	1	15	86	800
Birmingham	168	2	16	1	5	11	1	7,000	..	500	35 50	50 00	20 00	25 38	.... ..	1	21	132	800
Nichols's Farms	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	100	...	....	1 50	5 50	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	5	25	...
Trumbull	87	..	2	1	..	8	1	2,500	..	....	5 64	12 50	1 85	.... ..	.... ..	1	8	30	300
Stratford	132	1	10	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,500	6 11	23 65	... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	17	60	1,000
Total	5,261	64	385	29	157	146	52	$162,900	17	$23,000	$558 02	$1,109 31	$245 91	$217 88	$84 95	47	581	2,905	15,112

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Conf'rnce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
New-Haven—																			
First Church	451	5	143	2	44	5	1	$30,000	..	....	$125 00	$191 63	.... ..	$52 00	$20 00	2	63	389	1,200
George-street	106	..	22	2	10	18	1	8,000	..	....	25 00	40 00	$5 00	10 00	5 00	1	20	100	500
St. John-street	206	2	117	2	25	12	1	12,000	1	$3,000	25 00	50 37	.... ..	14 00	.... ..	1	36	200	820
Fair Haven	102	..	27	..	2	2	1	6,000	..	....	10 50	18 00	.... ..	9 41	.... ..	1	14	75	500
Guilford	83	..	12	..	4	1	1	1,500	..	....	5 50	25 75	1 00	.... ..	.... ..	1	10	30	300
Madison	62	..	3	..	..	2	1	2,000	..	....	3 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	11	35	300
Clinton	87	1	14	1	1	5	1	5,700	1	800	8 00	25 27	3 02	4 18	3 25	1	11	66	300
Westbrook	70	..	17	..	5	1	1	2,400	..	....	8 00	25 70	2 00	.... ..	.... ..	1	9	40	240
Essex	94	2	2	..	..	..	1	7,000	1	1,000	13 80	20 58	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	22	85	500
Saybrook Ferry	22	..	6	..	..	..	1	500	..	....	.... ..	3 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	5	32	100
Deep River	25	..	5	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	8 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	1	6	20	100
Haddam	39	..	2	..	..	..	1	2,500	..	....	1 06	1 05	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	4	24	280
North Madison	50	1	4	..	..	..	1	1,000	1	800	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	9	38	500
Higganum	26	..	6	1	6	..	..	....	..	....	2 55	2 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	13	40	175
Ponsett and Killingworth	104	..	4	1	..	1	2	2,500	..	....	5 00	12 56	.... ..	4 10	.... ..	2	24	70	400
Durham	137	1	17	1	.	2	1	4,000	..	....	12 70	62 20	6 00	.... ..	.... ..	1	17	90	150
Middlefield	69	..	13	..	2	1	1	1,000	..	....	10 84	40 50	.... ..	.... ..	5 00	1	13	60	437
Middletown	347	3	2	31	1	3	1	7,000	1	1,000	40 00	128 75	.... ..	15 00	.... ..	1	29	130	600
Middletown Mission	77	..	9	..	..	..	1	....	..	....	10 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	20	154	566
Berlin and West Rocky Hill	76	3	18	1	..	..	2	3,000	..	....	5 00	14 05	.... ..	3 82	2 00	1	17	77	350
Wethersfield and Newington	50	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,000	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	...	...
Hartford	350	..	20	2	12	2	1	9,000	..	....	43 00	310 00	10 50	.... ..	.... ..	1	38	233	1,250
Windsor	52	1	4	1	..	1	1	2,500	..	....	5 75	9 50	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	7	35	300
Bloomfield	42	..	20	..	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,000	8 00	20 00	1 50	10 00	1 50	1	11	50	295
Washington Hill, Simsbury, and North Canton	114	..	8	2	..	1	2	3,500	..	....	8 33	43 79	3 35	.... ..	.... ..	3	15	48	475
West Suffield	40	4	..	..	..	..	1	2,000	1	1,100	4 37	4 00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1	6	28	200
East Granby	56	..	7	..	4	1	1	1,450	1	1,000	5 00	8 82	.... ..	.... ..	4 77	1	6	30	200
West Granby	58	1	1	..	..	..	1	2,000	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	...	500
East Hartland	30	..	6	..	..	..	1	800	..	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	...	...

Hitchcockville	16	1	..	..	..	..	1	1,000	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	150
Pleasant Valley	30	..	3	..	..	..	1	1,200	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	300
West Hartland	55	..	..	1	..	..	1	1,000	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	500
New-Hartford	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	...	...
Burlington	92	..	67	..	33	4	1	1,500	1	800	10 00	31 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	1	12	60	160
Bristol	70	..	2	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	8 00	14 00	3 15	....	2 75	1	10	30	250
Forestville	18	..	4	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	5 00	....	....	....	1	10	70	120
Farmington	35	1	5	..	1	..	1	2,000	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	11	40	400
New-Britain	154	3	16	..	2	1	1	5,000	1	300	10 16	20 00	5 00	8 00	....	1	16	90	375
Meriden and Hanover	180	1	37	3	2	11	2	7,000	..	....	50 00	270 00	....	50 00	6 00	2	27	113	790
Cheshire and Prospect	91	3	14	1	..	2	2	4,000	..	....	10 50	33 50	....	....	....	1	14	40	200
Hamden	112	..	15	..	3	5	1	2,000	1	500	10 00	24 25	8 00	34 00	4 25	1	10	40	500
Westville	101	1	1	3	..	8	1	10,000	1	2,500	20 00	16 84	....	4 56	2 70	1	17	80	500
Milford	81	1	19	..	..	2	1	4,000	1	1,600	10 17	64 00	....	....	....	1	11	83	200
Total	4,076	35	692	55	157	91	44	$165,050	15	$16,400	$522 23	$1,553 11	$55 52	$229 07	$63 22	41	574	2,825	15,983

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
New-York East	4,829	68	620	28	158	375	32	$264,600	15	$58,400	$1,464 70	$6,421 76	$779 17	$1,001 36	$304 30	40	727	5,422	14,359
Long Island	8,070	100	1,332	64	269	428	84	387,725	25	50,375	1,417 68	5,473 01	677 65	544 78	521 38	90	1,390	10,046	25,197
Bridgeport	5,261	64	385	29	157	146	52	162,900	17	23,000	558 02	1,109 31	245 91	217 88	84 95	47	581	2,905	15,112
New-Haven	4,076	35	692	55	157	91	44	165,050	15	16,400	522 23	1,553 11	55 52	229 07	63 22	41	574	2,825	15,983
Total for 1857	22,236	267	3,029	176	741	1,040	212	$980,275	72	$148,175	3,962 63	14.557 19	1,758 25	1,993 09	973 85	218	3,272	21,198	70,651
Total for 1856	20,944	..	2,204	174	...	....	..	....	..	......	3,782 12	8,815 11	2,580 72	2,138 07	908 88	221	3,044	21,212	69,552
Increase	1,292	..	825	2	...	....	..	....	..	......	$180 51	$5,742 08	....	....	$64 97	..	228	...	1,099
Decrease	....	..	....	...	...	....	..	....	..	......	......	....	$822 47	$144 98	.... ..	3	...	14	......

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Moundsville, Va., April 16–21, 1857.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
SAMUEL R. DAWSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Aaron Bower, Harrison Hagans, James A. Young, James W. W. Bolton, Francis H. J. King, George W. Richmond, Charles King, Thomas Hughes, John Cook, John B. Pinchen, Wm. C. Wilson, Henry D. Rice, Joseph Knotts, S. R. Griffith, Wilson Gardner, Samuel E. Steele, John Branch—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. R. Carroll, Wm. H. Shaw, Larkin H. Dorsey, Thomas C. Hatfield, Franklin Ball, Andrew W. Gregg, Robert Hagar—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Paul Vandervoort, Marcellus Allen, David O. Stewart, Joseph H. Temple, Samuel Jones, Vanlinden Sanford, Abraham R. Crislip—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph B. Feather, Wm. E. Williamson, J. W. Latham, David O. Carmack, John Garner, Jeremiah W. Webb, John M. Powell, Isaac M. O'Fling, H. C. Sanford, Felix R. Bogges, Richard M. Wallace, J. M. Phelps, Robert Brooks, Paul Vandervoort,* Marcellus Allen,* David O. Stewart,* Joseph H. Temple,* Samuel Jones, (admitted deacon,) Vanlinden Sanford,* Abraham R. Crislip*—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas H. Trainer, Wm. R. Howe, Richard Northcraft—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

L. Jenney, D. Waddell, J. B. Hill, M. D. Vaughn, J. T. Carroll—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

D. A. M'Ginnis.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Birkett, G. Jones, W. Hardwick, John B. West, E. M'Carty, Francis Guthrie—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11 *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 278.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$4,822 23

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$137 06
Draft on Chartered Fund	20 00
Balance from the Conference	3 13
	$160 19

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants	*Div.*	*Claimants*	*Div.*
W. L. Hindman	$5 00	A. R. Crislip	$20 00
R. L. Woodyard	15 00	B. Hager	5 00
J. M. Phelps	5 00	J. W. Latham	18 62
T. C. Hatfield	5 00	Widow Freeland	26 00
J. B. Feather	3 00	Summers	26 00
M. D. Vaughn	5 00	Stationery	1 42
J. T. Carroll	5 00		
W. D. Sanford	5 00		$160 19
A. Dixon	15 15		

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Gideon Martin, P. E.
Morgantown, *James Drummond.*
Morgantown Circuit, *G. J. Nixon, Philip Green.*

Monongalia, Richard M. Wallace, one to be supplied.
Brandonville, *Spencer King*.
Selbysport, Franklin Ball.
Kingwood, *J. J. Dolliver*, Harrison Hagans.
Oakland and Snowy Creek Mission, D. O. Stewart.
Westernford and Dry Fork Mission, Wm. R. Carroll.
Blacksville and Dunkard Creek Mission, *D. H. K. Dix*.
Barbour, *W. L. Hindman*, one to be supplied.
Fetterman and Grafton, *T. H. Trainer*.
White Day, F. R. Bogges.
Wm. Hunter, Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Literature in Alleghany College—member of Morgantown Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSBURGH DISTRICT.

Gordon Battelle, P. E.
Clarksburgh, *J. B. Blakeney*.
West Milford, R. L. Brooks, one to be supplied.
Weston, *Jeremiah Hare*.
Weston Circuit, J. W. Webb, Wm. C. Wilson.
Pruntytown, *Wesley Smith*, J. A. Young.
Philippi, *Ashford Hall*, F. H. J. King.
Webster and Simpson Miss., to be supplied.
Buckhannon, *Samuel Steele*.
Burnersville, *Levi Park*, one to be supplied.
Fairmont and Palatine, *G. W. Arnold*.
Marion, *J. W. Snodgrass*, one to be supplied.
Lumberport Mission, Joseph Knotts.
Mannington, *Henry Stevens*.
Beverly Mission, Aaron Bower.
Alexander Martin, Professor of Greek language and literature in Alleghany College—member of Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.
J. A. Williams, Agent of Tract Society—member of West Milford Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Moses Tichenell, P. E.
Wheeling—
  Fourth-street, to be supplied.
  North-street, *A. A. Reger*.
  Chapline-street, *T. H. Monroe*, also agent of Fairmont Seminary.
South Wheeling Mission, *A. Stevens*.
Marshall and Benwood, *S. R. Dawson*, G. W. Richmond.
Triadelphia and Wheeling Creek, *R. A. Arthur*, one to be supplied.
Short Creek and Liberty, *J. L. Irwin*.
Elizabethtown and Moundsville, S. R. Griffith.
Grave Creek, *W. R. Howe*, Henry D. Rice.
New-Martinsville Mission, Wm. E. Williamson.
Fish Creek, Marcellus Allen.

PARKERSBURGH DISTRICT.

A. J. Lyda, P. E.
Parkersburgh, *Benjamin Ison*.
Elizabeth Mission, John M. Powell.
Murraysville Mission, Wilson Gardner.
Ripley and Mill Creek Mission, D. O. Carmack.
California Mission, Samuel E. Steele.
Williamstown Mission, J. W. Latham, James W. W. Bolton.
Harrisville, *Calvin Conner*, Charles King.
West Union Mission, J. H. Temple, *D. A. M'Ginnis*, sup.
Middlebourne Mission, Robert Brooks.
Sistersville, *R. L. Woodyard*.
Glenville Mission, John Branch.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. L. Clark, P. E.
Charleston, *J. S. Patterson*.
Malden Mission, J. M. O'Fling.
Mountain Cave Mission, L. H. Dorsey.
Summersville Mission, Samuel Jones.
Fork Lick Mission, John Cook.
Sutton, A. Dixon.
Elk River Mission, T. C. Hatfield.
Calhoun Mission, Thomas Hughes.
Charleston Mission, J. B. Pinchen.
Buffalo Mission, J. B. Feather.
Point Pleasant Mission, J. M. Phelps.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

J. W. Reger, P. E.
Guyandotte, H. C. Sanford.
Wayne, John Garner, Wm. H. Shaw.
Sandy Mission, Paul Vandervoort.
Logan Mission, Robert Hagar.
Cole River Mission, *James S. Hall*.
Fayette and Raleigh, Vanlinden Sanford.
Clifton Mission, to be supplied.
Hamlin Mission, A. R. Crislip.
Putnam, *Richard Northcraft*.
Monticello Mission, A. W. Gregg.
Wyoming Mission, *Benjamin Hagar*.
T. B. Taylor, transferred to Illinois Conference.
Franklin Moore, transferred to Philadelphia Conference.
Cornelius D. Battelle, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Charleston Va., April 15, 1858.

STATISTICS—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Morgantown	160	2	25	1	4	8	1	$7,500	1	$2,500	$14 58	$334 62	.. ..	$13 15	$6 58	1	31	201	250
Monongalia	590	6	106	5	20	15	7	2,900	1	400	3 00	55 09	.. ..	1 00	1 00	6	60	258	425
Morgantown Circuit	370	4	50	.	..	4	7	2,500	.	....	.. ..	28 00	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	6	48	300	300
Palatine	126	.	6	2	2	1	2	3,500	.	....	.. ..	6 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	22	91	300
Brandonville	277	4	50	2	27	21	9	6,025	1	200	2 00	37 00	$2 10	.. ..	2 05	7	100	170	1,300
Selbysport	218	3	31	2	..	..	4	2,000	.	....	1 50	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	55	160	435
Kingwood	361	2	36	2	16	10	3	2,000	1	100	15 00	125 00	.. ..	3 00	3 00	10	96	415	1,023
Oakland	280	1	12	1	9	11	7	1,600	1	300	.. ..	16 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	75	350	1,050
Westernford	263	3	38	1	..	12	8	1,300	.	....	.. ..	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	49	312	589
Blacksville	222	3	50	1	24	19	3	1,600	.	....	.. ..	57 13	.. ..	3 00	3 50	4	53	253	927
Barbour	409	2	34	.	8	18	8	2,500	1	300	4 00	49 68	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	50	142	530
Fetterman and Grafton	335	3	30	1	10	3	3	1,500	.	....	0 25	19 15	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	60	300
White Day	258	3	52	3	..	..	4	800	.	....	.. ..	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	29	108	288
Total (Col. Mem., 34)	3,903	36	520	21	118	122	66	$37,725	6	$3,800	$40 33	$757 27	$5 10	$21 15	$16 13	66	688	2,820	7,717

CLARKSBURGH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Clarksburgh	65	.	2	.	2	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	37 50	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	2	14	85	300
West Milford	537	5	72	5	40	4	9	6,500	1	300	2 55	25 35	2 37	3 33	2 65	9	90	425	1,000
Weston	45	.	3	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	70	450
Weston Circuit	402	2	91	5	12	19	6	1,500	1	600	2 60	16 28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	80	350	700
Pruntytown	336	5	53	6	4	4	7	3,500	1	300	3 00	19 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	60	300	400
Philippi	594	5	97	9	47	11	9	3,700	1	500	.. ..	24 64	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	112	500	1,173
Webster and Claysville	52	.	24	.	..	..	2	300	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Buckhannon	165	2	20	2	..	..	3	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	40	100
Burnersville	394	5	166	4	12	20	6	1,825	.	....	3 00	16 40	.. ..	2 00	2 00	4	30	161	380
Fairmont	84	.	4	3	4	9	1	4,000	1	1,000	9 00	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	63	90
Marion	480	3	115	3	42	15	8	2,800	1	400	2 00	36 12	5 00	8 00	7 87	6	79	283	654
Lumberport	190	4	9	2	..	..	2	1,000	.	....	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	40	150
Mannington	353	2	81	3	30	6	5	2,500	1	500	.. ..	12 00	1 50	.. ..	3 50	6	53	153	550
Beverly	298	4	19	1	11	18	3	1,800	1	600	.. ..	3 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	27	240	209
Knall's Creek	176	.	21	2	12	7	2	300	.	....	.. ..	3 15	0 50	0 50	.. ..	4	12	100	228
Total (Col. Mem., 48)	4,219	37	777	46	216	113	65	$33,725	8	$4,200	$22 15	$210 74	$9 37	$13 83	$16 02	60	615	2,810	6,375

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Wheeling Fourth-street.....	343	7	22	2	14	17	2	16,500	.	...	17 00	351 41	10 00	13 40	7 85	2	44	330	800
" North-street......	139	1	44	2	2	10	1	4,000	.	...	5 00	54 65	12 00	3 75	4 25	3	30	280	740
" Chapline-street...	219	5	12	.	16	16	1	4,000	1	1,500	6 03	116 90	8 00	12 00	4 18	1	29	200	600
South Wheeling...........	52	.	4	.	..	12	1	1,500	.	...	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	100	325
Benwood.................	104	.	21	.	..	5	3	....	.	...	.. ..	2 10	.. ..	.. ..	3 75	3	35	140	520
Triadelphia & Wheeling Cir.	262	1	82	3	12	30	4	2,250	1	600	2 50	95 79	3 00	5 00	4 00	4	50	250	750
Short Creek and Liberty....	125	.	12	.	1	5	2	2,500	1	300	6 68	30 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	85	200
Elizabethtown.............	121	11	5	3	6	1	1	3,500	1	850	.. ..	27 25	4 83	7 06	.. ..	1	16	100	250
Grave Creek..............	266	7	77	2	18	8	6	3,000	1	500	7 00	51 56	.. ..	20 57	2 75	8	32	260	700
Marshall	219	9	36	4	6	7	3	2,500	.	...	.. ..	9 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	150	600
Fish Creek...............	172	3	2	1	..	..	3	400	.	...	.. ..	8 92	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	26	65	130
New-Martinsville..........	175	.	30	.	..	..	.	....	.	...	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total (Col. Mem., 5).....	2,202	44	347	17	75	111	27	$40,150	5	$3,750	$44 21	$748 23	$37 83	$61 78	$26 78	31	328	1,960	5,615

PARKERSBURGH DISTRICT.

Parkersburgh..............	105	1	18	2	13	8	1	900	1	1,100	2 07	27 50	1 66	1 00	2 10	1	15	86	262
West Union...............	213	3	13	1	..	..	1	450	.	....	.. ..	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	199	250
Ripley...................	223	3	10	4	..	13	2	400	.	....	.. ..	4 01	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	162
Sistersville..............	258	3	52	2	3	5	4	1,450	.	....	.. ..	62 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	37	116	341
Middlebourne..............	220	3	10	2	2	..	2	700	1	300	3 00	3 53	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	2	22	60	200
Elizabeth................	193	3	36	5	1	3	5	500	1	225	.. ..	11 56	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	6	48	178	430
Harrisville...............	540	4	175	8	12	10	9	2,500	1	400	2 50	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	49	174	327
California Mission.........	193	1	51	4	..	..	1	150	1	100	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Glenville.................	219	.	20	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Williamsport..............	136	.	5	2	1	4	3	1,200	1	600	.. ..	5 20	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	3	13	70	200
Murraysville..............	80	1	30	2	..	6	4	1,000	.	....	9 15	31 60	2 85	.. ..	1 00	3	15	50	130
Hughes's River............	100	.	16	1	..	..	3	150	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total....................	2,560	22	436	34	32	49	35	$7,400	6	$2,725	$16 52	$180 70	$4 51	$4 00	$4 10	28	231	983	2,292

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Charleston Station	204	2	21	.	13	13	1	$9,000	.	.....	... ..	$16 90	$2 00	$0 65	$0 65	1	9	50	400
Malden	89	2	20	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	.....	... ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	90	400
Mountain Cove	125	.	12	1	..	3	1	200	.	.....	... ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Summersville	241	1	13	6	2	10	3	450	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fork Lick	149	.	6	2	10	12	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Sutton	200	1	27	3	6	6	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	14 07	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Elk River	224	.	85	4	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Charleston Circuit	133	.	17	2	11	23	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	40	120	272
Point Pleasant	127	1	36	3	4	34	4	3,400	.	.....	... ..	19 71	10 73	.. ..	.. ..	3	31	145	591
Calhoun	132	.	17	2	3	2	1	150	.	.....	... ..	3 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Buffalo	103	.	36	2	3	3	2	700	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	105	86
Total (Col. Mem. 4.)	1,731	7	290	25	52	106	13	$14,900	.	.....	... ..	$59 88	$12 73	$0 65	$0 65	16	124	510	1,749

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Guyandotte	119	1	48	.	1	4	2	400	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	85	75
Putnam	79	1	17	.	..	..	3	3,000	.	.....	... ..	$27 50	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Wayne	290	1	94	3	14	4	4	3,000	.	.....	... ..	31 25	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	4	21	200	300
Fayette and Raleigh	175	.	41	3	..	2	8	1,000	.	.....	... ..	1 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Sandy	212	1	86	2	6	12	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	25	100
Coal River	120	1	17	1	17	32	3	300	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	17	80	190
Wyoming	142	3	64	3	10	20	.	.....	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Hamline	166	.	50	1	..	..	2	400	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Logan	236	.	61	3	..	..	2	400	.	.....	... ..	15 31	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Clifton	125	1	28	2	1	7	.	.....	.	.....	1 31	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	65	42
Monticello	81	.	34	.	3	6	1	400	.	.....	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,746	9	540	17	52	87	25	$8,900	.	.....	$1 31	$75 91	.. ..	$6 00	.. ..	16	87	455	707

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Morgantown District	3,903	36	520	21	118	122	66	37,725	6	3,800	40 33	757 27	5 10	21 15	16 13	66	688	2,820	7,717
Clarksburgh District	4,219	37	777	46	216	113	65	33,725	8	4,200	22 15	210 74	9 37	13 83	16 02	60	615	2,810	6,375
Wheeling District	2,202	44	347	17	75	101	27	40,150	5	3,750	44 21	748 23	37 83	61 78	26 78	31	328	1,960	5,615
Parkersburgh District	2,560	22	436	34	32	49	35	7,400	6	2,725	16 52	180 70	4 51	4 00	4 10	28	231	983	2,292
Charleston District	1,731	7	290	20	52	106	13	14,900	.	.....	.. ..	59 88	12 73	0 65	0 65	16	124	510	1,749
Guyandotte District	1,746	9	540	17	52	87	25	8,900	.	.....	1 31	75 91	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	16	87	455	707
Total (Col. Memb. 91)	16,361	155	2,910	155	545	578	231	$142,790	25	$14,475	$124 52	$2,032 73	$69 54	$107 41	$63 68	217	2,073	9,538	24,055

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA CONFERENCE,

Held in Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory, April 16–20, 1857.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. DENNISON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Washington Murlut, David Bundy, Hiram A. Copeland, James A. Wilson, Milton M. Haun (elder, re-admitted)—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Newell Trafton, Wiley Jones, L. H. Nichols, C. Ketcham—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Hiram Burch, James S. Griffing—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Hiram Burch,* James S. Griffing,* A. L. Downey, Baxter C. Dennis, Richard P. Duvall, D. M. May—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph T. Cannon.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 283.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$1,911, 12.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected on Sunday at Conference	$35 00
Raised in Conference	9 30
Chartered Fund	20 00
Additional	1 00
	$65 30

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Widow Dennis and Child	$61 15
Stationery and Incidental Epenses	4 15
	$65 30

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

L. B. Dennis, P. E.
Lawrence, *Ira Blackford.*
Palmyra, to be supplied.
Shawnee, to be supplied.
Centropolis, Wiley Jones.
Ossawattomie, *M. M. Pugh.*
Fort Scott, Eli H. Robertson.
Le Roy, to be supplied.
Otumwa, to be supplied.
Emporia, to be supplied.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

W. Butt, P. E.
Leavenworth, *M. M. Haun.*
Quindaro, Wyandot, and Delaware, R. P. Duvall, C. Ketcham, one to be supplied.
Delaware City, to be supplied.
Oskaloosa, *C. H. Lovejoy.*
Grasshopper Falls, to be supplied.

Monrovia, to be supplied.
Columbus City, *B. F. Bowman*.
White Cloud, A. L. Downey.
Doniphan, to be supplied.

TOPEKA DISTRICT.

A. Still, P. E.
Topeka, Baxter C. Dennis.
Big Spring, *W. G. Piper*.
Council City, *T. J. Ferrill*.
Fremont, J. S. Griffing.
Wauberosa, Newell Trafton.
Fort Riley, *Joseph Dennison*.
America, L. H. Nichols.
Red Vermilion, David Bundy.

NEBRASKA CITY DISTRICT.

W. H. Goode, P. E.
Plattsmouth, to be supplied.
Nebraska City, Daniel H. May.
Brownville, *J. T. Cannon*.
Table Rock, to be supplied.
Tecumseh, H. A. Copeland.
Salt Creek, to be supplied.

OMAHA DISTRICT.

J. M. Chivington, P. E.
Bellevue, to be supplied.
Omaha City, *J. W. Taylor*.
Florence, *I. F. Collins*.
Tekama, to be supplied.
Omadi, to be supplied.
Fontanelle, J. A. Wilson.
North Bend, to be supplied.
Black Bird, to be supplied.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Topeka, Kansas Territory, April 16, 1858.

STATISTICS—KANSAS AND NEBRASKA CONFERENCE, LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lawrence	58	2	4	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	$5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Leavenworth, Wyand., & Del.	58	.	2	2	.	4	1	$500	.	....	.. ..	16 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Ocena	40	1	17	1	.	1	.	....	.	....	$0 50	3 00	$0 50	$0 50	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Columbus City	80	.	5	2	1	1	1	400	1	$200	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	0 25	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Oskaloosa	30	.	2	1	.	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Shawnee and Waukarusa	54	.	..	3	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Grasshopper Falls	32	.	16	.	1	3	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	352	3	46	9	2	10	2	$900	1	$200	$0 50	$38 00	$0 50	$0 75	.. ..	..	..	...	...
TOPEKA DISTRICT.																			
Topeka	80	2	5	4	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Manhattan	36	.	6	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Rock Creek	28	.	6	3	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Council City	70	.	15	5	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Booneville	12	.	8	3	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	$6 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Ossawattomie	64	.	8	2	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fort Scott	29	.	12	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Hampden	22	1	8	1	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	341	3	68	18	..	..	..	....	..	....	.. ..	$6 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	...	...
NEBRASKA DISTRICT.																			
Omaha City	50	.	1	1	.	.	1	$6,000	.	....	.. ..	$13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Florence	38	.	1	3	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fontanelle	15	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Omadi	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Rock Bluffs	87	.	22	5	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	2 90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Nebraska City	70	.	4	2	.	.	1	5,000	.	....	.. ..	5 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Brownville	20	.	3	1	.	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Nemaha	60	1	4	4	.	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	340	1	35	16	..	1	2	$11,000	..	....	.. ..	$21 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	...	...
Total in Conference	1,033	7	149	43	2	11	4	$11,900	1	$200	$0 50	$65 90	$0 50	$0 75	.. ..	..	..	...	...

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Saco, Maine, April 22–27, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
ASAHEL MOORE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Silas H. Hyde, Alanson R. Sylvester, Cyrus Philbrick, Joseph C. Strout, Paschal E. Brown, Charles E. Springer, Samuel P. Farrington, George Briggs, James S. Rice, (re-admitted an elder,) John Allen, (re-admitted an elder)—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nathan D. Center, Ezekiel Martin, Nathan Andrews, Kinsman Atkinson, Sargent S. Gray, George Day, Elbridge G. Dunn, True Whittier, Andrew J. Church, John Collins, Solomon V. Gerry, Joseph Mooar, Jr., Levi Elbridge—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Samuel W. Russell, Wm. C. Stevens, Samuel R. Bailey—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel W. Russell,* Samuel R. Bailey,* Wm. C. Stevens,* James Armstrong, Edward Davies, Dudley B. Holt, Ezekiel Smith, John M. Woodbury, Francis A. Robinson, Alpheus B. Lovewell, Thomas Hillman—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. H. Strout, Alpha Turner, Phineas Libby—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Rishworth J. Ayer.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Dan. Perry, Daniel Wentworth, Cyrus Cummings, Benjamin Burnham, David Hutchinson, Gorham Greely, David Copeland, Paul C. Richmond, John W. Atkins, Rufus C. Bailey, George Webber, Francis Massuere, Abner P. Hillman, Thomas Greenhalgh, John Cumner, Eaton Shaw, Richard H. Ford, Henry L. Linscott, Christopher C. Covel, Silas M. Emerson, Charles C. Mason, Calvin C. Whitney, Nathaniel C. Clifford, Thomas Hillman—26.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Allen H. Cobb. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 287.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,366 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Circuits and Stations	$688 49
From Chartered Fund	20 00
From Trustees of Conference	140 00
From Conference Collection	19 25
	$867 74

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Asa Heath	$50 00	R. H. Ford	45 00
D. Wentworth	45 00	C. C. Covel	42 00
B. Burnham	26 25	S. M. Emerson	17 50
T. Greenhalgh	43 40	S. Ranks	10 00
D. Hutchinson	17 50	S. V. Gerry	10 00
G. Greely	17 50	E. G. Dunn	15 00
P. C. Richmond	55 00	T. Hillman	15 00
F. Massuere	17 50	S. P. Blake	10 00
H. L. Linscott	35 00	L. B. Knight	10 00
J. W. Atkins	58 40	Marcus Wight	15 00
Dan. Perry	35 00	S. Libby	5 00
A. P. Hillman	26 25	Wid. Caldwell	17 50

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Wid. Webster	$17 50	Wid. Fuller	$21 70
Thurston	25 90	True	40 90
Lull	17 50		
Butler	40 90		$866 80
Dow	17 50	Balance to D. Wentworth	
Stockman	8 75		0 94
Harrington	8 75		
Blake	28 70		$867 94

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Wm. F. Farrington, P. E.
Portland—
Chestnut-street, *Henry Cox.*
Pine-street, *Daniel B. Randall.*
Congress-street, *Benjamin Foster.*
Woodford's Corner, *Wm. H. Strout.*
Yarmouth, Alanson R. Sylvester.
Falmouth, *Jesse Stone.*
Casco Bay Islands, *Samuel P. Blake.*
West Cumberland, Gray, and Windham, Nathan D. Center, *James S. Rice.*
Cape Elizabeth Ferry, *Asa Green.*
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill, *Benjamin Lufkin.*
Scarborough, *Francis C. Ayer.*
Saco, *Aaron Sanderson.*
Biddeford, *Henry M. Blake.*
South Biddeford and Oak Ridge, to be supplied.
West Kennebunk, *Caleb Mugford.*
Kennebunkport Center, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*
Kennebunkport, *Charles Munger.*
Cape Porpoise, John Collins.
York, John M. Woodbury.
Kittery, *Noah Hobart.*
Elliott, *Albert F. Barnard.*
South Berwick, Ezekiel Smith.
Berwick, Cyrus Philbrick.
Maryland Ridge, Joseph C. Strout.
Alfred, *John Rice.*
Goodwin's Mills and Hollis, to be supplied.
Shapleigh, Acton, and West Newfield, Solomon V. Gerry.
Newfield, *John Cobb.*
Cornish and Porter, *Charles Andrews*, one to be supplied.
Baldwin and Hiram, *Swanton Ranks.*
Denmark and Brownfield, Paschal E. Brown.
Fryeburgh and Bartlett, to be supplied.
Standish and North Gorham, *Daniel Waterhouse.*
South Standish, to be supplied.
Buxton, *Luther B. Knight.*
Gorham and Little Falls, Silas H. Hyde, one to be supplied.
Saccarappa, *John C. Perry.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Charles C. Cone, P. E.
Gardiner, *Parker Jaques.*
Richmond, *James M'Millan.*
Bowdoinham, *Uriel Rideout.*
Bath—
Wesley Church, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
Beacon-street, Andrew J. Church.
Phippsburgh and West Bath, Charles E. Springer.
Brunswick, *Charles W. Morse.*
Harpswell, Samuel W. Russell.
Lisbon, Kinsman Atkinson.
Durham, *Thomas J. True.*
Pownal, Edward Davies.
East Poland and Minot, *Joseph Gerry.*
Lewiston, *Howard B. Abbott.*
Poland and Oxford, Ezekiel Martin.
South Paris, *Alvra Hatch.*
Otisfield, to be supplied.
Bridgeton, Alpheus B. Lovewell.
Naples and Harrison, Sargent S. Gray.
Raymond and Casco, *Jonathan Fairbanks.*
Waterford, Samuel R. Bailey.
Lovel, Sweden, and Stowe, *Phineas Libby.*
Norway, Levi Eldridge.
Greenwood and Albany, Elbridge G. Dunn.
North Paris and Woodstock, Joseph Mooar, Jr.
Bethel, Wm. C. Stevens.
Hanover, Newry, and Magalloway Mission, Samuel P. Farrington.
Rumford, George Briggs.
Livermore, *Simeon W. Pierce.*
Hartford and Peru, *Alpha Turner.*
Turner and North Auburn, to be supplied.
Monmouth and South Leeds, Dudley B. Holt, *Rishworth J. Ayer*, sup.
Stephen M. Vail, Professor in the Biblical Institute — member of the Brunswick Quarterly Conference.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

John Young, P. E.
Augusta, *Joseph Colby.*
Hallowell, *Asahel Moore.*
Sidney, Nathan Andrews.
East Readfield, to be supplied.
Kendall's Mills and Waterville, *Caleb Fuller.*
Fairfield, *John Allen.*
Skowhegan, *Seba F. Wetherbee.*
Solon, James Armstrong.
Anson, Madison Bridge, Madison, and Emden, to be supplied.
New-Vineyard and New-Portland, George Day.
Strong, *Cornelius Stone.*
Phillips, *Seth B. Chase.*
Industry, *James Farrington.*

New-Sharon, *Wm. H. Foster.*
Mercer, *Joseph Hawkes.*
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Farmington, *Charles F. Allen.*
Wilton and Temple, *Isaac Lord*, True Whittier.
Fayette, *Heman Nickerson.*
Winthrop, *Stephen Allen.*
Wayne, *Frederic A. Crafts.*
Kent's Hill, *John Mitchell.*
North Wayne, *Marcus Wight.*
Henry P. Torsey, Principal, and Francis A. Robinson, Teacher of Languages, in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary—members of the Kent's Hill Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Farmington, Me. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Allen H. Cobb died in Durham, September 15th, 1856, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He preached on the Sabbath preceding his death with great acceptance to the people, and appeared, on his return home, in conversation with his companion, to have been greatly refreshed in his soul. After retiring for the night, he was taken violently ill, and ere the following day had passed he ceased to live.

He was born in Barnstable, Mass., November 21st, 1780. His parents moved to Westborough, Mass., when he was but a child. From his mother he received his first religious impressions, and his introduction to Methodism. His advantages for mental culture were small, but diligently improved; so that his profiting appeared to all. At the age of twenty-two he was received on probation for the itinerancy at the conference held at Monmouth, Me., 1802, and appointed to Greenwich and Warren, R. I. In 1803 he was placed in charge of Provincetown and Cape Cod, and, volunteering his services at the call of Asbury, in 1804, he was appointed to Bethel, in the District of Maine. His appointment for 1805 was Bowdoinham, and Hallowell was his field of labor in 1806; re-appointed to Bethel in 1807, and placed in charge of Livermore in 1808. At the Conference held in Monmouth in 1809 he located on account of the small provision made in those days for a rising family. He took up his residence for nine years in New-Gloucester, and removed to Durham in 1818, where he resided until his death, in labors abundant, supplying his own wants, ministering to the people at various places upon the Sabbath, and sustaining, at the same time, those who were sent to supply the regular work on the circuit.

He was a member of the convention that formed the Constitution of the State, in 1820; represented Durham in the Legislature nine years; was a senator from Cumberland two years, and for two years a member of the executive council. He, however, remarked, if life could be lived over again he would continue in the itinerancy rather than enjoy civil honors.

In 1840, at the Conference in Portland, he was readmitted, out of respect to his previous labors. Although placed on the superannuated list, it was his request that he should receive nothing from the funds of Conference. He was faithful in all the trusts committed to him, ever ready with his counsel to serve any that approached him. He was emphatically the friend of the poor, the widow, and the orphan. As a preacher he retained his popularity to the last. Ready to prefer others to himself, he was yet willing to attend the frequent calls made upon him. He was clear, methodical, and instructive in his discourses. The Lord has honored him with great usefulness in his day, not only in planting, but in watering the Churches.

A great multitude came to his burial. The falling tear and the subdued feeling showed how much he was loved. He sleeps with his kindred; but he has passed to his rest to meet those of his cotemporaries that have gone before.

STATISTICS—MAINE CONFERENCE, PORTLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Portland, Chestnut-street	312	7	80	1	11	..	1	$40,000	.	....	$71 02	$196 73	$22 60	.. ..	$10 10	1	38	300	275
" Pine-street	267	8	52	1	11	1	1	7,000	.	....	22 58	142 00	25 85	$16 25	6 00	1	28	196	480
" Congress-street	156	1	38	1	12	6	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	73 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	2	40	285	850
Woodford's Corner	27	3	13	1	7	..	1	2,200	.	....	10 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	104	431
Yarmouth	32	.	4	1	2	..	1	600	.	....	5 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1	6	25	100
Falmouth	40	1	7	.	..	..	1	1,000	1	$800	8 25	12 00	5 00	0 50	1 75	2	17	80	425
Casco Bay Islands	111	1	23	1	10	1	1	2,700	1	300	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	23	50
West Cumberland	75	2	2	.	1	..	1	1,000	1	300	6 90	17 25	1 68	3 25	2 75	1	10	50	220
Cape Elizabeth Ferry	66	.	39	1	15	..	1	2,600	.	....	5 25	11 10	5 00	2 10	1 06	1	31	135	550
Do. and Brown's Hill	75	3	26	.	18	..	2	600	1	300	9 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	100	150
Scarborough	79	1	34	.	14	..	1	1,200	1	425	13 00	37 20	5 00	2 00	4 00	2	22	80	515
Saco	205	1	35	.	..	..	1	4,000	.	....	32 12	28 00	10 10	10 60	10 00	1	18	140	350
Biddeford	280	2	65	2	45	2	1	7,500	.	....	25 00	132 00	15 00	7 00	.. ..	1	21	160	500
S. Biddeford and Oak Ridge	79	1	12	.	1	..	2	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	45	200
W. Kennebunk & Port Cent.	83	2	7	.	1	..	.	.....	1	600	15 00	35 00	3 75	1 00	1 00	1	12	65	300
Kennebunk Port	88	1	20	.	1	..	1	5,000	.	....	10 50	34 50	13 00	9 00	.. ..	1	15	75	400
Cape Porpoise	29	.	14	.	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
York	130	1	13	1	..	..	2	1,800	2	1,100	5 73	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1	10	40	120
Kittery	82	1	16	.	..	..	1	400	1	250	6 00	6 50	.. ..	1 00	1 00	1	10	35	225
Elliot	80	1	19	.	..	1	1	2,000	1	600	15 00	25 00	7 83	3 30	4 31	1	13	75	480
South Berwick	55	.	13	.	5	..	1	2,000	.	....	15 00	26 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1	14	80	771
Berwick	71	2	10	2	4	..	1	2,200	1	800	6 75	5 68	2 21	2 71	.. ..	1	10	40	300
Maryland Ridge	13	.	16	.	10	..	.	.....	.	....	3 00	1 50	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1	8	50	200
Alfred	114	2	10	1	3	1	1	2,100	.	....	5 20	17 43	4 00	3 60	.. ..	1	17	110	679
Goodwin's Mills and Hollis	159	2	32	4	..	..	1	1,900	.	....	6 88	15 86	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	3	34	133	860
W. Newfield and Shapleigh	95	.	20	.	2	..	3	1,700	1	300	4 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	150
Newfield	59	.	10	.	..	..	1	700	.	....	2 18	3 50	5 00	2 08	2 50	1	3	...	150
Cornish and Porter	147	1	23	.	1	..	1	2,000	1	400	1 18	10 00	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	2	15	100	350
Baldwin and Hiram	92	2	27	1	7	2	2	2,600	1	700	.. ..	.... ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	40	200
Denmark and Brownfield	40	1	6	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fryeburgh and Bartlett	50	1	20	1	..	..	1	2,500	1	500	2 00	... ..	.. ..	10 00	1 00	3	21	125	500
Standish	45	.	13	1	1	..	1	1,600	.	....	3 00	6 00	5 75	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	49	500
S. Standish and N. Gorham	88	1	13	.	..	..	2	1,500	.	....	5 12	18 23	10 10	7 00	.. ..	1	10	40	200
Buxton	93	2	20	.	12	2	1	1,500	1	600	.. ..	17 10	10 10	1 00	.. ..	1	15	50	100
Gorham	72	.	4	2	..	..	1	2,500	1	900	6 00	14 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	250
Saccarappa	103	3	4	1	..	..	1	4,000	.	....	15 00	25 00	8 00	.. ..	2 00	1	26	254	400
Gray and Windam	100	2	3	.	..	..	1	900	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	3,682	56	763	23	194	16	41	$113,100	17	$8,875	$335 83	$895 38	$174 97	$108 89	$59 37	43	541	3,138	12,030

GARDINER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Gardiner	278	5	21	1	3	.	2	$6,600	1	$1,000	$20 00	$72 00	$12 00	$16 00	$10 00	1	28	260	500
Richmond	105	6	55	1	..	.	2	4,500	1	1,200	9 80	12 00	6 38	3 00	.. ..	2	15	70	340
Bowdoinham	112	3	17	.	11	3	1	5,000	1	1,000	11 00	14 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1	16	125	500
Bath, Wesley Church	126	2	15	1	2	.	1	7,000	1	1,800	18 36	73 67	16 68	14 58	15 45	1	27	235	540
" Beacon-street	117	.	25	1	7	1	1	10,000	.	.....	19 33	131 84	20 17	11 18	10 00	2	38	165	602
Phipsburgh	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Brunswick	73	.	10	.	..	.	1	1,200	.	.....	10 00	14 00	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	90	200
Harpswell	8	.	7	.	..	.	1	3,000	.	.....	.. ..	7 61	3 91	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	20	275
Lisbon	63	.	3	.	2	.	1	1,500	1	400	1 00	... ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	75	300
Durham	142	2	36	2	3	.	2	3,000	1	400	11 00	27 22	11 58	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	84	150
Pownal	180	1	30	2	5	.	3	1,800	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	17 51	.. ..	.. ..	3	28	125	300
East Poland	100	.	40	1	6	.	2	1,200	1	700	1 00	1 00	10 00	0 50	1 00	2	20	100	200
Lewiston	155	.	45	1	17	.	1	6,500	.	.....	28 28	158 35	11 75	9 14	10 00	1	25	175	460
Poland and Oxford	200	8	30	2	60	7	2	2,500	1	700	10 41	30 00	16 07	7 07	2 00	3	22	150	1,057
South Paris	128	6	8	3	..	.	1	2,000	1	600	7 00	7 00	6 82	6 00	.. ..	1	7	50	300
Otisfield and Harrison	83	4	5	.	..	.	2	1,500	1	400	1 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	68	300
Bridgeton	65	.	12	1	1	.	1	700	.	.....	.. ..	20 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	1	8	45	200
Naples and Raymond	80	1	6	.	3	.	1	300	.	.....	2 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	....
Waterford	80	5	10	.	..	1	1	1,500	1	500	5 00	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	25	50	450
Lovel, Sweden, and Stowe	168	3	14	2	..	.	2	1,600	1	600	7 00	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	21	105	650
Norway and Greenwood	133	.	7	2	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
North Paris and Woodstock	73	1	20	1	1	.	1	1,200	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Bethel	108	1	29	2	..	.	.	.....	1	400	.. ..	29 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	60	200
Hanover	109	1	9	.	..	.	2	800	1	460	3 30	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	15	75	255
Rumford	125	3	6	4	..	.	1	300	1	200	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	30	100
Dixfield and Peru	45	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Livermore	90	2	18	.	..	.	1	500	1	200	6 25	1 00	2 56	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	50	350
Hartford	16	.	30	1	24	.	.	.....	.	.....	2 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Turner and North Auburn	25	1	30	.	4	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	100	150
Monmouth and South Leeds	231	5	30	.	3	.	2	3,000	1	500	.. ..	33 55	14 62	15 50	.. ..	3	30	161	800
Total	3,218	60	558	28	152	12	35	$67,200	17	$11,060	$173 73	$662 44	$164 05	$84 97	$52 45	43	454	2,518	9,177

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Augusta	240	1	20	1	..	1	1	3,500	1	1,000	23 00	35 50	8 16	9 09	3 62	1	20	120	342
Hallowell	138	4	12	2	2	.	1	3,500	1	1,200	15 50	64 03	3 00	15 00	5 00	1	22	160	500
Sidney	66	3	12	.	..	.	1	600	1	400	.. ..	8 09	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
E. Readfield & Manchester	63	2	11	1	3	.	1	.....	1	500	2 50	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	25	200
Waterville	50	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Kendall's Mills	76	1	20	.	7	2	1	3,000	.	....	6 00	13 75	4 00	8 13	2 21	1	16	130	300
Fairfield	126	.	20	1	..	.	2	2,500	1	400	7 00	25 50	10 90	3 00	.. ..	2	..	...	...
Skowhegan	127	3	30	2	..	1	1	3,000	.	....	9 00	27 00	.. ..	12 00	.. ..	1	13	112	200
Solon	145	.	19	1	1	.	.	.....	1	500	5 00	10 00	7 28	2 00	1 72	1	6	40	175
Anson, etc.	169	1	24	1	4	.	.	.....	.	....	3 50	2 50	7 83	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
New-Vineyard	135	.	12	3	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Strong	128	2	25	1	1	.	1	1,500	1	500	6 19	6 90	1 68	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	60	150
Phillips	140	3	2	6	3	.	1	1,500	1	400	4 00	14 75	14 22	.. ..	3 00	.	..	...	...
Industry	162	4	7	.	7	.	1	100	1	300	2 00	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	125	200
New-Sharon, etc.	156	1	11	2	..	1	2	5,500	1	500	12 06	16 00	2 25	12 50	1 00	2	14	80	200
Mercer and Norridgewock	122	2	14	3	..	.	.	.....	.	....	14 00	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Mount Vernon	36	.	20	.	6	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	50	50
Farmington	110	6	45	.	18	.	2	2,500	.	....	8 57	10 00	11 25	.. ..	4 54	1	20	180	350
Wilton and Temple	145	2	46	4	9	.	2	2,400	.	....	8 00	31 00	9 00	2 00	4 00	1	6	40	300
Fayette	233	4	23	4	1	.	2	1,750	1	600	8 00	40 50	.. ..	4 84	.. ..	3	35	178	480
Winthrop	92	2	11	.	..	.	1	4,000	1	1,500	12 00	72 80	11 00	8 00	5 00	1	15	107	400
Wayne	97	5	15	.	..	.	1	1,500	.	....	7 50	30 00	4 00	5 84	3 00	1	14	94	350
Kent's Hill	55	.	11	3	6	1	1	2,000	1	500	8 00	84 00	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	2	33	105	600
North Wayne	24	1	11	.	..	.	1	3,000	.	....	5 12	12 25	4 50	4 50	.. ..	1	10	40	450
Total	2,835	47	421	35	68	6	23	$42,850	13	$8,100	$166 94	$539 77	$99 07	$94 80	$35 09	24	279	1,646	5,247

RECAPITULATION.

Portland District	3,682	56	763	23	194	16	41	113,100	17	8,875	335 83	895 38	174 97	108 87	59 37	43	541	3,138	12,030
Gardiner District	3,218	60	558	28	152	12	35	67,200	17	11,060	173 73	662 44	164 05	84 97	52 45	43	454	2,518	9,177
Readfield District	2,835	47	421	35	68	6	23	42,850	13	8,100	166 94	539 77	99 07	94 80	35 09	24	279	1,646	5,247
Total this year	9,735	163	1,742	86	414	34	99	$223,150	47	$28,035	$676 50	$2,097 59	$438 09	$288 66	$148 91	110	1,274	7,302	26,454
last year	9,198	...	1,584	80	...	...	...	......	..	.....	... ..	2,127 26	406 88	227 05	203 48	...	....	.....	.....
Increase	537	...	158	6	...	...	...	......	..	.....	... ..	....	31 21	61 61	... ..	...	....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	......	..	.....	... ..	29 67	... ..	... ..	54 57	...	....	.....	.....

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held at Cazenovia, N. Y., April 22-28, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
J. T. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William C. Bowen, Charles A. Ruddock, William Searles, George S. White, John Pilkinton, Austin S. Southworth, Orville N. Hinman, Albert R. Warner, Stephen G. Green, Lyman E. Marvin—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas J. Bissell, Timothy Willis, Elias Hoxie, John F. Crawford, William Curtis, Munson G. Wadsworth, James E. Latimer, Sheldon Hinman, Robert Townsend, Elizur House—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Denton Mills, Martin B. Cleveland, George W. Smith, Charles T. Moss, Isaac O. Bower, Charles G. Wood, Wayne Carver, Walter B. Pierce, Wm. Adams, Albert B. Gregg, Hubbard Fox, William A. Wadsworth, Samuel M. Fisk, Arvine C. Bowdish, Isaiah Lord, John H. Barnard, Osias Ellerson, Marvin S. Wells, Reuben C. Fox—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Denton Mills,* Martin B. Cleveland,* George W. Smith,* Charles T. Moss,* Isaac O. Bower,* Charles G. Wood,* Wayne Carver,* Walter B. Pierce,* William Adams,* Albert B. Gregg,* Hubbard Fox,* William A. Wadsworth,* Samuel M. Fisk,* Arvine C. Bowdish,* Isaiah Lord,* John H. Barnard,* Osias Ellerson,* Marvin S. Wells,* Reuben C. Fox,* John W. Mitchell, John T. Crippin, Francis W. Tooke, Edward C. Curtis, Samuel Hill, Richard L. Kenyon, Benj. Shove, William N. Burr, Luke C. Queal, Hiram S. Richardson, Wesley Peck, James Gutsell, Delos Potter, William R. Lynch, Albert Ensign, Enoch P. Eldridge, Elnathan Orwen, George Colegrove, Bishop B. Carruth, Joel Davis—39.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alfred Button, Ira B. Hyde, Andrew J. Grover—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

O. L. Torry.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lyman Sperry, J. W. Pratt, Lyman A. Eddy, S. H. Brown, D. Lamkin—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Harmon, John Arnold, Alvin Torry, Andrew Peck, Milton French, H. Halstead, Moses Adams, Edward L. Wadsworth, Alonzo Wood, Daniel Fancher, S. C. Phinney, Horace Tremain, A. Queal, Benjamin G. Paddock, Charles Northrup, W. W. Rundall, Jesse Pomeroy, Selah Stocking, Lyman K. Reddington, Martin Marvin, Jared C. Ransom, Thomas B. Rockwell, H. C. Hall, A. R. Wells, H. Ercanbrack, Elias Bowen, E. N. Cuykendall, O. Hesler, J. Atwell—29.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Perry G. White, C. G. Robinson—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 295.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,115 38.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,320 23
Chartered Fund	20 00
Trustees of Conference Fund	149 94
Donation from a friend	33 08
Donation from Central New-York Publishing Association	135 75
Conference Collection	84 36
	$1,743 36
Deficit	[illegible] 98
	$1,733 38

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Clamants.*	*Div.*
B. G. Paddock	$79 24	A. Wood	$39 61
J. Arnold	79 24	C. Northrup	39 61
M. French	79 24	E. L. Wadsworth	21 37
J. Pomeroy	79 24	W. W. Rundell	19 80
G. Harmon	79 24	Widow Young	39 61
D. Fancher	88 75	Kelsey	39 61
A. Torry	88 75	Aylesworth	39 61
A. Queal	104 60	Crandall	58 14
E. Dennison	88 75	White	55 47
T. B. Rockwell	104 60	Cummings	39 61
P. G. White	110 93	Burritt	52 28
H. Halstead	65 56	Hawley	55 46
H. Tremain	42 78	Robinson	58 65
L. K. Reddington	39 62		
S. Stocking	44 37		$1,733 38

Received for necessitous cases. from Ledyard, $7 00; Rev. E. C. Brown, $3 00; J. H. Hall, $0 50. This has been distributed as follows: J. Arnold, $2 00; G. Harmon, $2 50; Widow White, $2 00; Widow Kelsey, $2 00; Widow Aylesworth, $2 00.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,089 58
For Sunday-School Union	108 45
For Tract Society	132 73
For American Bible Society	1,078 74

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CORTLAND DISTRICT.

David W. Thurston, P. E.
Cortland, *George Bridge.*
Homer, *Hiram Gee.*
Dryden, *Thomas D. Wire.*
M'Lean and Peruville, Reuben C. Fox.
Groton, *Abijah Brown.*
Summerhill, Charles T. Moss.
North Summerhill, Denton Mills.
Scott, *Eben L. North.*
Borodino Mission, John H. Barnard.
Amber, Enoch P. Eldridge.
Tully, *Linus M. Nickerson.*
Preble, Hubbard Fox.
East Homer, Arvine C. Bowdish.
Cuyler and De Ruyter, *George Bouton.*
M'Grawville, *Wesley Fox.*
Union Valley, Charles G. Wood.
North Pitcher, George S. White.
Cincinnatus, E. C. Curtis.
Marathon, William N. Burr.
Freetown, Elizur House.
Virgil, *Ira B. Hyde.*
Harford Mission, Isaiah Lord.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

William Reddy, P. E.
Auburn—
North-street, *Albert S. Graves.*
Wall-street Mission, to be supplied.
Ithaca—
Aurora-street, *William H. Olin.*
Seneca-street, *Fitch Reed.*
Varna, Elias Hoxie.
Asbury, *John M. Searles.*
Ludlowville, *David Davies, J. W. Pratt*, sup.
Ledyard, *Wm. N. Cobb, D. Lamkin*, sup.
Aurora, Isaac O. Bower.
Cayuga, Joseph F. Crawford.
Mentz, Albert Ensign, *S. H. Brown*, sup.
Port Byron, to be supplied.
Elbridge, William Searles.
Skaneateles, *Wesley H. Miller.*
Scipio, Albert B. Gregg.
Owasco, Samuel M. Fisk.
New-Hope, Timothy Willis.
Moravia and Milan Mission, *John B. Benham.*
North Lansing, *John W. Steele*, Albert R. Warner.
Slaterville, Sheldon Hinman.
Newfield, *Sylvester Minier.*
Benoni I. Ives, Chaplain to Auburn State Prison—member of Wall-street Quarterly Conference.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Daniel W. Bristol, P. E.
Cazenovia, *Daniel A. Whedon.*
Nelson, *William R. Cobb.*
Morrisville, *Abner T. Mattison.*
West Eaton, *William Watson.*
Pratt's Hollow, *Elijah P. Beebe.*
Hamilton Mission, *Dwight Williams.*
Fabius, *Ephraim C. Brown.*
Madison, *Edwin G. Bush.*
Stockbridge, *Erastus P. Williams.*
Lenox, James Gutsell, William Adams.
Chittenango, *Andrew J. Grover.*
Manlius, *Richard Cook.*
Fayetteville, Alfred Button.
Onondaga, George Smith, Charles A. Ruddock.
South Onondaga, William C. Bowen.
Camillus, to be supplied.
Marcellus, *Thomas Harroun.*

Cardiff, William A. Wadsworth.
Delphi, *Lyman A. Eddy*, sup.
Bethel, William Curtis.
Georgetown, Richard L. Kenyon, Owen Hinman.
Woodstock, *Richard H. Clarke.*
Pompey, *Lucius C. Rogers.*
Canastota, *Simon P. Gray.*
Canasaraga, to be supplied.
Oneida and Onondaga Mission, *John D. Torrey.*

Edward G. Andrew, Principal of Oneida Conference Seminary—member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.
Ami B. Hyde, Professor in Oneida Conference Seminary—member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.
Henry Bannister, Professor in the Garrett Biblical Institute—member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.
S. G. Lathrop, Agent of the Cazenovia Seminary—member of the Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

Isaac Parks, P. E.
Utica—
  Bleeker-street, *John T. Wright.*
  State-street, *Lucius D. Davis.*
  Cornhill Mission, *James L. Wells.*
  Welsh Mission, *Richard L. Herbert.*
New-York Mills, *Moses L. Kern.*
New-Hartford, *Isaac Foster.*
Sauquoit, *Charles Blakeslee.*
Deansville, *Reuben S. Southworth.*
Winfield and Bridgewater, *Geo. C. Elliott.*
Clarkville and Leonardsville, Thomas J. Bissell.
East Hamilton, *Moses Dunham.*
Saugersfield Mission, Francis W. Tooke.
Warren, Munson G. Wadsworth.
Jordanville, *Zetto Barnes.*
Cedar Lake Mission, John Pilkington.
Clinton, *John H. Hall.*
Augusta, George Colegrove.
Vernon Center, Walter B. Pierce.
Vernon, *William N. Pearne.*
Bennett's Corners Mission, *Lyman Beach.*
Oneida, *William C. Steele.*
Westmoreland, *William E. York.*
Lowell Mission, Wayne Carver.
Verona, *William Jerome.*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

Asa J. Dana, P. E.
Cooperstown, *Joseph Shank.*
Fly Creek, *David L. Pendell.*
Springfield, *Silas Comfort.*
Freysbush, *William Burnside.*
Fort Plain, *Leonard Bowdish.*
Ames, *David T. Elliott.*
Sharon Springs Mission, Wm. R. Lynch.
Cherry Valley, Hiram S. Richardson.
Decatur, *Alexander E. Daniels.*
Worcester, Delos Potter.
Westford, Lyman E. Marvin.
Schenevus, Ozias Ellerson.
Middlefield, *William C. M'Donald.*
Westville, *George Parsons.*
Milford, Luke C. Queal.
Oneonta, *William G. Queal.*
Otego, *William Southworth.*
Edmeston, Austin S. Southworth.
Morris, John T. Crippin.
Hartwick, *Lewis Hartsough.*
Exeter, Samuel Hill.
Laurens, *Samuel M. Stone.*
Monticello, Bishop B. Carruth.

James E. Latimer, Principal of Fort Plain Seminary—member of Fort Plain Quarterly Conference.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

William Bixby, P. E.
Norwich, *Ephraim Hoag.*
Oxford, *Lewis H. Stanley.*
Green, *David C. Dutcher.*
Coventry, Elnathan Orwen.
Bainbridge, Joel Davis, Robt. Townsend.
Masonville, to be supplied.
Guilford, *Lewis G. Weaver.*
Mount Upton, *Walter Jerome.*
Unadilla Center, Martin B. Cleveland, one to be supplied.
Unadilla Mission, *Lyman Sperry*, sup.
New-Berlin Mission, *Henry F. Row.*
South New-Berlin, Marvin S. Wells.
King's Settlement, *R. O. Beebe.*
Plymouth, *Ellis D. Thurston.*
Smyrna, *John W. Mitchell.*
Sherburne, *Arnold G. Burlingame.*
Earlville, *Charles Starr, F. D. Higgins*, sup.
Butternuts, Benjamin Shove.
M'Donough and Smithville Mission, *A. Benjamin*, S. G. Green.
Triangle, Wesley Peck.

Daniel Cobb, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cooperstown. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Perry G. White was born in Madison, Madison County, N. Y., March 26, 1810. At the early age of sixteen he sought and obtained "the knowledge of

salvation through the remission of sin," and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the use of the common means of grace he soon gave evidence of an aptness to teach, which, combined with a Divine conviction resting on him, determined him to the work of the Christian ministry. At the age of twenty-five he connected himself with the Oneida Annual Conference, and up to the time of his death, which included a period of twenty-two years, he maintained an unblemished Christian and ministerial character. Eighteen of those years were spent successively on the following charges: Lanesborough, Pittston, Brooklyn, Honesdale, Skinner's Eddy, Kingston, Earlville, Guilford, and Sherburne. While upon the latter charge his health permanently failed, and he was compelled to ask a superannuated relation. From that time he continued gradually to decline until he sunk into the arms of death, April 4, 1857, while sitting in his chair in his own residence at Earlville, Madison Co., N. Y.

As a husband and a parent, Brother White was kind and indulgent. As a neighbor, he was frank and generous. As a Christian, he was sincere and devoted. But during the last year of his life, such was the state of his health, arising from a lung affection, that it precluded the possibility of his taking any part in public worship, or even leading the devotions of his own family. For three months prior to his death he could scarcely speak above a whisper. Many of his brethren in the ministry, who one year ago met with him for the last time in our Annual Conference in Norwich, will not soon forget the appeal he made to our sympathy, while giving a relation of his feelings as a superannuated man. "Give me back my health," exclaimed the dying brother, "and I will gladly serve the poorest charges among you." But he has passed, as we trust, to his reward in heaven.

As a preacher, Brother White was easy and felicitous in his manner, combined with a fervor which often rendered him truly eloquent. Many are the precious souls won to Christ through his instrumentality. But he has gone, his lips are sealed in death, and his work for the judgment. His last days, though not rapturous, were nevertheless serene and peaceful. That religion which he recommended to others proved a consolation and support to him in his last hours. He died like a soldier armed to meet the foe. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn their loss.

2. Charles G. Robinson died in the Lord, in Mansfield, O., October 24, 1856, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and the fifth year of his ministry. He was born in Newville, N. Y., in the year 1822, and was the youngest of several children in his father's family, and an only son. From infancy he was cherished with peculiar affection. The events of his youth and childhood have not been gathered up for record. When nineteen years of age, while in the employ of Brother Wheeler, a merchant in Ames, Montgomery County, he was converted to God. His experience was so clear and satisfactory as to preclude doubt, and constitute a tower of confidence and strength through life. In 1845 he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Weeler, with whom till death he lived in affection, and who is now left with two little sons, one almost an infant, to mourn their loss.

Early after his conversion he felt called to preach, but giving place to a sense of weakness and insufficiency, hesitated and deferred the matter for years, prosecuting successfully the mercantile business, to which he was peculiarly well adapted; and seeking to pacify his conscience by faithfully performing the duties of steward, class-leader, chorister, and Sunday-school superintendent, in all of which offices he was very useful and highly prized. At length, however, he was licensed to preach, and for some time labored occasionally as a local preacher, changing in the meantime his place of business to Milford, Otsego County. He was also induced, though without previous extensive educational advantages, to commence a course of theological reading and study, in view of the fuller work of the ministry.

In 1852, being duly recommended by the Milford Quarterly Conference, he was received on trial in the Oneida Conference, and appointed to the Laurens charge, where he remained two years as a faithful and successful preacher, universally respected and beloved. He was blessed with large revivals, and was the instrument of bringing many to Christ. His labors there will never be forgotten, and many from that charge will, doubtless, at last rise up to call him blessed. In 1854 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Oneonta charge, where he also remained two years, and where he terminated his labors in the ministry. Here, also, he was blessed with great success, and many were converted and added to the Church. He performed almost the work of two men, studying severely, and taking too little rest from toil, and persevering to work when so feeble as to cause alarm for his safety. His disease was consumption, and over-work, doubtless, contributed to bring it on and confirm it.

Before the last session of Conference he was much reduced, and visited the seashore for improvement, though without avail. All remedies seemed to fail, and when the Conference occurred he was so feeble that he could but barely endure, even in his own room, the fatigue of examination in his conference studies, which he always passed with credit, and the ordination service. He was ordained elder, but never preached again. He was superannuated, and all were sad to see him thus prematurely laid aside, apparently soon to die. Early in October he went to Mansfield, Ohio, where his parents reside, still hoping for improvement by the change; but he rapidly declined, and sent for his family, and finally, on the 24th of that month, closed his eyes in death.

He was truly a godly man, and he died the death of the righteous, saying to his companion at intervals, that he was very weak, but had no anxiety about death, that he knew in whom he had trusted, that he was upon the Rock, that the grace of God was sufficient. In the night, just before he died, he sung, in a clear voice,

> "We're going home to die no more."

Then several times shouted, "Glory to God!" and then "disrobed himself of clay, and was at home." His mind wandered somewhat toward the last; but then he would be preaching or speaking as if in love-feast or class-meeting, or at the altar helping mourners to find mercy. Thus, we thankfully record, he died well and triumphantly. He was buried in Ohio, and funeral sermons were preached for him there, and at Laurens and Oneonta.

His departure has left a great void behind him. His companions and children have lost unspeakably much in him, and much also has the Church, the community, and the cause of religion lost. He was more than an ordinary man. Few were his faults, and many his excellences. He had a noble form, a warm and pious heart, an eloquent voice, an earnest manner, a rare and varied musical talent, a superior business capacity, much force of character, large mental endowments, excellent adaptation to the work of the ministry, and great favor with the people. He was an affectionate husband and father, a true friend, a sincere Methodist, a popular preacher, a faithful pastor, and a general favorite. Men loved him and sought his administrations, and God honored him and gave him success. His promise of usefulness was great. For one so young he was an able preacher. Many already were his spiritual children. In four short years he accomplished more than many do in thrice that period. The zeal of the Lord's house seemed to consume him. He had, indeed, his besetments and conflicts, but both in life and death proved the power of Divine grace. For a length of time he was a witness of perfect love. He will never be forgotten where he lived and labored. His name is like ointment poured forth. His brethren in the ministry loved and honored him, and delight to cherish his name, and to embalm his memory with their tears. May his mantle fall upon them, and zeal and success like his be theirs! And may the many whom he has pointed to Christ, may *all* who knew and loved him on earth, be found at last with him in glory!

STATISTICS—ONEIDA CONFERENCE, OTSEGO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Cooperstown	131	2	25	4	14	1	.	$5,000	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	12	60	250
Fly Creek	164	1	39	2	..	.	.	1,500	1	$800	....	....	.....	.....	$2 53	4	41	172	660
Springfield	112	.	6	1	..	.	.	3,500	1	1,700	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	9	50	200
Freysbush	210	1	31	3	..	.	.	.....	1	600	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	20	180	460
Fort Plain	83	.	..	.	..	.	.	2,500	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	12	55	237
Ames	184	1	7	.	..	4	.	4,000	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	2 75	3	25	100	450
Sharon Springs	80	.	5	.	..	.	.	.....	1	700	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	20	75	200
Cherry Valley	133	1	20	.	7	.	.	3,000	1	600	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	60	200
Decatur	128	.	2	1	..	1	.	2,000	1	600	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	15	52	165
Worcester	54	1	5	1	..	.	.	1,200	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	12	50	300
Westford	103	.	8	.	..	.	.	1,500	1	600	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	20	77	300
Schenevus	112	.	9	.	..	.	.	2,000	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	35	140	400
Middlefield	117	.	22	.	10	.	.	1,500	1	200	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	12	60	225
Westville	79	2	1	1	1	.	.	1,600	1	800	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	16	55	200
Milford	159	.	5	2	..	.	.	2,500	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	6 60	2	30	115	1,100
Oneonta	198	1	50	2	1	.	.	3,000	1	500	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	4	32	105	500
Otego	134	.	20	.	..	.	.	.....	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	14	50	300
Laurens	200	2	20	.	19	.	.	4,000	1	450	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	18	60	230
Morris	92	2	12	1	2	.	.	1,500	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	7	43	200
Edmeston	130	.	15	1	4	.	.	1,500	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	40	160	600
Hartwick	185	2	34	3	1	.	.	4,000	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	8	30	80
Exeter	86	.	..	.	..	.	.	2,500	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	22	90	180
Monticello	80	.	13	.	6	2	.	.....	.	....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	40	50	430
Total	2,954	16	349	22	65	8	.	$48,300	11	$8,750	....	....	.....	.....	$11 88	47	470	1,989	7,867

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Norwich	305	4	48	1	10	1	1	$4,000	1	$1,200	....	....	....	....	....	1	31	260	400
Oxford	141	.	1	.	3	.	1	2,000	1	1,000	....	....	....	....	....	1	20	75	300
Greene and Smithville	174	5	15	1	1	.	4	4,000	1	700	....	....	....	....	....	2	14	45	225
Coventry	80	2	17	.	6	.	2	2,300	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	22	60	393
Bainbridge	320	1	24	3	14	.	4	4,800	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	75	216	532
Masonville	87	.	15	1	5	.	1	1,500	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	50	600
Guilford	220	.	40	3	..	.	2	3,200	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	4	20	120	175
Mount Upton	149	1	52	.	1	.	3	4,000	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	2	16	80	200
Unadilla Center	240	2	20	3	18	1	5	5,700	1	350	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	40	400
Unadilla Mission	25	.	..	.	..	.	1	2,500	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	...	...
New-Berlin Mission	118	1	5	3	..	.	2	2,500	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	2	12	45	260
South New-Berlin	76	2	42	.	21	.	1	2,000	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	1	20	100	125
King's Settlement	65	1	4	.	2	.	1	2,000	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	108	185
Plymouth	198	.	23	1	..	.	1	2,000	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	100	150
Smyrna	108	.	12	.	2	.	2	2,700	1	500	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	95	100
Sherburne	171	2	4	.	..	.	2	2,000	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	47	100
Earlville	139	3	..	.	..	.	2	3,000	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	56	288
Butternuts	97	1	3	.	3	1	1	2,000	1	800	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	60	300
M'Donough	...	.	..	.	..	.	1	2,000	1	350	....	....	....	....	....	2	18	70	125
Triangle	120	.	11	.	8	1	1	1,500	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	34	160	700
Total	2,833	25	336	13	97	4	38	$61,700	13	$8,800	....	....	....	....	....	40	365	1,787	5,508

CORTLAND DISTRICT.

Cortland	249	.	26	2	10	.	1	2,500	1	600	....	....	....	....	6 50	2	26	200	559
Homer Mission	112	.	16	3	2	.	.	2,000	1	1,000	....	....	....	....	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Dryden	122	4	12	1	5	.	2	3,500	1	600	....	....	....	....	.. ..	3	36	16	620
M'Lean and Peruville	109	2	35	.	..	.	2	2,500	1	500	....	....	....	....	.. ..	2	18	69	240
Groton	115	.	13	3	..	.	1	2,500	1	800	....	....	....	....	1 00	2	14	56	191
Summer Hill	80	.	..	.	..	.	2	2,200	.	.....	....	....	....	....	.. ..	.	..	...	...
North Summer Hill	70	.	8	1	..	1	1	1,000	.	.....	....	....	....	....	.. ..	1	10	40	100
Scott	112	1	3	1	..	.	2	3,000	.	.....	....	....	....	....	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Borodino	80	1	3	.	3	3	1	1,500	1	600	....	....	....	....	.. ..	2	15	90	150
Amber	96	1	11	3	2	.	3	4,000	.	.....	....	....	....	....	.. ..	1	7	35	200
Tully	80	1	2	.	..	.	2	3,000	1	500	....	....	....	....	.. ..	2	14	52	300

Preeble	84	1	3	.	1	.	1	1,500	1	700	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	9	24	197
East Homer	50	.	10	.	..	1	1	1,200	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	50	150
Cuyler and De Ruyter	93	.	36	3	12	.	1	1,200	1	650	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	27	105	265
M'Grawville	112	1	55	2	..	.	1	2,500	1	800	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	8	60	175
Taylor	113	.	13	2	..	.	1	1,500	1	400	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	27	95	130
North Pitcher	150	1	11	2	2	.	2	1,000	1	700	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cincinnatus	156	.	24	2	..	.	2	2,500	1	1,200	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	15	60	440
Marathon	133	1	10	.	..	.	1	2,200	1	1,000	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	70	75	370
Freetown	125	2	27	1	..	.	2	1,500	1	600	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	17	70	290
Virgil	120	3	20	.	2	.	2	1,400	1	400	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	6	25	130
Harford	78	.	9	1	..	.	.	......	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	..	...	...
Total	2,439	20	347	28	39	5	32	$44,200	16	$10,550	....	....	.....	.....	$7 50	31	266	1,266	4,580

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Auburn, North-street	216	3	36	1	14	..	.	......	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	34	139	526
" Wall-street	44	1	36	1	12	..	.	......	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	4 00	1	20	100	300
Ithica, Aurora-street	230	3	29	2	1	..	1	3,000	1	800	....	....	.....	.....	11 00	1	22	175	721
" Seneca-street	186	1	33	1	11	..	1	3,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	6 32	1	32	170	300
Varna	101	.	5	1	4	2	2	3,000	1	400	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	13	85	188
Asbury	177	.	1	1	..	..	.	......	1	700	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	41	144	480
Ludlowville	59	.	28	1	10	..	2	6,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	25	110	400
Ledyard	134	2	10	1	1	..	2	2,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	5 00	3	17	79	280
Aurora	80	.	20	.	2	1	.	......	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	6	15	100
Cayuga	50	3	30	.	..	..	2	3,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	8	20	116
Mentz	109	1	105	2	12	..	3	4,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	20	150	300
Port Byron	167	2	10	.	10	..	.	......	1	600	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	9	50	550
Elbridge	85	.	18	1	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Skaneateles	157	.	12	.	..	..	.	......	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Scipio	86	1	4	.	..	..	.	......	1	800	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	8	30	100
Owasco	74	1	1	.	2	..	2	5,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	6	25	75
Moravia	115	.	10	.	..	..	2	5,000	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	8	35	100
North Lansing	131	.	20	2	..	..	.	......	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	27	93	225
Slaterville	128	.	15	2	..	..	.	......	.	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	20	64	120
Newfield	247	1	53	.	12	1	.	......	1	500	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	64	220	621
New-Hope	56	.	2	2	..	..	1	1,200	1	400	....	....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	16	64	150
Total	2,632	19	478	18	91	4	19	$37,200	7	$4,200	....	....	.....	.....	$26 32	38	396	1,768	6,352

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Cazenovia	263	3	34	3	6	1	1	$5,000	1	$1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	$30 44	1	32	167	500
Nelson	93	1	11	1	..	..	1	3,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	8	30	90
Morrisonville	60	1	..	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	30	100
Eaton	102	.	17	1	..	1	2	4,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	14	45	100
Pratt's Hollow	101	.	21	2	..	..	2	4,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	26	108	290
Hamilton	70	1	2	1	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	12	60	274
Madison	87	1	3	3	..	..	1	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	50	300
Stockbridge	158	2	1	3	3	..	1	2,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1	14	70	369
Lenox	184	6	20	3	8	..	4	3,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	4	45	170	658
Chittenango	130	1	18	1	8	3	1	3,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	19	450	453
Manlius	120	2	17	.	5	..	1	3,500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 44	1	12	40	500
Fayettville	119	.	10	1	10	..	2	4,500	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	20	100	400
Onondaga	139	2	48	.	22	2	4	3,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	26	83	160
Marcellus	130	1	5	2	3	2	1	5,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	5	20	240
Cardiff	260	2	42	2	9	..	3	2,600	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1	12	71	200
Camillus	80	.	4	.	..	1	1	2,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	6	60	180	1,535
Georgetown	159	3	19	2	..	..	2	2,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	5	60	190	350
Woodstock	58	1	21	.	3	1	1	2,000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1	10	40	200
Pompey	73	.	..	2	..	..	2	2,500	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Oneida and Onondaga Miss.	90	5	20	4	..	7	3	1,800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	6	81	...
Fabius	114	2	16	.	1	..	2	3,000	1	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	2	28	150	318
Bethel	72	.	6	.	..	..	1	800	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	12	97	600
Canastota	50	.	8	1	4	..	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	18	110	130
Delphi	56	2	8	.	..	1	1	1,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	35	215
Total	2,768	36	351	32	82	19	40	$70,200	16	$11,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	$54 88	43	469	2,017	7,989

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

Utica, Bleeker-street	220	2	26	2	..	..	1	$10,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 87	1	30	100	360
" State-street	131	1	9	2	..	..	1	5,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	31	150	344
" Cornhill	195	4	55	2	1	..	1	6,000	1	$1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	40	398	576
" Welsh Mission	46	2	1	2	..	4	1	4,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	50	...
New-York Mills	256	3	36	1	30	6	1	9,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	44	471	908
New-Hartford	116	1	22	.	..	2	1	2,500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	15	100	250
Sauquoit	240	3	7	2	..	2	1	4,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	21	107	300
Deansville	123	4	..	4	..	2	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	7	41	140
Winfield and Bridgewater	110	2	6	1	4	..	1	2,500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	4	39	108	510
Clarksville and Leonardsville	120	1	11	.	..	..	1	1,200	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	1	15	50	100
East Hamilton	114	2	5	1	..	1	1	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Warren	91	1	31	.	9	..	2	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	9	40	200
Jordanville	93	.	29	3	15	..	1	1,500	1	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	15	30	130
Cedar Lake	81	.	3	.	..	3	3	2,600	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	15	70	150
Clinton	94	1	6	.	..	..	1	2,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1	8	50	250
Augusta	110	2	3	1	..	..	1	1,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 25	3	20	85	285
Vernon Center	71	1	22	.	..	..	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	11	70	200
Vernon	73	.	12	.	..	2	1	1,500	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	11	77	200
Bennett's Corners	54	.	16	1	..	..	1	1,000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	10	35	300
Oneida	124	2	21	2	8	..	1	3,000	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	12	112	175
Westmoreland	138	.	16	.	4	..	2	2,000	1	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	3	20	113	460
Lowell	70	1	29	1	2	3	1	1,500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	2	13	50	197
Verona	84	3	10	1	2	1	1	1,400	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	1	9	70	180
Total	2,754	39	373	29	75	23	27	$71,700	17	$12,975	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7 87	33	405	2,449	6,215

RECAPITULATION.

Otsego District	2,954	16	349	22	65	8	..	$48,300	11	$8,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 88	47	470	1,939	7,867
Chenango District	2,833	25	336	13	97	4	38	61,700	13	8,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	40	365	1,787	5,508
Cortland District	2,439	20	347	28	39	5	32	44,200	16	10,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	31	266	1,266	4,580
Auburn District	2,632	19	478	18	91	4	19	37,200	7	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 32	38	396	1,768	6,352
Cazenovia District	2,768	36	351	32	82	19	40	70,200	16	11,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 88	43	469	2,017	7,989
Oneida District	2,754	39	373	29	75	23	27	71,700	17	12,975	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 87	33	405	2,449	6,215
Total this year	16,380	155	2,134	142	449	63	156	$333,300	80	$56,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	$108 45	232	2,371	11,176	38,511

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE,

Held at Monongahela City, Pa., April 29–May 5, 1857.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding*.
I. C. PERSHING, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Neff, David Mutersbaugh, Minard F. Olp, Henry S. White, David M. Hollister, Thomas Stevens, Charles H. Edwards, David Baker, John Crissman, Simeon M. Hickman, Albert L. Long, Thomas Storer. Readmitted, John Moffit, (elder)—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Matthew Garrett, John M'Intire, James Hollingshead, H. W. Baker, Edward Ellison, E. W. Brady, W. B. Watkins, John D. Vail, Kennaday Brown, James M. Thomas—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James A. Miller, W. H. Tibbles, Sylvester Burt, Samuel Franklin, Alexander Bell, Joseph H. White, George M'Kee, Joseph F. Hill, Joseph J. Hays, John I. Brady, Hiram Sinsabaugh, Isaac Aikins, John Z. Moore, Walter A. Bell, Wm. Johnston—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

S. Y. Kennedy, M. J. Montgomery, John E. Hollister, Benjamin F. M'Mahan, Francis D. Fast, A. E. Ward, John S. Wakefield, Washington Darby, John C. High, Anthony W. Butts, John Williams, Daniel Rhodes, James A. Miller,* W. H. Tibbles,* Sylvester Burt,* Samuel Franklin,* George M'Kee,* Joseph F. Hill,* Joseph J. Hays,* John J. Brady,* Hiram Sinsabaugh,* Isaac Aikins,* John Z. Moore,* Walter A Bell,* Wm. Johnston,* Alexander Bell, (admitted deacon,) Joseph H. White, (admitted deacon)—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. S. Bracken, A. J. Lane, J. L. Stiffey, R. L. Miller, J. C. Brown, Wm. Gamble, T. C. M'Clure, A. L. Petty, Henry Long, Ezra Hingely, J. R. Cooper—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

S. W. Day, R. Laughlin, J. R. Shearer, E. H. Green, M. Bishop—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Z. H. Coston, D. Cross, S. Lewis, J. K. Miller—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Wm. Stevens, J. Monroe, H. R Kearn, H. Cree, R. Armstrong, J. H. Ebbert, P. M. M'Gowan, J. Dillon, J. L. Read, W. Leeper, W. P. Blackburn, A. Jackson, J. F. Nessley, S. R. Brockunier, T. Winstanley, J. White, C. Morrison—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. R. Means, J. M'Ginnis. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

See Statistics, p. 304.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$7,382 18.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$20 00
From Centenary Fund	180 00
From Conference Collection	33 48
Necessitous cases	1,478 47
Total	$1,711 95

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
W. Stevens	$170 00	Wid. Knox	$57 50
J. Monroe	*170 00	Elliott	37 00
R. Armstrong	160 00	Sisson	60 08
W. Leeper	30 00	Ruter	55 00
W. P. Blackburn	25 00	Hare	*75 00
S. R. Brockunier	20 00	Taylor	20 00
John White	100 00	M'Ginnis	100 00
D. Rhodes	40 00	Merryman	20 00
A. Jackson	100 00	Swazey's child	10 00
Wid. West	50 00	Haynes's child	16 00
M'Elroy	30 00	Stationery	2 53
Merryman	35 00		
Baker	70 00		$1,708 56
Minor	65 00		
Lauck	15 00		
Hawkins	57 95		
Hays	60 00		
Adams	57 50		

Widow Jones relinquishes her claim in favor of the necessitous.

* $5 of each of these are a special gift from Johnstown.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Missions	$8,508 26
Sunday-School Union	492 80
Tract Society	658 13
American Bible Society	1,401 70

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

H. J. Clark, P. E.

Pittsburgh—
Liberty-street, *Wm. Lynch.*
Smithfield-street, *Wm. Cox.*
Christ Church, *J. M'Kendree Reilly, Z. H. Coston*, sup.
Welsh Mission, J. M. Thomas.
Trinity, *W. A. Davidson.*
Wesley Chapel, *Josiah Mansel.*
Asbury Chapel, Walter A. Bell.
Birmingham, *H. D. Fisher.*
South Pittsburgh, to be supplied.
M'Keesport, *Edward Birkett.*
East Liberty and Wilkinsburgh, *J. L. G. M'Kown.*
Lawrenceville, *W. H. Lock.*
Minersville and Squirrel Hill, to be supplied.
Port Perry, *David Hess.*
Tarentum, *John Grant.*
Sharpsburgh and Pine Creek, *B. F. Sawhill.*
Freeport, *Wm. Cooper.*
Pittsburgh Bethel, *I. Dallas*—member of Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.
I. N. Baird, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate—member of Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

D. L. Dempsey, P. E.

Blairsville, *T. J. Higgins*, J. A. Miller.
Elderton, *James Borbridge*, one to be supplied.
Kittanning, *R. Jordan.*
Glade Run, *J. Shaw.*
Georgeville, *R. Cartwright*, one to be supplied.
Indiana, *J. S. Bracken.*
Blacklick, *W. W. Roup*, M. F. Olp.
Greensburgh, *R. L. Miller.*
Murraysville, *J. M'Carty*, one to be supplied.
Johnstown, *S. E. Babcock.*
Cambria, M. J. Montgomery, D. Mutersbaugh.
Conemaugh, to be supplied.
Ligonier, *H. L. Chapman*, one to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant and West Newton, *Samuel Wakefield*, S. Burt.
Somerset, *R. Morrow.*

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

J. G. Sansom, P. E.

Fayette City, *Joseph Horner.*
Brownsville, *Hiram Miller.*
Bridgeport, *W. Stewart.*
Uniontown, John Williams.
Fayette Ct., *I. P. Sadler*, Thomas Stevens.
Redstone and Connellsville, *E. B. Griffen*, J. M'Intyre.
Youghiogheny, Thomas Storer.
Addison, *Ezra Hingely.*
Centerville, to be supplied.
Rostraver and Elizabeth, *D. A. M'Cready*, K. Brown.
Carmichaeltown, *M. M. Eaton*, one to be supplied.
Mount Morris, J. F. Hill, one to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

C. A. Holmes, P. E.

Washington, A. G. Williams.
Claysville, J. J. Hays, one to be supplied.
Wellsburgh, *E. T. Fletcher.*
Middletown, *T. M. Hudson*, J. Hollingshead.
Florence, *M. B. Pugh, J. L. Stiffey.*
Georgetown, J. C. High.
Shousetown one to be supplied.
Temperanceville, *L. R. Beacom.*
Chartiers, *James Beacom, W. Brown.*
Cannonsburgh, *A. Scott.*
Finleyville, *W. S. Blackburn, W. Gamble.*
Monongahela City, *S. F. Miner.*
Bealsville, J. S. Wakefield.
Hillsborough, to be supplied.

Bentleysville, *George W. Cranage.*
Greenfield *H. Snyder.*
Waynesburgh, Daniel Rhodes, one to be supplied.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Baker, P. E.
Barnesville, *John Coil.*
Morristown, *J. W. Shirer*, H. W. Baker.
Fairview, *M. L. Weekly.*
Barnesville Circuit, *J. R. Cooper, P. K. M'Cue.*
Bridgeport, *N. C. Worthington.*
Belle Air, *P. G. Edmonds.*
Moorfield, S. Y. Kennedy, Henry White.
Woodsfield, *A. D. M'Cormick.*
Bearsville, *S. Franklin*, D. M. Hollister.
Bealsville, *John Coen*, one to be supplied, *W. Tipton*, sup.
Centerville, *Washington Darby*, one to be supplied, *D. Cross*, sup.
St. Clairsville, *J. Woodroffe.*

M'CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Henderson, P. E.
M'Connellsville and M'Kendree, I. Aikins.
Newport, *P. Cook*, E. Ellison.
Brownsville, Alexander Bell, one to be supplied.
Morgan, *J. J. Jackson*, one to be supplied.
Sharon and Sarahsville, *F. W. Vertican*, J. I. Brady.
Cumberland, *L. Petty*, A. W. Butts.
Senecaville, J. H. White, one to be supplied.
Summerfield, *M. W. Dallas, J. Phillips.*
Salem, *W. Athey*, one to be supplied, *S. Lewis*, sup.
Stafford, J. E. Hollister, Charles H. Edwards.
Beverly, *G. G. Watters*, A. E. Ward.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

W. F. Lauck, P. E.
Cambridge, *James L. Deens.*
Washington, *Warner Long*, one to be supplied.
Norwich, *W. C. P. Hamilton*, one to be supplied.
Adamsville, *D. Gordon*, W. B. Watkins.
Coshocton, H. Sinsabaugh.
New-Philadelphia, *J. J. M'Ilyar.*
Urichsville, *John Huston*, H. Long.
West Chester, *W. Devinney, I. N. M'Abee.*
Liberty, W. Johnston.
Deersville, *S. P. Wolff*, G. M'Kee.
Cadiz, *John Moffit*, E. W. Brady.
New-Athens, *J. M. Bray.*
Martinsville, *J. E. M'Gaw.*
Warrenton, *A. J. Rich.*

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. H. Jackson, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *I. C. Pershing*,
Hamline Chapel, *J. D. Cramer.*
Richmond, *G. A. Lowman*, W. H. Tibbles.
Springfield, *James H. Rogers*, S. M. Hickman.
New-Somerset, *Robert Boyd*, John Crissman.
Wellsville, *A. L. Petty.*
Hanover, *I. Archbold*, M. K. M'Garrett.
Carrolton, *A. Harmount.*
Paris, *A. Huston*, one to be supplied.
Massillon, *R. Cunningham.*
Canton, *J. A. Swaney.*
Sandyville, *Hosea M'Call*, one to be supplied.
Leesburgh, *Z. S. Weller, S. Chaney.*
New-Cumberland, *J. Wright*, Henry Neff.
Smithfield, *T. C. M'Clure*, J. D. Vail.
Richmond College, *S. H. Nesbit*, Principal, J. Z. Moore, Professor—members of Richmond Quarterly Conference.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

D. P. Mitchell, P. E.
Alleghany City—
Beaver-street, *T. M'Cleary.*
South Common, *A. J. Endsley.*
Manchester, to be supplied.
Butler, *J. Ansley*, David Baker.
Sewickleyville, *J. C. Brown, G. Crook.*
New-Brighton, *S. Crouse*, B. F. M'Mahan.
Bridgewater, *R. Hamilton.*
Enon Valley, *R. Hopkins.*
Columbiana, *G. D. Kinnear*, one to be supplied.
Salem, *A. H. Thomas.*
Alliance, *L. J. Dales*, F. D. Fast.
Greentown, *A. J. Lane*, one to be supplied.
New-Lisbon, *J. D. Turner.*
Liverpool, *D. B. Campbell*, one to be supplied.
Beaver, to be supplied, *J. K. Miller*, sup.
Alleghany College, *J. Barker*, President—member of South Common Quarterly Conference.
Beaver Female Seminary, *S. Baker*, Principal, *J. D. Knox*, Agent—members of Beaver Quarterly Conference.
C. Thorn, Agent of Pennsylvania Bible Society—member of Sewickleyville Quarterly Conference.
A. L. Long, Missionary to Bulgaria.
A. Cookman, transferred to Philadelphia Conference.
W. D. Lemon, transferred to Illinois Conference.

J. B. West, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.
F. S. De Hass, transferred to the New-York East Conference.

Quest. 13. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cambridge, Ohio, April 28th, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. **James R. Means** was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., May 31, 1825, and died at the residence of his father, near Beverly, Ohio, on the 26th day of December, 1856, in the thirty-second year of his age. He was brought to a knowledge of salvation through Christ at a camp-meeting, held near Murraysville Circuit, and commenced to preach the Gospel in 1851, and recommended to the Pittsburgh Conference and received on trial the same year. His first field of labor was Indiana Circuit At the Conference of 1852 he was sent to Georgeville; in 1853, 1854, he traveled Elderton Circuit; and in 1855 he was appointed to Middletown Circuit. Our last Conference found him with health somewhat impaired, though no apprehensions were felt, by himself or friends, of a fatal issue. He was appointed to Beverly Circuit; but, his health failing rapidly, he was not able to enter upon his work, and after lingering in the grasp of fell disease for eight months, he entered into rest.

In 1853 he was united by marriage to Miss Caroline M. Warren, of Indiana Co., Pa., who, with two children, survives, to feel the bitterest of all earthly afflictions. During his long and painful illness Brother Means was wonderfully sustained and comforted by the rod and staff of Israel's Shepherd. A few days before his last conflict, while rejoicing in view of his glorious home, he said: "Tell my brethren at the next session of Conference that I am in heaven;" and then added, "for I know I shall be there."

The life of our departed brother was one of unaffected and general piety. His gifts and attainments were respectable; but the brightest luster of his character was found in the endowments of heavenly grace with which he was supplied. He not only instructed the people by his sermons, but edified them by the sweetness of his temper and the pureness of his life. His death was peaceful; more, it was triumphant. We will cherish his memory until the Master calls us to share with him the rewards of heaven.

2. **James M'Ginniss** died in Summerfield, Noble Co., Ohio, April 7th, 1857, in the thirty-sixth year of his age. He was converted to God in his twenty-first year, and united himself with the Church, and in 1849 he was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Quarterly Conference of Deersville Circuit. In 1850 he traveled the New-Philadelphia Circuit, under the elder, and in the following year he was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference and appointed to Norwich Circuit. In 1852 he was sent to Cambridge; in 1853, to Senecaville; and in 1854, to Summerfield. At the Conference of 1855 he was returned to the last circuit named, but, his health failing, he was compelled to desist from traveling, leaving his place to be supplied by another. At the last session of the Conference he was granted a superannuated relation. He preached occasionally up to within four weeks of his death. During his last illness he was in a happy frame of mind. A few minutes before his death, to a brother minister, who inquired, "Brother M'Ginniss, do you know that you are very near death?" he said: "I do." When asked, "Do you feel that it is well with you now?" he answered: "To die is gain!" and calmly closed his eyes in death, leaving a wife and four children to the care of the Church.

As a preacher, Brother M'Ginniss was justly regarded, by those who knew him, as quite above mediocrity. To a mind of great natural strength had been added the advantages of considerable culture; and he evinced in the pulpit a mastery of his subject which secured the respectful attention of all who heard him. But his work is done. Cut down in the prime of life, his death and tomb speak to us and say: "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

STATISTICS—PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE, PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Prob able Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Pittsburgh, Liberty-street	235	1	32	1	12	29	1	$8,000	.	....	$30 50	$320 00	$11 00	$19 50	$15 00	1	35	260	285
" Smithfield	339	5	15	1	4	20	1	17,000	.	....	25 00	229 90	10 00	.. ..	5 00	1	30	250	500
" Christ Church	178	.	38	1	2	19	1	65,000	.	....	300 00	738 40	.. ..	300 00	15 00	2	28	275	596
" Wesley Chapel	290	3	26	1	4	20	1	5,000	.	....	7 30	31 50	5 09	9 00	.. ..	4	75	570	1,189
" Asbury Chapel	208	4	12	1	6	13	1	3,000	.	....	7 00	41 00	.. ..	34 25	3 00	1	20	131	300
" Welsh Mission	52	.	16	1	..	13	1	2,500	.	....	3 00	20 00	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	2	22	130	750
" Trinity Church	109	1	20	.	12	17	1	15,000	.	....	2 00	21 29	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	1	21	203	200
Birmingham	189	1	8	1	4	34	1	4,000	.	....	14 78	110 00	21 00	.. ..	4 37	2	3	208	492
South and West Pittsburgh	50	.	..	1	..	..	1	4,500	.	....	.. ..	31 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	..	50	200
M'Keesport	280	1	31	3	15	37	2	7,000	1	$2,000	13 59	67 52	.. ..	30 75	1 50	3	28	130	907
E. Liberty and Wilkinsburgh	82	1	24	1	6	10	2	8,000	.	....	.. ..	27 21	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	1	15	77	242
Lawrenceville	71	3	20	1	9	18	1	1,600	.	....	3 38	60 01	1 25	17 75	3 69	1	23	135	700
Port Perry,	150	.	20	1	..	..	3	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	5 00	93 00	.. ..	2	20	100	...
Tarentum	212	2	3	4	4	5	4	4,000	.	....	5 41	25 25	0 35	28 00	3 62	4	25	156	1,142
Sharpsburgh	43	1	5	2	..	3	1	1,500	.	....	5 00	20 00	3 17	3 00	3 00	1	13	80	345
Butler	171	1	26	1	8	15	5	1,635	.	....	8 90	27 39	4 21	1 25	3 25	4	35	170	632
Freeport	200	.	100	2	25	20	2	4,800	.	....	14 63	23 00	4 00	.. ..	5 00	2	30	140	420
Minersville and Squirrel Hill	43	.	33	.	..	..	2	2,000	.	....	.. ..	31 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	56	200
Total	2,952	24	429	23	111	273	31	$154,535	1	$2,000	$440 49	$1,824 57	$65 09	$539 50	$62 43	34	464	3,121	9,100

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Prob able Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Blairsville	400	7	75	5	26	28	6	6,921	1	1,500	23 50	121 50	17 41	4 00	15 00	4	56	241	785
Elderton	219	2	36	2	8	19	6	4,650	.	....	10 56	55 58	14 62	.. ..	7 28	3	23	150	625
Kittanning	171	5	5	.	1	27	3	3,150	.	....	8 00	48 00	6 00	.. ..	5 00	4	45	230	500
Glade Run	175	1	32	.	3	10	4	3,000	1	700	9 00	63 00	4 25	.. ..	3 00	2	..	...	...
Georgeville	278	4	20	2	2	7	4	3,525	.	....	5 82	21 45	7 00	6 50	6 33	3	37	89	370
Indiana	126	5	16	.	5	4	2	3,200	.	....	.. ..	30 88	3 50	3 45	.. ..	2	20	98	150
Blacklick	336	3	88	3	14	26	7	5,200	.	....	12 40	94 25	6 00	2 00	5 90	4	45	220	1,500
Greensburgh	95	2	4	1	..	13	1	5,000	.	....	8 00	25 00	4 05	4 00	6 66	1	16	80	400
Murraysville	219	.	3	1	..	2	6	4,000	.	....	8 75	63 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	38	150	1,280
Johnstown	270	3	40	6	..	16	1	5,000	1	800	25 00	108 50	9 90	7 07	5 50	3	26	287	784
Cambria Mission	136	.	29	2	6	12	4	1,600	.	....	.. ..	24 00	3 75	1 18	.. ..	5	50	200	1,000
Ligonier	214	5	16	.	2	10	4	2,500	1	600	14 14	44 02	5 00	.. ..	4 00	5	62	312	796
Mt. Pleasant and W. Newton	250	.	18	1	..	..	6	6,000	.	....	10 00	50 00	6 00	7 37	.. ..	3	50	250	...
Latrobe	199	2	33	1	9	16	5	8,100	.	....	6 87	20 07	9 32	1 48	.. ..	5	50	207	780
Somerset	140	.	24	1	6	14	4	4,000	.	....	6 78	25 30	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	56	125	1,200
Total	3,228	39	439	25	82	204	63	$65,846	4	$3,600	$148 80	$794 55	$99 80	$37 41	$58 67	54	574	2,639	10,170

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Uniontown	185	1	4	1	2	5	1	3,000	.	....	13 30	55 00	9 50	.. ..	5 00	1	22	100	300
Brownsville	168	2	10	1	2	3	1	1,500	.	....	13 37	89 39	.. ..	.. ..	5 25	1	28	150	1,000
Bridgeport	149	2	2	.	4	..	1	800	.	....	6 00	28 00	.. ..	8 00	3 00	1	18	70	250
Fayette City & Belle Vernon	193	4	17	1	24	15	2	1,800	.	....	5 00	24 67	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	2	26	100	550
Rostraver and Elizabeth	342	2	165	1	22	36	5	4,000	.	....	22 53	232 62	11 75	17 48	21 75	5	65	305	1,050
Redstone and Connellsville	332	3	8	1	..	..	4	3,000	1	300	18 00	70 25	.. ..	12 69	.. ..	5	56	313	590
Centerville	140	.	5	3	7	1	3	1,000	.	....	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Youghiogheny	158	2	27	1	4	4	2	200	.	....	.. ..	5 68	5 17	.. ..	.. ..	3	39	120	200
Addison	387	2	72	3	32	8	4	3,150	1	850	5 55	88 80	.. ..	.. ..	20 19	4	72	253	1,212
Fayette	304	2	57	2	30	13	7	6,300	.	....	27 95	27 51	16 19	11 06	12 30	5	59	240	600
Carmichaeltown	276	8	60	5	45	15	6	4,000	1	300	3 61	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 63	4	51	200	800
Mount Morris	310	4	70	2	8	4	4	2,700	.	....	5 00	23 00	1 60	.. ..	2 00	3	24	168	570
Total	2,950	32	497	21	180	104	40	$31,450	3	$1,450	$120 31	$660 92	$44 21	$49 23	$74 12	34	470	2,019	7,122

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington	265	5	..	2	5	15	1	6,000	1	2,000	18 00	150 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	1	30	230	640
Claysville	265	3	1	.	..	1	7	3,000	.	....	7 33	23 75	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	6	40	178	1,187
Wellsburgh	62	1	..	.	3	1	1	5,000	1	1,500	7 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 00	1	20	70	200
Middletown	303	5	28	5	6	1	6	6,400	1	600	14 10	67 00	21 00	4 00	10 51	4	56	178	830
Florence	186	2	27	.	7	28	4	3,200	1	600	6 00	37 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2	17	75	100
Georgetown	155	3	55	1	8	7	5	3,200	.	....	10 80	40 00	10 00	35 25	. ..	1	12	75	200
Temperanceville	237	2	50	3	..	30	1	4,000	1	2,000	6 75	76 12	6 31	4 93	4 93	3	43	325	900
Cannonsburgh	84	1	44	1	3	12	1	900	.	....	.. ..	61 31	3 20	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	55	300
Chartiers	260	3	40	.	..	13	6	6,000	1	500	19 40	110 00	25 25	175 25	9 25	5	26	223	912
Finleyville	206	2	39	.	24	10	7	4,000	.	....	5 79	21 62	1 00	44 28	.. ..	6	40	200	300
Monongahela City	187	4	26	.	25	7	1	5,000	1	1,800	10 25	27 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 13	1	24	225	602
Bealsville	160	2	10	2	11	3	3	2,400	1	600	10 17	33 50	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	3	42	210	400
Bentleysville	170	.	5	1	1	4	4	4,000	.	....	5 84	53 20	4 81	7 65	5 40	.	..	...	....
Greenfield	144	3	10	.	2	2	2	300	.	....	5 00	18 79	2 55	2 00	2 00	1	13	84	350
Waynesburgh	304	4	41	1	11	6	5	2,000	.	....	6 59	13 75	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	50	195	450
Hillsborough	114	1	10	1	1	..	4	2,500	.	....	2 65	16 57	12 50	.. ..	5 46	3	29	102	381
Total	3,102	41	386	17	107	140	57	$56,100	9	$9,600	$136 27	$749 04	$116 62	$284 76	$56 68	42	454	2,425	7,754

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Barnesville	234	2	15	1	6	26	2	$3,000	1	$550	$12 00	$52 00	$4 50	.. ..	$4 70	1	32	260	296
Barnesville Circuit	459	5	71	5	65	18	9	4,000	1	600	26 00	105 58	5 56	.. ..	5 60	7	80	285	900
Fairview	155	1	...	.	..	..	3	2,400	.	....	3 03	35 15	2 41	.. ..	.. ..	3	34	153	150
Morristown	505	6	47	2	12	14	7	5,758	.	....	13 00	88 84	8 60	$7 14	12 50	6	42	450	850
St. Clairsville	190	1	20	1	3	5	2	3,100	.	....	.. ..	31 00	2 00	30 00	.. ..	1	7	34	200
Moorfield	254	.	108	1	50	12	7	3,400	.	....	5 00	47 00	.. ..	5 35	5 00	5	54	310	942
Bridgeport	215	2	6	1	3	5	3	4,000	.	....	12 00	33 45	3 08	5 25	4 25	3	40	180	525
Belle Air	211	7	35	1	5	15	3	500	.	....	9 28	30 85	6 31	15 00	3 00	3	42	185	962
Centerville	239	5	105	1	4	10	3	2,500	.	....	5 00	53 00	18 00	5 00	.. ..	3	32	110	278
Bealsville	380	5	21	5	14	20	4	3,000	.	400	15 00	69 25	7 00	5 00	5 35	5	30	120	800
Baresville	335	.	64	.	30	30	9	3,550	.	....	3 05	16 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	125	400
Total	3,286	32	525	22	192	149	55	$36,700	2	$1,550	$102 36	$562 57	$52 12	$72 74	$39 90	39	413	2,112	6,303

M'CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
M'Connellsville&M'Kendree	196	2	41	3	1	..	3	2,800	1	700	4 16	54 70	7 38	10 00	7 80	2	33	165	675
Morgan	205	5	9	1	2	2	8	4,200	1	500	7 73	47 62	9 45	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	215	374
Beverly	293	4	...	4	..	..	8	2,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	45	375	1,000
Sharon and Sarahsville	350	3	139	4	25	15	7	3,000	1	500	3 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	5	63	375	780
Cumberland	322	3	10	2	12	5	6	5,300	.	....	7 50	84 73	4 63	.. ..	.. ..	6	50	304	1,075
Senecaville	377	4	64	5	40	6	9	4,000	.	....	9 10	71 00	10 00	6 00	6 37	8	80	450	512
Summerfield	646	6	130	11	40	30	9	6,900	1	200	14 68	224 00	8 00	10 00	.. ..	15	200	788	2,000
Stafford	335	.	50	3	8	10	8	3,000	1	300	.. ..	19 60	.. ..	2 50	2 50	6	73	295	1,264
Salem	373	1	83	4	12	7	7	3,100	.	....	6 18	27 20	.. ..	5 00	3 32	6	64	264	475
Newport	224	2	44	3	12	4	2	1,200	.	....	5 55	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	7	53	350	800
Brownsville	275	3	202	6	28	5	6	2,600	1	400	4 00	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	20	282	680
Total	3,396	33	832	46	180	84	73	$41,200	6	$2,600	$61 90	$586 85	$39 46	$33 50	$26 03	76	721	3,868	9,635

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Martinsville	204	9	...	1	2	4	1	1,600	.	....	5 35	30 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	80	220
Washington and Cambridge	501	4	132	3	24	13	6	7,500	.	....	8 69	60 90	9 15	.. ..	7 42	6	95	514	2,061
Norwich	514	3	80	2	14	17	7	7,700	1	900	16 07	83 80	.. ..	5 00	2 21	6	87	331	1,413
Adamsville	395	7	27	2	7	2	8	8,000	.	....	11 00	75 00	.. ..	5 00	5 72	6	48	250	1,200
Coshocton	280	4	30	3	30	20	6	7,300	.	....	13 00	49 70	.. ..	7 56	4 00	6	80	300	1,300
Liberty	179	.	44	1	9	4	4	1,300	.	....	8 00	17 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	39	200	300
West Chester	523	6	92	7	36	43	13	5,600	.	....	15 00	90 00	12 00	5 00	8 00	10	110	400	1,200
New-Philadelphia	146	5	191	3	10	3	3	2,800	.	....	11 00	70 00	2 00	30 00	3 00	3	45	350	600
Urichsville	201	6	25	1	1	1	5	2,000	.	....	.. ..	53 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	35	200	500
Deersville	431	4	19	1	1	8	9	5,650	1	500	16 40	63 00	.. ..	5 22	3 16	8	90	280	800
Cadiz	305	6	18	.	2	10	5	4,100	.	....	10 21	67 50	15 00	.. ..	7 43	3	42	200	1,084
New-Athens	170	5	12	1	8	22	4	3,000	1	400	9 50	37 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	2	20	120	110
Warrenton	184	2	8	4	..	3	4	3,500	1	500	4 90	21 20	.. ..	.. ..	1 45	3	18	100	200
Total	4,033	61	678	29	144	150	75	$60,050	4	$2,300	$129 12	$718 20	$41 15	$62 78	$45 39	61	723	3,325	10,988

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

Steubenville, South-street	280	3	15	1	9	15	1	7,750	1	2,000	6 02	20 50	.. ..	.. ..	8 46	1	40	217	750
" Hamline Chapel	180	2	11	..	6	10	1	6,000	.	....	5 23	63 56	6 38	6 24	5 38	1	31	174	800
Richmond	425	4	72	1	22	17	8	8,000	.	....	10 00	135 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6	48	367	860
Springfield	379	3	16	1	3	4	8	6,250	1	500	14 53	258 15	12 00	7 62	10 00	.	..	...	....
New-Somerset	299	6	81	2	30	15	7	4,100	1	500	14 35	140 00	18 27	12 72	9 02	.	..	...	....
Wellsville	200	.	10	1	..	..	1	5,000	1	1,500	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	125	380
Hanover	280	2	63	6	50	10	7	6,000	.	....	15 00	53 69	7 09	.. ..	.. ..	3	34	105	71
Carrolton	245	.	11	2	7	6	4	4,500	1	500	17 00	131 00	7 25	14 55	3 58	4	48	210	612
Paris	250	5	49	3	7	10	7	4,100	1	400	12 00	58 00	4 10	4 18	3 50	6	66	320	1,100
Massillon	120	.	3	1	..	7	1	1,200	.	....	10 67	42 50	11 00	13 33	.. ..	1	33	150	1,000
Canton	100	.	34	3	..	..	1	800	1	1,000	6 06	36 35	5 00	14 00	2 50	1	43	222	642
Sandyville	264	3	91	3	22	10	8	2,200	.	....	10 31	67 12	8 93	6 00	6 00	5	57	225	834
Leesburgh	463	6	93	4	12	15	8	9,000	1	800	10 50	135 00	7 10	7 94	5 21	6	85	587	1,000
New-Cumberland	260	1	92	1	16	8	8	2,300	.	....	5 00	75 10	3 50	5 00	4 10	3	32	200	900
Smithfield	330	5	18	1	8	13	8	6 850	.	....	9 60	62 12	5 31	4 00	6 25	6	44	220	1,025
Total	4,084	41	659	30	190	140	78	$67,200	8	$7,200	$146 27	$1,278 09	$115 16	$100 72	$69 00	44	601	3,122	9,969

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Alleghany City, Beaver-street	425	4	35	3	10	15	1	$6,000	.	....	$26 00	$338 50	$33 00	$45 00	$10 00	3	76	549	1,848
" South Common	279	2	24	1	10	9	1	10,000	.	....	21 50	200 00	14 10	35 00	8 81	1	34	182	250
Manchester	...	.	...	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Sewickleyville	265	1	38	.	..	6	6	8,000	.	....	13 25	98 20	3 72	13 35	4 14	3	15	100	600
New-Brighton	336	5	136	4	15	10	4	4,600	.	....	16 00	140 68	7 00	2 87	2 00	4	61	255	1,000
Beaver	118	1	12	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	3 50	.. ..	1	20	81	840
Bridgewater	140	2	9	1	5	4	1	3,000	1	$800	9 00	83 20	2 25	30 00	3 50	1	15	130	450
Enon Valley	108	1	22	.	11	12	3	1,600	.	....	5 00	35 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	3	15	30	650
New-Lisbon	75	.	4	.	3	..	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	4 50	1 50	1	12	80	200
Alliance	260	6	50	5	54	19	8	4,000	1	300	5 00	53 00	3 70	.. ..	5 00	7	54	363	832
Salem	174	.	11	.	5	..	1	2,000	.	....	5 25	75 00	.. ..	22 00	3 00	1	22	150	450
Columbiana	264	2	53	7	..	2	8	2,100	.	....	.. ..	42 14	4 88	33 00	00	6	56	264	880
Liverpool	226	10	86	6	30	19	7	3,000	.	....	28 00	57 00	5 00	16 50	8 00	4	53	220	860
Greentown	106	1	26	1	8	1	5	3,000	1	600	6 30	33 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Pine Creek	89	2	51	3	1	2	2	1,200	.	....	4 28	12 25	2 25	1 34	1 63	1	21	73	417
Total	2,938	37	563	31	156	100	50	$54,500	3	$1,700	$152 78	$1,217 45	$78 52	$219 06	$60 58	37	469	2,632	9,585

RECAPITULATION.

Pittsburgh District	2,952	24	429	23	111	273	31	154,535	1	2,000	440 49	1,824 57	65 09	539 50	62 43	34	464	3,121	9,100
Blairsville "	3,228	39	439	25	82	204	54	65,846	4	3,600	148 80	794 55	99 80	37 41	58 67	55	577	2,638	10,170
Uniontown "	2,950	32	497	21	180	104	40	31,450	3	1,450	120 31	660 90	44 21	49 23	74 12	34	460	2,019	7,122
Washington "	3,102	41	384	17	107	140	57	56,100	9	9,600	136 27	749 04	116 62	286 76	56 68	42	454	2,425	7,754
Barnesville "	3,286	32	525	22	192	149	55	36,700	2	1,550	102 36	562 57	58 12	72 74	39 90	39	413	2,212	6,303
M'Connellsville"	3,396	33	832	46	180	84	73	41,200	6	2,600	61 90	586 85	39 46	33 50	26 03	76	721	3,863	9,635
Cambridge "	4,033	61	678	29	144	150	75	60,050	4	2,300	129 12	718 20	41 15	62 78	45 39	61	723	3,325	10,988
Steubenville "	4,084	41	659	30	190	140	78	67,200	8	7,200	146 27	1,278 09	115 16	100 72	69 00	44	601	3,122	9,969
Alleghany "	2,938	37	563	31	156	100	50	54,500	3	1,700	152 78	1,217 45	78 52	219 06	60 58	37	469	2,632	9,585
Total	29,969	340	5,008	224	1,342	1,344	513	$567,581	40	$32,000	$1,438 30	*$8,392 18	$658 13	$1,401 70	$492 80	452	4,882	25,357	89,626

* Interest on Centenary Missionary Fund, $48; Conference collection, $68 08. Total, $8,508 26.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held at Lawrence, Mass., April 30–May 5, 1857.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
RICHARD S. RUST, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George S. Barnes, R. Edmund Danforth—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John L. Trefren, Daniel J. Smith, Nelson Green, Americus K. Howard, Wm. H. Jones, Charles Young, Joshua B. Holman, Linville J. Hall, Samuel S. Dudley—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Hezekiah A. Matteson, Calvin S. Harrington, Lucien W. Prescott, Amos B. Russell, Jonas P. Stinchfield, Irad Taggart, Robert L. Collier—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Hezekiah A. Matteson,* Calvin S. Harrington,* Lucien W. Prescott,* Amos B. Russell,* Robert L. Collier,* Jonas P. Stinchfield and Irad Taggart admitted as deacons, Charles U. Dunning, O. W. Watkins, Charles H. Smith, Ashley C. Dutton, Charles R. Homan—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elijah R. Wilkins, Lorenzo Draper, Henry Chandler, Oloff H. Call, S. P. Heath—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Gould, Silas S. Cummings—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Hewes, Elisha Scott, G. W. T Rogers, Henry Nutter—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Benjamin T. Hoyt, Orlando Hinds, John F. Adams, J. A. Scarritt, Samuel Norris, Warren Wilbur, Justin Spaulding, B. C. Eastman, Matthew Newhall, J. G. Smith, Nathaniel Ladd, Charles Cowing, John Smith, Daniel Lee, Ira A. Sweatland, Silas Wiggin, G. F. Wells, J. M. Young, Jacob Stevens, Jesse Boyden, J. M. Blake, C. B. M. Woodward, Silas Green, John M'Laughlin—24.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 311.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$2,650 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Interest on Ex-Governor Page's donation	3 00
Interest on Mrs. Hardy's bequest	3 00
Amount from Preachers' Aid Society	540 50
	$566 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
O. Hinds	$42 00	C. B. M. Woodward	$21 00
W. Wilbur	21 00		
J. Boyden	21 00	O. H. Jasper	10 50
S. Wiggin	42 00	Widow Heath	21 00
D. Lee	42 00	Prescott	31 50
B. C. Eastman	42 00	Eaton	31 50
J. A. Swetland	63 00	Andrews	10 50
J. M. Blake	52 00	Taplin	21 00
J. Smith	21 00	Drew	10 50
J. Spaulding	10 50		
J. A. Scarritt	42 00		$566 50
M. Newhall	10 50		

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

James Thurston, P. E.
Dover, *Frederic A. Hewes.*
Salmon Falls, *Eleazer Smith.*
Great Falls—
  High-street, *Sullivan Holman.*
  Main-street, *Robert S. Stubbs.*
Rochester, *George S. Dearborn.*
Milton and Union, *Daniel W. Barber.*
Newmarket, *Cadford M. Dinsmore.*
South Newmarket, *William Hewes*, sup.
Kingston, *Lorenzo Draper.*
Amesbury, Mass., *Simeon P. Heath.*
East Salisbury, Mass., *Elihu Scott*, sup.
Seabrook, *George W. T. Rogers*, sup.
Hampton, *John W. Johnson.*
Rye, to be supplied.
Portsmouth and Newington, *Jonathan Hall.*
Greenland, *Nathaniel L. Chase.*
Epping, to be supplied.
Fremont, to be supplied.
Raymond, Charles Young.
Sandown and Danville, to be supplied.
North Salem, *Abraham Folsom.*
Salem, John L. Trefren.
Haverhill, Mass., *Charles R. Harding.*
Lawrence, Mass.—
  Haverhill-street, to be supplied.
  Garden-street, *Calvin Holman.*
Methuen, Mass., *Elijah Mason.*
Dracut, Mass., to be supplied.
Auburn, to be supplied.
Chester, to be supplied.
Derry, to be supplied.
Londonderry, *Joseph Hayes*, *Henry Nutter*, sup.
Tuftonborough and Wolfborough, *Henry Chandler.*
South Tamworth, Lucien W. Prescott.
Sandwich and Moultonborough, Joshua B. Holman.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Lewis Howard, P. E.
Concord, *Samuel Beedle.*
Fisherville, *William D. Cass.*
Chichester, *Amos Kidder.*
Pittsfield, Daniel J. Smith.
Hooksett and Bow, to be supplied.
Suncook, George S. Barnes.
Manchester—
  First Church, *L. H. Gordon.*
  Elm-street, *R. S. Rust.*
  North Elm-street, *G. W. H. Clark.*
Goffstown, to be supplied.
Antrim and Windsor, C. H. Smith.
Deering, to be supplied.
Hillsborough Bridge, to be supplied.
Henniker, *J. W. Guernsey.*
Warner and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Andover, *Reuben Dearborn.*
Sanbornton Bridge, *John Currier.*
East Sanbornton, Robert L. Collier.
Gilmanton, *G. P. Warner.*
Bristol, *Josiah Hooper.*
Plymouth and Campton, *Elijah R. Wilkins.*
Warren and Wentworth, *O. H. Call.*
East Haverhill, to be supplied.
North Haverhill, C. U. Dunning.
Piermont, Jonas P. Stinchfield.
Bath and Benton, C. R. Homan.
Landaff, Hezekiah A. Matteson.
Lisbon, *James Adams.*
Monroe and Lyman, Irad Taggart.
Littleton, *George N. Bryant.*
Whitefield and Bethlehem, Americus K. Howard.
Dalton and Carroll, *James M. Hartwell.*
Lancaster and Jefferson, *Lewis P. Cushman.*
Milan and Stark, to be supplied.
Stratford and Northumberland, to be sup.
Columbia, to be supplied.

Calvin S. Harrington, Principal, and *Elisha Adams*, Agent of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College—members of the Sanborton Bridge Quarterly Conference.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

Albert C. Manson, P. E.
Claremont, *Warren F. Evans.*
Cornish, *Richard Newhall.*
Lebanon and Hanover, *Silas Quimby.*
Enfield, Ashley C. Dutton.
Canaan, Nelson Green.
Grantham, Orrick W. Watkins.
Croydon, Amos B. Russel.
Sunapee, to be supplied.
Newport, Dudley P. Leavitt.
Unity, *Nelson Martin.*
South Ackworth, *Ira Carter.*
Marlow, William H. Jones.
Keene and Gilsum, *Newel Culver.*
Pottersville, *John Clough.*
Peterborough, Linville J. Hall.
New-Ipswich, *Samuel G. Kellogg.*
Brookline, to be supplied.
Amherst, to be supplied.
Hudson, R. Edmund Danforth.
Nashua—
  Lowell-street, *Henry Hill.*
  Chestnut-street, *H. H. Hartwell.*
Rindge, *Charles H. Chase.*
Winchester, *S. S. Eastman.*
Hinsdale, *O. H. Jasper.*
Chesterfield, to be supplied.
Walpole, to be supplied.
North Charlestown, *John English.*
Lempster and Stoddard, Samuel S. Dudley.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Great Falls, N. H., April 29, 1858.

STATISTICS—NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, DOVER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Dover	225	2	8	1	2	..	1	$3,000	1	$1,200	$16 51	$71 60	$4 00	$20 00	.. ..	1	29	233	520
Salmon Falls	56	1	2	.	1	..	.	.....	.	....	5 00	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	$4 50	1	16	120	550
Great Falls, High-street	248	3	43	.	12	..	1	8,000	1	2,000	20 00	100 00	6 00	.. ..	12 00	1	26	368	1,100
" Main-street	111	2	69	.	11	3	1	8,250	1	1,000	5 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 84	1	24	166	600
Rochester	248	12	26	3	8	6	1	6,000	1	1,000	25 00	102 00	25 00	8 00	12 00	2	27	250	750
Newmarket	170	1	20	.	11	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	10 00	17 50	5 00	4 00	3 00	1	22	150	450
South Newmarket	53	.	4	2	1	..	1	4,000	1	1,100	.. ..	23 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	46	300
Kingston	67	1	5	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	5 00	18 30	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	1	16	110	300
Amesbury	58	2	9	1	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	2 71	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	1	14	55	350
East Salisbury	117	1	21	.	..	..	1	3,000	1	3,000	10 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1	15	100	600
Seabrook	71	1	19	.	5	..	1	1,500	1	800	4 00	6 34	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	88	370
Hampton	55	.	17	.	..	..	1	2,000	1	600	3 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	300
Rye	39	.	5	1	..	..	1	1,500	1	800	2 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 55	1	9	40	200
Portsmouth	216	2	9	2	11	..	1	10,000	.	....	50 00	150 00	10 00	10 00	31 07	1	3	180	500
Newington	20	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Greenland	100	.	2	.	1	..	1	2,500	1	1,500	4 45	40 00	3 00	12 00	3 00	1	15	80	400
Epping	50	2	17	.	6	..	1	1,000	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	2	16	84	300
Fremont	45	.	9	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	0 50	0 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	30	140
Raymond	72	1	25	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	1 00	7 60	0 50	3 57	0 75	1	15	60	300
Sandown and Danville	98	1	25	2	..	..	1	1,500	1	1,000	6 00	27 30	1 54	8 03	1 55	1	10	70	225
North Salem	56	2	..	.	..	..	1	1,800	1	800	1 86	4 71	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	40	312
Salem	111	3	32	.	5	..	1	4,000	1	1,400	21 57	28 81	4 87	7 50	6 19	1	14	100	400
Derry	57	.	...	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Haverhill, Mass.	120	1	30	1	..	..	1	11,000	.	....	1 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	36	183	400
Lawrence, Haverhill-street	172	1	52	1	50	6	1	7,000	.	....	13 50	54 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	26	261	800
" Garden-street	139	.	26	1	13	..	1	13,000	.	....	11 00	51 58	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	1	19	225	450
Methuen	67	1	31	.	14	..	.	.....	.	....	2 00	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	1	14	85	262
Auburn	30	1	4	.	..	..	1	1,600	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	40	250
Chester	52	.	26	.	..	..	1	725	.	....	2 00	27 00	3 00	.. ..	3 40	1	9	50	270
Londonderry	69	.	45	.	4	..	1	2,400	.	....	5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1	14	138	160
Tuftonborough & Wolfbor'gh	116	4	32	.	..	..	1½	1,800	1	800	1 58	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	70	350
South Tamworth	56	.	35	.	..	..	1	300	1	300	.. ..	1 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	70	150
Sandwich & Moultonborough	214	2	14	2	1	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	8 58	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 13	1	18	100	200
Dracut, Mass.	17	.	..	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	50	200
Milton and Unionville	50	1	..	3	..	3	1	1,000	.	....	0 50	4 60	4 00	4 00	0 50	1	10	50	200
Total	3,445	47	662	22	156	19	29½	$107,575	18	$19,800	$231 51	$919 99	$72 91	$88 10	$108 48	35	525	2,742	12,809

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Concord	220	3	53	33	3	..	1	.....	.	.....	$11 00	$102 00	$8 80	$8 70	$7 50	1	22	158	634
Fisherville	35	2	5	.	..	..	1	$2,000	.	.....	.. ..	4 07	.. ..	.. ..	4 00	1	14	71	250
Chichester	122	1	37	.	7	..	1	2,500	1	$1,000	2 77	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	100	340
Pittsfield	14	.	4	.	2	..	.	.....	.	.....	1 42	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	20	100
Hooksett and Bow	32	.	12	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	40	150
Suncook	76	6	17	.	..	..	2	2,500	.	.....	1 00	10 00	1 00	8 56	.. ..	1	11	77	350
Manchester, First Church	60	1	1	.	8	..	1	2,500	1	800	2 00	4 50	.. ..	0 50	.. ..	1	11	54	200
" Elm-street	355	4	45	4	53	..	1	1,200	.	.....	50 00	187 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	1	50	485	775
" North Elm-street	80	2	40	1	35	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	23	165	225
Goffstown	45	1	25	1	..	..	1	.....	.	.....	1 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	45	200
Antrim and Windsor	51	1	14	1	..	..	1	500	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	100	400
Deering	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Hillsborough & Hills. Bridge	60	.	11	1	..	..	1	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	100	300
Henniker	94	2	5	.	2	..	2	1,000	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	190	600
Warner and Boscawen	50	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Andover	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Northfield and Canterbury	217	4	43	2	..	..	1	10,000	1	800	4 00	52 37	.. ..	.. ..	5 91	1	20	147	425
East Sanbornton	74	.	19	.	6	..	1	400	1	200	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	250
Gilmanton	77	1	13	.	1	..	1	2,000	1	500	0 50	4 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	40	275
Bristol	332	6	14	4	..	..	1	1,500	1	1,000	8 00	45 55	2 60	5 00	2 00	1	18	80	300
Plymouth and Campton	119	3	25	2	6	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	6 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1	12	85	350
Warren	130	.	32	1	..	..	1	1,000	1	600	3 00	23 00	.. ..	5 00	4 00	1	30	180	500
East Haverhill	47	.	1	.	..	1	1	500	.	.....	.. ..	0 50	.. ..	0 50	.. ..	1	10	45	275
North Haverhill & Piermont	118	2	26	.	2	..	3	5,000	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	21	130	350
Bath and Benton	80	1	16	.	..	..	1	1,200	1	500	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 20	.. ..	2	12	70	400
Landaff	112	.	35	.	..	..	1	2,000	1	500	9 25	33 17	0 50	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	42	100
Lisbon	111	4	3	1	..	..	1	2,000	1	600	5 00	24 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	95	165
Monroe and Lyman	60	2	2	1	1	..	.	.....	.	.....	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	50	200
Littleton	148	1	..	.	..	..	1	4,000	.	.....	.. ..	11 10	.. ..	.. ..	2 10	3	24	180	...
Whitefield and Dalton	86	.	18	4	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Bethlehem and Carroll	41	1	9	.	3	..	1	500	1	250	.. ..	1 27	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	..	...	...
Lancaster and Jefferson	148	2	28	1	..	..	1	1,700	1	800	8 25	20 00	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	2	24	150	500
Milan and Stark	122	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Stratford & Northumberland	41	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Columbia	100	3	25	1	4	..	1	1,000	.	.....	2 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	30	300
Total	3,457	53	578	58	133	1	28	$58,800	14	$9,350	$119 19	$572 03	$42 90	$70 96	$56 01	37	447	2,052	8,914

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

Claremont	284	2	13	3	2	2	1	7,000	.	.....	10 26	100 76	12 05	.. ..	6 50	1	30	200	700
Lebanon and Hanover	160	6	12	.	5	..	1	2,500	1	1,500	12 00	61 22	25 00	11 00	5 00	1	16	100	566
Cornish	67	.	12	.	..	..	1	600	1	300	1 35	8 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	350
Enfield	60	1	31	2	8	..	.	.....	.	.....	4 00	13 41	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	125
Canaan	137	2	12	1	..	..	1	2,500	.	.....	.. ..	3 07	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	50	100
Grantham	91	4	4	.	3	..	1	1,000	1	500	5 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	1	8	40	140
Croydon	32	.	..	.	..	..	1	1,200	.	.....	0 50	4 00	1 00	4 67	1 25	1	13	60	282
Sunapee	31	1	6	2	4	..	1	1,700	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	63	125
Newport	156	4	10	.	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,600	7 00	55 38	10 00	17 00	6 00	1	24	150	600
Unity and Lempster	163	1	8	1	..	..	2	2,000	1	150	7 00	6 50	1 75	.. ..	.. ..	3	29	205	550
South Ackworth and Gilsum	117	1	9	.	2	..	2	.....	.	.....	7 07	9 59	.. ..	7 25	.. ..	2	18	125	320
Marlow	84	3	2	1	4	..	1	900	1	500	8 00	32 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	1	15	80	300
Keene	75	2	8	.	..	1	1	3,000	.	.....	10 00	40 00	2 00	*105 00	3 57	1	20	115	681
Pottersville	59	.	6	1	2	..	1	500	.	.....	3 00	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	50	150
Petersborough	56	.	2	.	..	1	1	1,500	1	600	4 00	5 00	.. ..	3 66	3 00	1	12	60	200
New-Ipswich	50	.	20	.	2	2	1	2,400	.	.....	5 00	18 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	107	271
Brookline	9	.	..	1	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	16 00	.. ..	1	12	50	240
Milford	11	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Amherst	34	.	8	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 08	1	9	50	100
Hudson	60	1	12	.	7	..	1	1,500	1	800	4 00	8 14	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	45	210
Nashua, Lowell-street	107	.	37	1	17	..	1	3,000	1	1,200	15 00	50 00	5 00	6 75	5 00	1	20	128	450
" Chestnut-street	118	2	26	1	12	..	1	3,000	.	.....	14 04	160 95	20 00	14 00	9 58	1	24	190	420
Rindge	76	1	15	.	12	..	1	1,200	1	625	5 00	10 00	.. ..	3 50	2 00	1	13	50	307
Winchester	185	5	11	.	1	..	1	3,500	1	800	16 00	28 00	.. ..	3 50	4 50	1	22	110	400
Hinsdale	41	.	13	1	3	..	.	.....	.	.....	4 18	22 00	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1	13	60	391
Chesterfield	71	.	6	.	2	..	1	1,600	.	.....	.. ..	9 49	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	42	725
Walpole	34	.	..	.	2	1	1	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	43	225
North Charlestown	50	.	5	.	3	..	1	1,500	.	.....	7 25	17 37	3 75	5 50	3 25	1	14	119	400
Total	2,418	36	288	16	91	7	26	$47,100	11	$8,575	$152 45	$679 03	$88 05	$204 65	$57 23	30	409	2,372	9,328

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* Bequest of Miss Lovina Wolman to the American Bible Society, two Canary birds, which sold at Conference for $100 00.

RECAPITULATION.

Dover District	3,445	47	662	22	156	19	29½	107,575	18	19,800	231 51	919 99	72 91	88 10	108 48	35	525	2,742	12,809
Concord District	3,457	53	578	58	133	1	28	58,800	14	9,350	119 19	572 03	42 90	70 96	56 01	37	447	2,052	8,914
Claremont District	2,418	36	288	16	91	7	26	47,100	11	8,575	152 45	679 03	88 05	204 65	57 23	30	409	2,372	9,328
Total	9,320	136	1,528	96	380	27	83½	$213,475	43	$37,725	$503 15	$2,171 05	$203 86	$363 71	$221 72	102	1,381	7,166	31,051
Last year	9,327	...	1,391	92	....	....	...	....	..	....	424 62	1,941 22	283 89	313 54	293 19	121	1,467	9,881	32,375
Increase	....	...	137	4	....	....	...	....	..	....	78 53	229 83	.... ..	50 17	.... ..	...	....	.....	......
Decrease	7	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	..	....	....	.... ..	80 03	.... ..	71 47	19	86	2,715	1,324

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held at Newburgh, May 6–14, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
BENJAMIN GRIFFEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Gideon Draper, Jr., Cyrus D. Foss, Henry H. Birkins, John E. Gorse, Robert Hunt, Edward Ashton, Richard L. Shurter, George Woodworth, James C. French, Peter V. Schermerhorn, Nathaniel S. Tuthill, Thomas Lamont, Orrin Dales, Samuel Orcutt, (readmitted deacon)—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. W. Shaw, Thomas M. Curry, Oscar Haviland, David Heroy, Jr., John W. Sellick, Erastus L. Prentice, Richard S. Amerman, Orrin Crandall, Julius Seidel, Christian Blinn, Wm. H. Buttner, Horace Wood, Alonzo C. Morehouse, Wm. D. Feero, D. C. Mitchell, D. W. Nichols—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

George Hearn, James Y. Bates, Thomas E. Feero, Francis W. Andrews, W. E. Clark, Joseph Whittaker, Jacob Kolb, John C. Deininger, John K. Wardle, Edwin Clement, Nehemiah O. Lent, Henry Wildridge, John G. Shrive, Nathaniel B. Thompson, De Los Lull, George Abele, Louis Walton, W. V. O. Brainard, James Norris—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George Hearn,* Thomas E. Feero,* Francis W. Andrews,* Jacob Kolb,* John C. Deininger,* John K. Wardle,* Edwin Clement,* Nehemiah O. Lent,* Henry Wildridge,* John G. Shrive,* Nathaniel B. Thompson,* De Los Lull,* Louis Walton,* W. V. O. Brainard,* Richard Wheatley, John W. Gorse, Darius D. Lindsley, Jacob Weck, Elijah B. Shurter, Eleazer E. Pinney, John W. Freund, Clark M. Eggleston, James M. Burgar, Gurdon B. Crippen, Gilbert D. Townsend, Wm. H. Evans, T. W. Chadwick, Charles D. Sitzer, Wm. J. Ives, Leonhard Meyer—30.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George Daniel, Harrison C. Humphrey, Wm. Hall, John W. Jones, Frederic W. Flocken, Wm. Stevens, Job H. Champion, John G. Lutz, Richard Decker, John W. Beach—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. S. Stout.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

George Coles, 266 Ninth Avenue, New-York.
Russel S. Scott, Margaretsville, Delaware County.
John K. Still, Mortonville, Orange County.
James H. Romer, Kingston, Ulster County.
Wm. F. Gould, Cornwallville, Greene County.
Henry Lounsbury, 200 Mulberry-street, New-York.
Allen Steele, West Barre, Orleans County.
G. F. Kettell, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.
J. W. Smith, Cornwallville, Greene County.
John Davies, Rockland, Sullivan County.
Daniel I. Wright, South Durham, Greene County.
John A. Edmonds, Rondout, Ulster County—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Aaron Hunt, Leedsville, Dutchess County.
Wm. Jewett, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.
Marvin Richardson, Newburgh, Orange County.
Theodosius Clark, Sing Sing, West Chester County.
Nathan Rice, Blooming Grove, Orange County.
Bradley Sillick, Yorkville.
Richard Seaman, Harlem.
Thomas Newman, Monroe, Orange County.
Thomas Sparks, Newcastle, West Chester County.
David Holmes, Sing Sing, West Chester County.
Denton Keeler, Lampson, Onondaga County.
Daniel Bullock, Unadilla, Otsego County.

Seymour Van Deusen, White Plains, West Chester County.
Jason Wells, Long Ridge, Marshall County, Ill.
John Campbell, Cold Spring, Putnam County.
Addi Lee, Ashland, Greene County.
George Kerr, Falls Village, Conn.
Z. D. Scoby, Rahway, N. J.
Jonathan N. Robinson, Sheonk, L. I.
James Rusk, Cold Spring, Putnam County.
J. L. Dickerson, Davenport, Iowa.
C. F. Pelton, Davenport, Iowa.
Royal Cortright, Glenville, Sullivan Co.
Thomas Bainbridge, Fordham.
Reuben H. Bloomer, Newburgh, Orange County.
Lorin Clark, Peekskill, West Chester Co. —26.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

George Brown.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. Thacher, Peter P. Sanford, T. F. R. Mercein. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.*

See Statistics, p. 323.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$6,034 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

New-York District	$1,690 95
Poughkeepsie District	821 54
Rhinebeck District	531 11
Prattsville District	626 15
Monticello District	369 87
Newburgh District	661 12
New-York German District	78 74
Rochester German District	101 28
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Ashton Legacy	8 57
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
Centenary Fund	467 82
E. Andrews Fund	$15 66
Chartered Fund	20 00
Widow Harris, returned	53 20
Received after Dividend	26 25
	$5,568 26

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Superannuated	$2,929 43
Supernumerary	1,079 00
Widows	1,190 46
Orphans	26 37
Children of E. Andrews	15 66
Effective men	200 00
D. Keeler, special	60 00
Ashton Legacy, three Elders	8 57
Traveling Expenses	16 62
Spanish money and counterfeit bills	14 63
Appropriation after dividend of money received	27 52
	$5,568 26

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, P. E.
Newburgh, Orange Co.
New-York—
Duane-street, *Benjamin M. Adams.*
176 Duane-street.
Swedish Bethel Mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom, S. V. N. Newman.*
Foot of Carlisle-street.
Greene-street, *Jesse T. Peck.*
57 Greene-street.
Fourth Avenue, (late Mulberry-street,) *John M'Clintock*, Erastus L. Prentice.
Sullivan-street, *John B. Hagany.*
218 Sullivan-street.
Bedford-street, *Jarvis Z. Nichols, Wm. P. Strickland.*
47 Morton-street.
Jane-street, *Rufus C. Putney, H. Lounsbury*, sup.
11 Jane-street.
Central M. E. Church, Seventh Avenue, to be supplied, *Allen Steele*, sup.
Eighteenth-street, *John W. Beach, George Coles*, sup.
191 West Eighteenth-street.
First M. E. Church, to be supplied.
106 West Twenty-fifth-street.
Thirtieth-street, *Archibald C. Foss.*
203 West Thirtieth-street.
Trinity Church, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
214 West Thirty-first-street.
Forty-third-street, *Joseph B. Wakeley.*
175 West Forty-third-street.
Fiftieth-street, Samuel Orcutt.
Fiftieth-street.
Yorkville, *Abiathar M. Osbon.*
East Eighty-sixth-street.

Manhattanville and Carmansville, to be supplied.
Harlem, *Jacob C. Washburn.*
Morrisania, *O. E. Brown.*
Tremont, *Salmon C. Perry.*
White Plains, *Benjamin Griffen.*
Greensburgh and Tuckahoe, *George Daniel.*
Moringville, West Chester Co.
Tarrytown, *Charles B. Sing.*
Dobb's Ferry, *L. W. Walsworth.*
Yonkers, *Pelatiah Ward.*
Kingsbridge and Fordham, to be supplied.
New-York City Mission, *Wm. H. Smith.*

Joseph Holdich, Secretary of the American Bible Society—member of the Fourth Avenue Quarterly Conference.
New-York Bible House, Astor Place.

J. W. Lindsay, Professor in Wesleyan University—member of Fourth Avenue Quarterly Conference.
Middletown, Conn.

Francis Donelly, Chaplain of the West Chester County Alms House—member of Yorkville Quarterly Conference.

R. S. Foster, President of the Northwestern University—member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
Evanston, Ill.

Nathaniel Mead, Superintendent of the Five Points Mission School—member of Greene-street Quarterly Conference.
Five Points Mission.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

S. Martindale, P. E.
Tarrytown.
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street, *George S. Hare.*
Cannon-street, *Luther W. Peck, G. F. Kettell*, sup.
Hedding Mission, *Wm. C. Smith.*
Amenia, *Abraham Davis.*
Wassaic.
Sharon, *David Gibson.*
Litchfield Co., Conn.
Dutchess, *Marcus M. Curtis, Thomas Lodge.*
Poughquage, Dutchess Co.
Pawlings, *Samuel M. Knapp.*
Campbellville, Dutchess Co.
Dover Plains, Thomas M. Curry.
Dutchess Co.
New-Fairfield, Wm. J. Ives.
Fairfield, Conn.
Cortlandt, *Clark Fuller, Hiram Lamont.*
Golden's Bridge, West Chester Co.
Carmel, *Matthew Van Deusen, William Brush*, one to be supplied.
Brewster's Station, Putnam Co.
Bedford, J. W. Jones.
Bankville, Fairfield Co., Conn.
Whitlockville, *Aaron Hunt, Jr.*
Katonah, West Chester Co.
North Castle, *Aaron K. Sandford.*
Kensic, West Chester Co.
Pine's Bridge, Gilbert D. Townsend.
West Chester Co.
New-Castle, *Charles S. Brown.*
West Chester Co.
Pleasantville, *George W. Knapp.*
West Chester Co.
Sing Sing, *John P. Hermance.*
West Chester Co.
Croton, John G. Shrieve.
Croton Landing, West Chester Co.
Peekskill, *David L. Marks.*
West Chester Co.
Shrub Oaks, *Wm. M. Chipp.*
West Chester Co.
Putnam Valley, *Wm. S. Stilwell.*
Peekskill, West Chester Co.
Cold Spring, *Charles Isham, James Rusk*, sup.
Putnam Co.
West Point, *Thomas Edwards.*
Buttermilk Falls, Orange Co.
Matteawan, *Zephaniah N. Lewis.*
Fishkill Landing, Dutchess Co.
Glenham, Wm. E. Clark.
Dutchess Co.
Johnsville, *Joel Croft.*
Dutchess Co.
Fishkill Village and Highlands, Elijah B. Shurter.
Fishkill, Dutchess Co.
Fishkill West, *Philip L. Hoyt.*
Hughsonville, Dutchess Co.
Wappinger's Falls and New-Hamburgh, *Elbert Osborn.*
Dutchess Co.

John Luckey, Chaplain to the Sing Sing State Prison—member of Sing Sing Quarterly Conference.
Sing Sing.

Davis W. Clark, Editor of Ladies' Repository and books of the Western Book Concern—member of Cannon-street Quarterly Conference.
Cincinnati, O.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

P. C. Oakley, P. E.
Hudson.
Rhinebeck and Hill-Side, *Wm. H. Ferris, A. J. Hunt.*
Dutchess Co.
Red Hook, *Wm. Bloomer.*
Dutchess Co.
Germantown and Myersville, to be supplied.
Columbia Co.
Hudson and Athens, *Davis Stocking.*
Columbia Co.
Stockport, to be supplied.
Columbia Co.

West Taghkanic, *Joseph Elliott*.
Columbia Co.
Mellenville, James Y. Bates.
Harlemville, Columbia Co.
Spencertown and Chatham Four Corners, *Isaac H. Lent*.
Chatham Four Corners.
Red Rock and East Chatham, Thomas W. Chadwick.
East Chatham.
Stockbridge and Richmond, H. H. Birkins.
Richmond, Berkshire Co., Mass.
Canaan, Oscar Haviland.
Flat Brook, Columbia Co.
Hillsdale, *Henry B. Mead*.
Hillsdale, Berkshire Co., Mass.
Egremont, to be supplied.
North Egremont, Berkshire Co., Mass.
Copake, *Alpheus C. Gallahue*.
Columbia Co.
Lenox, *Thomas Carter*.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Lee, *Marvin R. Lent*.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Tyringham, De Los Lull.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Stockbridge, to be supplied.
South Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass.
Great Barrington, *Wm. Ostrander*.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Sheffield, *O. V. Amerman*.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Hartsville and Mill River, Thomas E. Feero.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Norfolk and Goshen, to be supplied.
Litchfield Co., Conn.
Ashley Falls and Chapinville, *Harrison C. Humphrey*.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Falls Village, *Alexander H. Ferguson*.
Berkshire Co., Mass.
Salisbury, Gideon Draper, Jr.
Lakeville, Litchfield Co., Conn.
Northeast, *Wm. G. Browning*.
Northeast Center, Dutchess Co.
Pine Plains, *James N. Shaffer*.
Dutchess Co.
Ancram, *Thomas Ellis*.
Ancram Furnace, Columbia Co.
Milan, *Amos N. Mulnix*.
Lafayette, Dutchess Co.
Pleasant Valley, *David Lyman*.
Dutchess Co.
Hyde Park, *Wm. B. Mitchell*.
Dutchess Co.

John Seys, Agent of the American Colonization Society to the Republic of Liberia—member of Rhinebeck Quarterly Conference.
Liberia, Africa.

PRATTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Burton Beach, P. E.
Prattsville, Greene Co.
Prattsville, *Noble Lovett*, D. C. Mitchell.
Greene Co.
Gilboa, *John Davy*.
Schoharie Co.
North Blenheim, *Charles Palmer*.
Schoharie Co.
Livingstonville, *Joseph Whittaker*.
Schoharie Co.
Durham, *Loyal B. Andrus*, *J. W. Smith*, sup., *W. F. Gould*, sup.
Greene Co.
Greenville, *James Birch*.
Greene Co.
Coeyman's, *Alonzo F. Selleck*.
Coeyman's Hollow, *Edmund A. Hill*, Gurdon D. Crippin.
Albany Co.
Coxsackie, *Benjamin M. Genung*.
Greene Co.
Catskill, *Wm. Stevens*.
Greene Co.
Leeds, Sandy Plains, Cairo, and High Hill, *B. L. Burr*, N. O. Lent.
Greene Co.
Palenville, *Orrin P. Matthews*, John W. Goss, Orrin Dales.
West Camp, Ulster Co.
Windham, *Wm. Gorse*, George Woodworth, *D. I. Wright*, sup.
Greene Co.
Lexington, Cha. D. Sitzser, Wm. W. Shaw.
Greene Co.
Hobart, *Aaron Rogers*.
Delaware Co.
Bloomville, Alonzo C. Morehouse.
Delaware Co.
Stamford, John E. Gorse.
Delaware Co.
Middletown, *Adee Vail*, Horace Wood, *R. S. Scott*, sup.
Margaretsville, Delaware Co.
Andes and Bovina, *Wm. Hall*.
Delaware Co.
Delhi, *Robert Kerr*.
Delaware Co.
Walton, *Richard Decker*.
Delaware Co.
Franklin, *Ira Ferris*.
Croton, Delaware Co.
North Franklin, Edward Clement.
Delaware Co.
Davenport, James M. Burger, one to be supplied.
Fergusonville, Delaware Co.
Charlotteville, *Job H. Champion*.
Schoharie Co.
Jefferson, *Asahel M. Hough*.
Schoharie Co.
Summit, Clark M. Eggleston, P. V. Schermerhorn.
Schoharie Co.

Thomas Lamont, Teacher of Greek in Charlotteville Seminary—member of Charlotteville Quarterly Conference.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Paul R. Brown, P. E.
Ellenville, Ulster Co.
Monticello, *Ananias Akerly*, J. W. Selleck.
Sullivan Co.
Liberty, *John J. Graw.*
Sullivan Co.
Neversink Flats, James C. French.
Sullivan Co.
Fallsburgh, Francis W. Andrews.
Sullivan Co.
Grahamville, Wm. V. O. Brainard.
Cochecton, James Norris.
Pike Pond, Sullivan Co.
North Branch, to be supplied.
Sullivan Co.
Beaverkill, David W. Nichols, *John Davies*, sup.
Rockland, Sullivan Co.
Colchester and Harvard, *Eli Denniston*, one to be supplied.
Harvard, Delaware Co.
Deposit, Richard Wheatley.
Delaware Co.
Cannonsville, Orrin P. Crandle.
Delaware Co.
Hancock, to be supplied.
Delaware Co.
Equinunk, W. D. Feero.
Wayne Co.
Delaware, to be supplied.
Middletown and Ridgebury, *Silas Fitch*, one to be supplied.
Orange Co.
Bloomingburgh, Eleazar B. Pinney, Robt. Hunt.
Sullivan Co.
Wurtsborough, Nathaniel B. Thompson.
Sullivan Co.
Ellenville, John K. Wardle.
Sullivan Co.
Napanock, Darius D. Lindsley.
Ulster Co.
Rochester, Abraham Brundage.
Kerhonkson, Ulster Co.
Stone Ridge, to be supplied.
Ulster Co.
Olive, *Nathan H. Bangs*, one to be supplied.
Olive Ridge, Ulster Co.
Woodstock and Woodland, *Parley Stoddard*, David Heroy, Jr.
Ulster Co.

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

L. M. Vincent, P. E.
Newburgh, Orange Co.
Newburgh—
First Church, *E. R. Keyes.*
Orange Co.
Newburgh—
Second Church, *David Buck.*
Orange Co.
North, *J. W. M'Comber.*
Orange Co.
West, *Milo Couchman.*
Orange Co.
Galeville and Shawangunk, H. Wildridge.
Newburgh, Orange Co.
Modena, *Uriah Messiter.*
Ulster Co.
Milton and Marlborough, *Thomas B. Smith.*
Ulster Co.
New-Paltz Landing, *D. W. C. Van Gaasbeck.*
Marlborough, Ulster Co.
Kingston—
First Church, *C. C. Keys, J. H. Romer*, sup.
Second Church, W. H. Evans.
Ulster Co.
Eddyville, George Hearn.
Fly Mountain, Ulster Co.
Rondout, *Andrew C. Field.*
Ulster Co.
Esopus, Edward Ashton, *John A. Edmonds*, sup.
Ulster Co.
Saugerties, *Lucius H. King.*
Ulster Co.
Montgomery, *Jeremiah Millard.*
Goshen, *Wm. Blake.*
Orange Co.
Sugar Loaf, *J. H. Hawxhurst*, R. S. Amerman.
Warwick, Orange Co.
Chester, Cyrus D. Foss.
Orange Co.
Monroe, *David B. Turner*, Nathaniel S. Tuthill.
Orange Co.
Southfield, Richard L. Shurter.
Orange Co.
New-Windsor, *John A. Selleck*, one to be supplied, *J. K. Still*, sup.
Mortonville, Orange Co.

NEW-YORK GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Wm. Schwartz, P. E.
New-York—
Second-street, *Charles A. E. Hertel.*
256 Second-street.
Fortieth-street, *John C. Lyon.*
200 Mulberry-street.
Melrose and Mt. Vernon, Leonhard Meyer.
West Chester Co.
Williamsburgh, *Henry Kastendick.*
Kings Co., L. I.
New-Haven Circuit, *Simon F. Zimmerman.*
Conn.
Bridgeport, to be supplied.
Conn.

Roxbury, *Frederic W. Flocken.*
Mass.
Long Island, to be supplied.
Brooklyn.
Washington-street and Jersey City, to be supplied.
200 Mulberry-street.
Newark and Newark West, *Christian H. Afflerbach.*
Elizabeth, Jacob Weck.
Elizabeth, N. J.
Philadelphia, Louis Wallen.
Pennsylvania.
East Baltimore, *Christian F. Grimm.*
Baltimore, Md.
West Baltimore, John W. Freund.

ROCHESTER GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John Sauter, P. E.
Rochester, *Francis G. Gratz.*
Buffalo, George Abele.
Buffalo Circuit, Julius Seidel.
Buffalo.
Dunkirk Circuit, Christian Blinn.
Angelica, Wm. H. Butner.
Alleghany Co.
Scranton Circuit, *John G. Lutz.*
Pennsylvania.
Callicoon Circuit, Jacob Kolb.
Jeffersonville, Sullivan Co.
Poughkeepsie and Saugerties, *John Swahlen.*
Albany, John C. Deininger.
Troy, *Frederic W. Dinger.*
Schenectady and Fort Hundred, *Casper Jost.*
Richard A. Chalker, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference, and stationed at New-Brunswick, Liberty-street.
Wm. Gothard, transferred to New-York East Conference, and stationed at Flatbush and Flatlands.
S. G. Stevens, transferred to Wyoming Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jane-street, New-York. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William Thacher was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, 1769. He was early left an orphan, his parents dying when he was only eight years of age. They were members of the Congregational Church, and rigidly adhered to its Puritanic creed. William, with his two brothers, was early instructed in the doctrines of piety. These early parental instructions made impressions which were never erased, and no doubt had much influence in shaping his character for life. He seems to have been early impressed with a sense of religious obligation. When about six years of age, to an inquiry what he intended to become, he replied, "A minister." This juvenile decision seems to have been an abiding conviction. His father contemplated the same object; for it was his dying request to a brother, who was to adopt him as his son, to educate him in Yale College, and subsequently to have him study theology, as preparatory to the ministry. The death of his uncle a few years after deranged his plans, which, in their literary attainments, were never realized. He became, however, a fine scholar. In Greek and Hebrew he was skilled. His studious habits occasioned an acquisition of a large fund of useful knowledge.

At fourteen years of age he was apprenticed to a trade in New-Haven. When nineteen he left for the South, but stopping at New-York, he remained there one year. Here, for the first time, he heard Methodist preaching. The force and earnestness of the preaching, the simplicity of the mode of worship, the zeal and devotion of the worshipers, were not only new, but deeply interesting to young Thacher. He had heard of the Methodists, but had formed an unjust opinion of them. His prejudices were soon greatly modified. He became a frequent attendant upon their services. In the following year he went to Baltimore, and providentially, as he considered it, became an inmate in the family of James M'Cannon, who was a class-leader and exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In a few weeks he was happily converted to God, and joined the society.

On his return to New-Haven, a few months after, such was his appearance and spirit, so changed, that both the astonishment and ridicule of his friends were excited against him. He was severely persecuted, and even warned by the civil authority to leave the town, which threat was subsequently revoked, and he was allowed to prosecute his business. He was the only Methodist in the place, and in order to enjoy the society of his brethren he went from ten to twenty miles. His decision and energy of character, his firm faith in the Redeemer, his clear apprehensions of truth, were strong defenses against opposition and abuse. It was well for infant Methodism in New-Haven that she had so valiant a champion in the person of young Thacher.

It was here he realized the desire expressed in his childhood. He became a local preacher. When twenty-eight years of age he was admitted into the traveling connection, and joined the New-York Conference. He was first appointed to Litchfield Circuit, and subsequently to Redding, Pomfret, Dutchess, New-Rochelle, New-York, Middletown, Brooklyn, Poughkeepsie, Jamaica, Schenectady, New-Haven, Newark, Philadelphia, Trenton, Newburgh, Hudson, Flushing, Williamsburgh, Norwalk, Woodbury, Milan, and Pleasant Valley. To some of the above places he was appointed pastor for two or three separate terms. He served as presiding elder in the New-York and Philadelphia Districts. He was forty-eight years in the active ministry, and for eleven years he was superannuated.

He possessed many traits of character that eminently qualified him for the Christian ministry. He possessed unusual physical vigor and endurance. No appointment during his active ministry was embarrassed by ill health but one, which caused him to superannuate for one year. There was no field of labor which he entered that does not now bear the impress of his hand, his heart, and his head. No man among us was more instrumental in erecting churches. Among these may be mentioned the Allen-street, the old Bedford-street Church, the second John-street Church, a church at Poughkeepsie, one at Newburgh, at Hudson, and several others.

He was a close observer of human character, by which he was eminently successful in availing himself of the advantage of circumstances, and in applying himself timely and effectually to the temporal and spiritual interests of the Church. His pulpit efforts were characterized by great earnestness, by clear expositions of the Scriptures, by terseness, brevity, and point. The general cast of his sermons was doctrinal, while his closing appeals to the heart were often overwhelmingly effective. There was pathos, there was the Holy Ghost in them.

For the last ten years he was superannuated. He retained, however, till within a few months of his death, remarkable mental and physical activity; always cheerful, sociable, and happy. He was an incessant reader. During this time he wrote also an extended journal of his life. It had been his custom to read the Bible through annually, which he had done, critically and prayerfully, each year since 1800. He read it entire several times in the Greek language; the Old Testament once in the Hebrew and once in the Chaldaic. He may justly be said to have been a man "mighty in the Scriptures." His increasing infirmities abated none of his fervor in the cause of Christ, nor his confidence in the Saviour, nor his assurance of a blissful immortality; but, on the other hand, they increased in strength and intensity his Christian virtues.

His religious experience throughout his long life had been replete with Divine consolations. But as he approached the close of his pilgrimage he enjoyed a holy triumph. Often in the midst of his severest agonies he shouted, "Glory to God, I am happy in Jesus; Jesus is so lovely to my poor soul, to me, a sinner, saved by grace." It was a source of inspiring joy in his weakness, one often expressed, that he had been an itinerant Methodist preacher; and that, as he had been a sharer in the toils, so he hoped to become a sharer in the triumphs and glories of a sainted Asbury, Lee, Hedding, and other companions of his toils.

He died in the full assurance of a blissful immortality, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

2. **Peter P. Sandford** was born in the town of Lodi, in the State of New-Jersey, February 28, 1781. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers in that part of the state, and were highly reputable in character and circumstances. As citizens, they were noted for habits of temperance, honesty, integrity, and hospitality.

If the social influence is in any sense hereditary, they were happily reproduced in the early developments of the character of young Sandford; for at a very early age Brother Sandford gave evidence of being under strong moral and religious influence. These early impressions ripened into practical convictions, which resulted in establishing habits of moral and religious duties which remained with him until his conversion, which took place a short time before he became eighteen years of age.

His entrance into the spiritual life was eminently evangelical, and attended by the clearest evidence of justification through faith in the blood of the atonement. His Christian experience and character, therefore, to the time of his death, were honorable to the grace of Christ, and instructive and edifying to the Church of God. While as yet he was a child of but ten years, he was in the habit of gathering the children of his neighborhood into a chapel which he had prepared for the purpose, and read to them the liturgy of the Episcopal Church, and then preached to them as best he could. These habits sprung from a conviction that he was called to the ministry of the word of God. After a few years this impression was weakened, but immediately upon conversion revived with increased power, although he did not enter the ministry until the year 1807, at which time he was twenty-six years of age. He began his itinerant course in the Philadelphia Conference. Having completed the term of his probation, and been received into full connection in that conference, he was, in 1810, transferred to the New-York Conference, in whose fellowship he finished his labors and his life.

The mention, here, of a few facts which are alike illustrative of his character, and honorable to his memory, must be accepted in the place of an analysis of that character. From the time he came into this conference, during the long time in which he exercised his ministry, he occupied the most important places of labor and trust; and from the year 1816 to 1852 he was elected a delegate to every General Conference, and shared his full measure of their labors and their responsibilities. Dr. Sandford was a thorough divine, an able preacher, a judicious administrator of discipline, an eminent, an honest, and Christian man, and in most respects a model Methodist preacher. But he has passed away. He died as good men die, calm, confident, and assured of everlasting glory. His dying testimony was, "I have prayed for a holy triumph, and I have it." The last words he uttered before his death were those in which Christ gave the great law of a Christian's life: "Be ye also perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect;" and on Wednesday, January 14, 1857, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, he breathed his last without a struggle.

3. T. F. **Randolph Mercein** was born in the city of New-York, November 27, 1825, and died in Sheffield, Mass., September 15, 1856.

From his birth he was surrounded by circumstances happily adapted to develop a lovely and harmonious character. When scarcely five years old he was the conscious subject of positive religious impressions, which ripened into genuine Christian experience before he was thirteen. He immediately joined the Rev. Dr. Potts's church, (Presbyterian,) of which his honored mother was a member. Here he was soon marked by his pastor and others as a youth of unusual promise, and his early call to the Christian ministry was confidently predicted. His father reverenced the ministry, and believed in a "Divine call" to that sacred responsibility. He, however, believed it to be his duty to do all in his power to qualify his son for a post for which he felt assured God designed him. Randolph's thorough collegiate and theological training, and subsequent entrance into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, was therefore a favorite subject of contemplation in the home circle. But God's ways are not as man's ways! During Randolph's second year in college his health failed and his studies were suspended. When partially recovered he re-entered college, but several months before he expected to graduate with honor, he was suddenly struck down by a rush of blood to the brain, and all study was forbidden. This interruption of his cherished plans weighed heavily upon him; but, already accustomed to view life from a religious stand-point, he bowed submissively. His affliction drove him nearer the fountain of Infinite Love; and with the increase of his religious fervor, his convictions of duty to preach the Gospel grew intense. Fearing his health was inadequate to the work, his friends tremblingly remonstrated and urged a season of rest. But his characteristic reply—"If it be probable that preaching will kill me, it is certain I shall soon die if I do not preach"—silenced all objection.

About this time, while reading "Hill's Divinity" and other theological works, changes in his views and feelings occurred which convinced him he was too Arminian to fill a Calvinistic pulpit. Acting with his accustomed promptness on this conviction, he left the Church of his early choice and joined ours. He was soon licensed to preach, and when a little over nineteen commenced the self-denying duties of an itinerant.

He exercised his ministry among us only ten years; but he proved himself a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Of a high order of intellect, carefully educated, deeply serious and thoughtful, with a profound sense of ministerial responsibility, bold and faithful in the discharge of duty, gentle, amiable, and genial, he was eminently fitted to adorn both public and private life. Need we add, that his deep, ardent piety pervaded and beautified his whole being. He was emphatically a pure, humble, heavenly-minded man. His rare gifts made him an attractive speaker, a fine writer, a successful author, an accomplished debater, a choice friend. He was *loved* even more than he was *admired.*

Early in June last he was attacked with bilious fever, and was unable to attend conference. He so far recovered as to appear again in his pulpit. And by the advice of his physician he spent several weeks in visiting his friends, hoping for entire restoration to health; but about September 8, his fever returned with increased violence, and neither skill, nor affection, nor prayers availed to stay its progress. "God took him." During his entire illness he enjoyed unbroken peace, and maintained perfect composure while his friends were agitated by almost crushing emotions. For several days before his death, to use his own language, he was "*penetrated, filled* with a sense of the Divine goodness."

Thus passed away, as we firmly believe, one of the purest and most promising of the sons of the Church. Many hearts have been saddened by the inscrutable providence, but we "sorrow not as those who have no hope."

STATISTICS—NEW-YORK CONFERENCE—NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
New-York:																			
Duane-street	250	1	72	1	..	..	1	$80,000	1	$20,000	$77 00	$310 30	$93 79	$95 11	$16 12	1	23	272	1,053
Swedish Bethel Mission	58	.	62	2	..	..	1	11,000	.	......	11 00	50 00	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	.	..	....	....
Greene-street	358	6	30	4	9	30	1	30,000	1	8,000	160 75	854 96	291 59	161 00	46 06	1	39	290	850
Five Points Mission	15	.	21	.	..	10	1	15,000	1	6,000	3 00	5 00	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	1	24	265	400
Mulberry-street	209	3	7	1	..	11	.	......	.	......	200 00	1,000 00	1,307 00	2,055 00	.. ..	2	22	229	830
Sullivan-street	221	4	15	.	5	27	1	18,000	1	8,000	100 00	154 50	256 26	100 00	35 43	1	32	210	550
Bedford-street	682	5	35	3	4	29	1	25,000	.	......	91 10	550 00	400 00	150 00	26 70	1	60	470	1,340
Jane-street	400	7	125	5	40	33	1	......	1	......	200 00	1,100 00	182 00	63 02	35 85	1	62	540	1,400
Central M. E. Church	150	.	2	5	..	10	1	60,000	.	......	200 00	.... ..	69 68	66 35	.. ..	1	20	160	600
Eighteenth-street	430	8	18	3	..	..	1	......	1	......	108 25	422 96	149 00	150 00	38 00	1	45	524	1,300
First M. E. Church	138	.	...	2	..	3	1	40,000	.	......	10 35	710 00	.... ..	225 00	.. ..	.	..	....	700
Thirtieth-street	400	8	70	4	11	43	1	20,000	1	6,000	150 00	303 00	100 00	90 82	20 00	1	57	450	400
Trinity Church	120	.	35	2	6	12	1	65,000	.	......	80 50	.... ..	40 00	.... ..	.. ..	1	33	260	500
Forty-third-street	185	1	25	1	10	14	1	21,000	1	6,000	40 00	34 00	10 00	.... ..	10 00	1	..	....	....
Fiftieth-street	60	.	...	.	..	..	1	......	.	......	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	.	..	....	....
Yorkville	66	1	28	.	3	12	1	3,000	1	3,000	15 00	48 31	.... ..	6 75	.. ..	1	17	131	880
Manhattanville and Carmansville Mission	..	.	...	.	..	..	.	......	.	......	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	.	..	....	....
Harlem	82	2	23	2	..	..	1	......	.	......	25 00	107 23	25 00	10 00	5 50	1	13	170	635
Morrisania and Tremont	114	.	50	.	2	12	2	6,000	.	......	20 00	4 00	6 00	17 42	6 00	2	22	185	600
White Plains	180	2	44	3	20	7	3	5,000	1	3,000	50 00	154 60	15 00	60 00	14 30	2	18	80	500
Greensburgh and Tuckahoe	120	2	12	.	..	..	2	......	1	1,000	15 00	27 50	7 35	9 00	4 00	2	16	60	160
Tarrytown	212	6	16	.	..	..	2	......	1	......	51 00	157 40	60 80	37 58	20 00	2	23	115	500
Dobb's Ferry Mission	74	.	25	1	13	18	2	6,000	1	1,500	10 00	18 00	.... ..	11 00	10 00	2	20	84	200
Yonkers	104	2	6	.	2	4	1	6,000	1	3,000	63 00	50 00	12 15	14 53	5 31	1	17	102	565
Kingsbridge and Fordham	50	.	4	.	2	6	1	2,000	.	......	10 00	23 00	2 50	40 00	6 00	2	14	80	600
New-York City Mission	17	2	5	.	..	..	.	......	.	......	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.. ..	3	50	458	190
Total	4,699	60	730	39	127	281	29	$413,000	14	$65,500	$1,690 95	$6,084 76	$2,667 82	$3,189 83	$299 27	31	638	5,136	14,753

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Poughkeepsie :																			
Washington-street.......	220	6	16	.	17	5	1	$8,000	1	$2,000	$96 35	$86 70	$60 00	$97 40	$11 47	1	20	207	600
Cannon-street	163	2	57	1	11	..	1	15,000	.	....	30 00	18 22	24 00	40 00	4 42	1	27	150	400
Hedding Mission.........	245	5	23	.	25	40	1	14,500	.	....	26 00	12 00	.. ..	23 00	2 90	.	60	390	900
Amenia..................	159	.	24	4	2	..	3	4,000	.	....	50 00	200 00	9 00	6 50	13 08	3	28	131	800
Sharon.	96	.	10	.	7	..	1	3,700	1	1,000	15 63	8 85	3 41	10 30	5 55	1	11	40	400
Dutchess................	268	7	..	1	1	2	5	7,000	2	3,200	20 25	28 00	2 54	46 00	4 29	3	20	100	300
Pawlings................	71	3	5	.	14	..	2	4,500	.	....	10 00	7 00	.. ..	6 50	.. ..	.	..	...	...
New-Fairfield...........	193	1	15	1	11	1	2	....	.	....	8 47	17 91	5 00	.. ..	3 40	3	8	45	400
Dover Plains Mission	26	.	15	.	3	3	1	2,700	.	....	3 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	70	170
Cortlandt	260	1	12	.	..	..	5	5,000	1	500	15 00	35 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	25	100	600
Carmel	288	4	13	1	3	..	4	10,000	.	....	53 00	64 00	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	60	133	592
Bedford	193	3	4	.	..	3	3	4,500	.	....	25 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	2	15	120	250
Whitlockville............	142	.	2	2	1	2	2	5,000	1	1,000	13 76	38 68	.. ..	19 00	6 20	2	19	85	550
Northcastle..............	166	1	45	2	19	10	2	1,000	.	....	39 00	26 28	2 89	43 66	5 28	3	40	135	590
Pine's Bridge............	77	2	5	.	1	2	1	3,000	.	....	14 60	17 78	4 79	13 20	2 86	1	12	50	200
Newcastle	168	3	18	1	4	..	1	1,500	1	1,200	46 00	83 60	35 00	48 00	12 27	1	27	121	525
Pleasantville............	219	1	25	1	6	3	1	5,000	1	2,000	36 00	52 52	18 00	24 05	12 00	2	26	117	453
Sing Sing	308	3	227	.	100	..	1	12,000	1	1,000	90 00	217 00	50 00	76 90	10 54	2	38	240	326
Croton..................	125	2	14	.	7	..	2	1,000	.	....	3 50	22 25	.. ..	1 00	2 00	3	24	110	260
Peekskill	296	9	45	.	36	8	2	....	1	....	60 00	54 00	42 00	90 00	4 94	2	40	280	1,100
Shrub Oaks..............	161	2	11	1	9	1	1	2,000	1	2,000	16 00	38 00	14 50	.. ..	5 12	1	13	70	200
Putnam Valley...........	227	1	11	3	..	1	4	2,800	1	500	5 00	16 75	.. ..	.. ..	3 41	9	67	366	470
Cold Spring..............	310	3	13	.	1	4	1	3,500	1	1,500	55 50	37 97	17 55	44 12	10 32	1	25	220	850
West Point	79	.	21	.	..	..	2	3,000	.	....	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	83	240
Matteawan...............	140	1	4	2	1	4	1	2,000	1	1,100	21 14	72 10	.. ..	55 00	10 00	1	12	75	634
Glenham.................	96	.	13	.	26	6	1	1,880	.	....	16 24	15 00	4 00	.. ..	2 50	1	18	100	400
Johnsville...............	120	4	19	.	6	..	2	....	1	....	16 00	45 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 89	2	21	60	330
Fishkill Village Mission.....	37	2	6	.	..	..	1	....	.	....	12 00	8 50	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	1	18	50	140
Fishkill West............	108	2	12	.	3	..	3	2,000	.	....	17 50	11 25	1 07	37 00	2 71	2	15	58	760
Wappinger's Falls.........	46	.	2	.	2	1	1	1,500	.	....	6 60	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	0 79	1	16	50	300
Total.................	4,980	68	687	20	316	96	58	$128,080	15	$17,000	$821 54	$1,262 36	$348 75	$696 63	$149 94	61	726	3,756	13,740

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Rhinebeck	131	4	14	1	2	2	1	....	1	....	$47 25	$146 69	$21 79	$55 25	$15 22	2	13	58	550
Hillside	37	.	20	.	6	..	1	$1,600	.	....	9 00	28 00	12 40	12 00	4 00	1	5	80	250
Red Hook Mission	62	1	5	.	1	..	1	1,600	1	$900	14 75	12 68	6 31	10 00	1 50	1	19	75	363
Germantown and Myersville	65	.	20	1	..	..	2	2,500	.	....	14 00	3 00	2 00	.. ..	2 00	3	31	100	575
Hudson and Athens	398	.	43	4	10	15	1	18,750	1	1,850	52 42	114 00	11 75	30 00	14 55	2	40	187	1,050
Stockport	48	.	8	1	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	7 25	2 19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	190
West Taghkanic	135	1	7	2	4	8	2	....	1	700	26 21	16 35	2 60	6 00	4 13	2	21	105	137
Mellenville	123	1	6	2	..	3	2	5,500	.	....	15 28	20 00	2 50	15 00	3 00	1	6	20	150
Spencertown & Chat. 4 Cor.	143	2	11	1	..	..	2	6,500	.	....	31 50	65 00	5 00	35 00	6 25	2	20	85	300
Red Hook & East Chatham	100	2	20	.	..	1	2	2,800	1	400	20 50	68 00	5 00	30 00	1 00	2	20	80	450
W. Stockbridge & Richmond	84	2	12	.	3	..	2	2,000	.	....	18 00	10 00	2 00	2 30	.. ..	1	8	40	200
Canaan Mission	50	3	..	.	..	..	1	1,200	1	700	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	1 58	3 25	1	6	25	185
Hillsdale	190	2	9	1	3	1	2	6,500	1	1,200	40 00	70 00	6 00	34 00	6 00	4	36	200	600
Egremont	58	.	2	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	11 60	3 90	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	1	6	30	100
Copake	151	.	29	.	1	1	1	3,600	.	....	20 00	13 16	4 25	5 00	3 00	3	30	160	300
North Hillsdale	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lenox	49	1	7	.	2	1	1	3,000	.	....	17 50	22 61	6 13	10 87	4 43	1	8	30	140
Lee	90	1	30	.	..	..	1	5,000	1	2,000	16 00	20 00	2 60	35 00	1 62	1	12	119	400
Tyringham	20	.	2	.	..	..	1	4,000	.	....	7 00	6 75	.. ..	4 00	3 55	1	13	54	200
Stockbridge Mission	70	.	9	.	..	1	1	....	.	....	8 00	12 21	1 24	.. ..	2 62	.	..	...	100
Great Barrington	75	1	2	1	4	1	1	4,000	1	1,800	10 00	18 00	10 30	30 00	6 00	1	18	75	450
Sheffield	106	.	..	.	..	..	1	4,000	1	2,000	5 00	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	100	...
Hartsville & Mill River Miss.	71	.	17	.	4	..	1	2,000	1	450	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 05	.. ..	2	12	80	600
Norfolk and Goshen	42	.	1	.	..	..	2	1,600	.	....	4 00	8 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	25	...
Ashley Falls and Chapinville	95	3	7	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	12 25	10 72	1 75	.. ..	4 09	3	34	110	388
Falls Village	125	3	20	.	11	1	1	4,700	1	800	17 38	12 22	.. ..	14 50	.. ..	3	30	110	200
Salisbury	125	.	19	.	..	..	1	2,500	1	800	18 03	21 97	3 04	40 00	.. ..	1	20	140	300
North East	123	3	15	.	2	..	2	1,500	1	1,000	28 75	63 00	5 25	25 00	7 50	2	15	60	400
Pine Plains	159	1	24	1	..	..	2	3,000	1	800	26 25	14 75	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	2	22	100	150
Ancram	57	.	8	.	..	1	2	3,500	1	900	3 00	4 12	1 82	.. ..	2 25	2	13	30	200
Milan Mission	55	.	10	1	1	..	2	4,000	1	1,800	12 00	10 50	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	2	20	85	450
Pleasant Valley	136	2	6	.	..	..	1	2,500	1	800	9 09	4 13	.. ..	.. ..	3 04	1	11	40	175
Hyde Park	85	.	25	.	8	..	1	3,000	1	2,600	3 10	22 50	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	2	16	65	300
Total	3,258	33	408	17	62	36	43	$104,350	19	$21,500	$531 11	$825 36	$111 73	$436 25	$108 30	54	548	2,518	9,853

PRATTSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Prattsville	265	.	15	2	2	..	3	$6,000	1	600	$32 77	$50 62	.. ..	$8 14	$2 00	3	28	170	387
Gilboa	198	3	43	.	4	..	3	2,000	.	....	14 92	10 51	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	4	26	125	250
North Blenheim	215	1	83	3	20	10	3	5,000	.	....	16 23	14 88	$2 19	1 00	1 69	4	47	194	457
Livingstonville	160	2	55	3	16	1	4	....	.	....	7 35	5 33	3 00	4 77	.. ..	3	30	100	429
Durham	123	.	20	.	15	..	2	....	.	....	7 50	20 80	.. ..	10 00	1 00	2	13	72	285
Greenville	128	3	20	2	9	3	1	1,800	.	....	20 88	45 32	2 70	.. ..	10 00	3	25	120	350
Coeyman's	145	3	50	1	13	4	3	7,000	.	....	25 00	14 80	1 06	.. ..	4 96	1	16	48	75
Coxsackie	116	1	65	.	47	5	1	2,000	.	....	22 10	62 00	5 15	.. ..	3 56	2	25	112	500
Catskill and Sandy Plain	183	1	70	.	..	..	3	5,000	.	....	22 00	....	9 00	1 00	1 00	2	20	70	500
Cairo and High Hill	116	2	31	.	4	..	3	2,000	.	....	27 38	16 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	41	145	600
Palenville	320	4	89	.	26	27	4	5,000	2	1,600	50 00	40 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	6	65	230	1,970
Windham	395	4	54	1	18	2	5	6,000	.	....	21 24	42 00	2 11	3 50	2 03	7	60	305	1,125
Lexington	262	1	16	4	12	1	3	2,500	.	....	40 00	60 00	7 72	.. ..	10 25	7	48	180	800
Kortright	302	9	17	.	20	6	4	3,000	.	....	34 25	17 55	2 64	.. ..	0 20	6	34	220	374
Middletown	258	2	92	2	3	2	3	3,000	1	700	24 05	36 48	2 02	4 79	3 35	9	85	411	690
Andes and Bovina	112	1	10	.	7	5	2	2,400	.	....	25 00	16 12	1 03	7 25	2 65	2	28	170	400
Delhi	114	.	6	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	12 00	8 00	3 00	3 75	.. ..	2	16	100	250
Walton Mission	178	1	14	1	1	6	1	1,400	.	....	16 33	10 50	2 41	1 71	.. ..	2	10	60	314
Franklin	271	2	44	1	23	3	3	5,000	1	1,200	57 31	50 37	6 05	6 44	7 00	6	36	218	550
Davenport	259	1	15	.	9	4	4	3,700	.	....	37 49	32 43	7 00	12 00	3 50	7	54	230	645
Charlotteville	121	1	45	5	4	..	1	1,800	.	....	10 00	15 00	.. ..	5 00	3 00	1	21	180	250
Jefferson	135	3	5	3	3	..	2	2,500	.	....	23 00	17 77	1 68	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	75	720
Summit	470	6	215	2	60	4	5	4,200	.	....	41 19	28 55	.. ..	7 52	12 00	8	94	313	840
Coeyman's Hollow	238	1	32	1	15	10	3	6,000	1	1,600	38 16	35 47	2 28	2 00	5 00	5	40	130	600
Total	5,084	52	1,106	32	319	104	67	$82,300	6	$5,700	$626 15	$650 75	$70 04	$83 87	$76 19	100	887	3,978	13,361

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Monticello	460	9	48	1	37	16	4	$5,500	1	$1,000	$65 00	$20 00	$4 00	.. ..	$6 00	10	93	463	945
Liberty	130	1	3	.	1	5	2	3,000	.	....	8 00	15 38	.. ..	$9 00	2 68	2	16	80	290
Neversink Flats	32	1	1	1	..	..	1	900	.	....	2 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	1	10	61	78
Fallsburgh	76	.	13	.	7	..	2	1,800	.	....	1 44	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	120	350
Grahamsville	100	2	40	.	25	..	2	1,200	.	....	5 79	13 67	2 19	4 20	2 28	2	12	70	150
Cochecton Mission	54	.	..	.	..	40	2	1,500	1	500	6 00	7 65	2 05	1 00	3 63	1	7	30	140
North Branch Mission	42	1	12	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	9 50	2 79	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	...	...
Beaverkill Mission	107	1	2	2	..	1	1	200	.	....	1 50	0 47	.. ..	.. ..	0 63	6	30	150	...
Colchester and Harvard	264	1	29	1	..	..	4	3,000	1	400	10 68	1 64	2 00	.. ..	3 10	5	25	120	400
Deposit	101	1	27	1	9	..	1	1,000	1	800	12 00	24 00	3 50	11 54	3 25	1	10	55	350
Cannonsville Mission	140	5	24	1	39	1	1	1,200	.	....	8 17	8 78	2 87	2 75	4 62	4	23	105	370
Hancock	79	1	18	.	3	..	1	6,000	1	500	8 40	24 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	3	29	100	430
Equinunk	53	1	30	2	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	7 00	12 00	4 40	4 20	2 50	3	26	130	462
Delaware Mission	35	.	10	1	4	..	.	....	.	....	6 50	7 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	3	15	60	255
Middletown	176	3	17	1	14	4	2	4,700	1	1,500	26 00	40 00	20 00	17 00	11 25	4	40	220	630
Bloomingburgh	283	2	44	.	10	9	5	6,000	.	....	50 00	59 00	.. ..	12 00	13 25	7	65	275	600
Wurtsborough	227	2	..	2	..	..	4	3,000	.	....	17 00	13 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	..	..	...	...
Ellenville	248	3	3	2	..	..	1	1,200	1	1,000	40 60	61 50	7 10	35 50	5 00	5	58	270	1,634
Napanock	125	.	50	.	28	8	1	1,700	1	800	17 00	25 00	2 50	10 75	7 00	3	35	150	600
Rochester	177	2	89	2	40	60		1,500	.	....	15 00	15 00	1 00	.. ..	8 00	4	50	200	240
Stone Ridge	183	.	29	1	..	..	2	4,000	1	700	11 75	19 75	3 23	6 01	8 93	6	30	110	254
Olive	284	2	78	3	32	24	2	2,000	.	....	19 04	31 77	2 18	6 09	11 03	6	50	206	600
Woodstock	231	2	28	.	13	6	3	3,000	.	....	15 00	10 00	2 00	.. ..	3 50	6	50	215	780
Woodland	80	1	9	.	2	16	1	800	.	....	6 50	5 05	1 00	.. ..	1 68	5	40	144	545
Total	3,687	41	604	21	264	190	44	$54,200	9	$7,200	$369 87	$420 92	$67 52	$130 04	$106 83	90	734	3,334	10,103

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Newburgh :																			
First Church	247	2	18	2	2	2	1	$10,000	1	$2,000	$90 00	$83 35	$11 00	$27 34	$10 10	1	20	158	1,000
Second Church	263	1	10	1	4	15	1	12,000	1	3,000	72 00	70 00	15 00	....	12 00	2	56	378	746
North Newburgh	176	3	21	1	8	8	2	5,000	1	1,500	44 22	55 06	6 00	24 45	4 00	2	30	38	58
West and Galesville	243	1	30	1	11	9	5	7,000	.	......	25 87	20 21	3 08	1 42	2 00	6	66	277	549
Modena	137	1	40	.	20	..	2	5,500	.	......	32 00	32 00	....	5 00	5 18	3	40	175	225
Marlborough	175	1	50	.	20	4	3	6,500	.	......	15 00	56 00	3 50	....	10 00	4	50	209	1,500
New-Paltz Landing	254	4	40	2	25	3	3	3,500	.	......	63 34	54 21	31 28	18 50	8 85	5	57	233	705
Kingston : First Church	222	6	10	1	4	2	1	10,000	1	3,000	52 41	52 00	13 15	25 87	9 00	1	28	160	400
" Second Church	62	.	29	.	..	..	1	600	.	......	1 75	11 67	....	....	....	1	36	130	139
Eddyville	74	1	6	.	..	1	1	.....	.	......	13 50	7 00	3 00	3 00	1 70	1	13	45	145
Rondout	168	2	5	.	..	..	1	.....	.	......	17 00	8 50	22 00	5 00	....	1	30	214	400
Esopus Mission	120	4	28	1	8	4	2	4,500	.	......	....	20 00	....	....	2 50	2	38	150	430
Saugerties	145	1	7	.	..	..	1	.....	1	......	39 00	10 20	4 60	14 25	5 65	1	32	145	425
Chester	95	2	10	.	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,200	18 50	10 00	3 00	....	4 37	1	10	60	200
Monroe	293	5	111	4	86	27	6	9,000	1	1,000	61 00	80 00	10 65	10 00	11 13	7	60	240	900
Southfield Mission	92	2	54	1	32	6	1	1,400	.	......	7 00	7 00	5 00	....	1 00	2	20	80	200
New-Windsor	320	2	5	1	50	5	5	6,500	1	1,500	25 91	....	5 80	17 00	11 30	5	35	185	950
Montgomery	180	3	5	.	3	9	2	5,500	1	1,600	25 00	25 55	2 00	....	2 79	2	29	130	460
Goshen	80	1	7	.	2	8	1	3,000	1	1,700	37 00	21 75	18 87	....	....	1	9	50	300
Sugar-Loaf	233	6	21	1	15	..	6	12,000	1	800	20 62	40 00	14 00	5 21	7 21	6	59	225	900
Total	3,579	48	507	16	290	113	46	$106,000	11	$17,300	$661 12	$664 50	$171 93	$157 04	$108 78	54	718	3,282	10,632

ROCHESTER GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Rochester	70	2	22	1	.	14	2	$3,100	.	....	$12 75	$66 70	$1 25	$1 50	$1 00	1	45	125	352
Buffalo	64	1	8	1	.	5	1	3,000	1	$600	7 00	63 00	1 56	2 00	3 00	2	18	80	183
Dunkirk	58	.	16	.	.	37	.	....	.	....	15 00	70 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1	10	30	40
Canadea Circuit	93	3	7	2	.	15	1	1,500	.	....	10 00	26 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	3	17	100	250
Scranton	41	.	24	1	.	13	1	2,500	.	....	6 00	25 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	1	13	104	204
Callicoon	39	.	6	.	.	23	1	1,500	1	250	4 00	17 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	2	22	200	300
Saugerties	16	.	14	.	.	5	1	800	.	....	3 50	12 50	0 60	0 60	0 70	1	5	18	70
Poughkeepsie	32	.	4	.	.	..	1	1,800	.	....	4 00	77 00	2 20	1 80	1 50	1	14	50	450
Albany and Troy	38	1	36	1	.	50	1	5,000	1	1,500	9 03	25 10	1 50	1 50	1 98	2	41	230	440
Schenectady	102	1	80	.	.	..	1	2,000	1	1,000	25 00	84 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2	44	150	125
Buffalo Circuit	28	.	34	.	1	8	2	1,500	1	300	5 00	36 92	1 25	1 30	1 50	2	12	80	313
Total	581	8	251	6	1	170	12	$22,700	5	$3,650	$101 28	$504 44	$23 36	$26 70	$29 68	18	241	1,167	2,704

NEW-YORK GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Second-street	147	1	9	1	..	49	1	$15,000	1	$6,000	$14 00	$122 46	$5 00	$10 50	$3 00	1	25	125	346
Bloomingdale	47	.	3	1	..	1	1	4,000	.	....	2 00	1 98	.. ..	1 86	1 50	1	16	140	...
Melrose and Mount Vernon	43	.	17	.	..	9	1	1,400	.	....	2 79	8 34	1 00	1 00	1 00	2	18	83	260
Williamsburgh	53	.	11	.	..	19	1	8,500	.	....	7 00	29 00	3 15	3 00	3 00	1	20	70	202
New-Haven Circuit	52	2	15	.	..	33	.	....	.	....	3 50	14 44	2 37	2 25	2 15	1	24	100	130
Roxbury	33	6	12	.	..	12	1	2,600	.	....	4 00	19 66	2 00	1 58	2 00	1	12	90	300
Long Island Circuit	55	.	13	3	..	7	2	3,000	.	....	1 25	5 00	0 95	2 03	1 05	2	6	50	200
Washington-street	20	1	8	1	..	2	.	....	.	....	2 70	.. ..	1 54	2 25	1 75	1	5	20	...
Newark	87	2	10	.	..	30	1	9,000	1	1,000	11 00	56 00	3 50	2 00	5 00	1	13	73	180
Elizabeth City	30	.	8	.	..	10	1	2,000	.	....	1 34	47 76	1 00	1 00	0 85	2	32	120	...
Philadelphia	63	.	15	.	..	20	1	4,000	.	....	4 70	24 50	2 45	3 00	1 90	2	18	105	200
East Baltimore	91	2	26	2	..	..	1	8,500	.	....	13 07	83 50	3 72	3 22	3 50	1	35	225	200
West Baltimore	40	1	16	1	..	13	1	5,000	1	1,500	3 82	12 00	1 00	1 41	1 26	1	12	113	207
Jersey City Mission	..	.	14	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	4 56	2 95	3 05	2 05	0 23	1	7	32	...
West Newark	36	.	7	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	3 00	3 00	0 80	0 33	1 00	2	18	80	75
Total	797	15	184	10	..	205	12	$63,000	3	$8,500	$78 74	$430 59	$31 53	$37 48	$29 19	20	261	1,426	2,300

RECAPITULATION.

New-York District	4,699	60	730	39	127	281	29	$413,000	14	$65,500	$1,690 95	$6,084 76	$2,667 82	$3,189 83	$299 27	31	638	5,136	14,753
Poughkeepsie "	4,981	68	687	20	316	96	58	126,080	15	17,000	821 54	1,262 36	348 75	696 63	149 94	61	726	3,756	13,740
Rhinebeck "	3,258	33	408	17	62	36	43	104,350	19	21,500	531 11	825 36	111 73	436 25	108 30	54	548	2,518	9,853
Prattsville "	5,084	52	1,106	32	319	104	67	82,300	6	5,700	626 15	650 75	70 04	83 87	76 19	100	887	3,978	13,361
Monticello "	3,687	41	604	21	264	190	44	54,200	9	7,200	369 87	420 92	67 52	130 04	106 83	90	734	3,334	10,103
Newburgh "	3,579	48	507	16	290	113	46	106,000	11	17,300	661 12	664 50	171 93	157 04	108 78	54	718	3,282	10,632
New-York Ger. Mission Dis.	797	15	184	10	...	205	12	63,000	3	8,500	78 74	430 59	31 53	37 48	29 19	20	261	1,426	2,300
Rochester Ger. Mission Dis.	581	8	251	6	1	170	12	22,700	5	3,650	101 28	504 41	23 36	26 70	29 68	18	241	1,167	2,704
Total for 1857	26,666	325	4,477	161	1,379	1,195	311	$971,630	82	$146,350	*$4,907 01	$10,843 65	$3,492 68	$4,757 84	$908 18	428	4,753	24,597	77,446
Total for 1856	25,988	306	4,887	166	....	....	290	....	75	......	3,351 59	10,691 57	3,057 30	3,032 55	2,547 90	428	4,731	24,675	74,983
Increase	678	9	...	...	....	....	21	....	7	......	$1,545 42	$142 08	$435 38	$1,725 29	....	..	22	....	2,463
Decrease	...	..	410	5	...	....	..	....	..	......	....	.... ..	.... ..	....	$1,639 72	..	..	78	....

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* $26 25 was received from North East, Esopus, and Manhattanville, after the dividend was made.

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held at Brattleborough, Vermont, May 6–11, 1857.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
AMASA G. BUTTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Cyrus Liscomb, (re-admitted,) Edwin W. Parker, George I. Bailey, Edson J. Moore, William H. Wight, Othniel R. Edwards, Jonathan W. Westgate, Daniel P. Billings, Ralza M. Manley—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elliott Dickerman, Pliny N. Granger, 2d —2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Albert L. Pratt, John Le Seur—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Albert L. Pratt,* John Le Seur,* Abner Howard, Alexander M'Mullen, Charles W. Cushing—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry K. Cobb, Levings H. Hooker, Isaac M'Ann, Daniel A. Mack—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Francis D. Hemenway, Elijah Robinson, Edward A. Rice, Normand Webster—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Pliny N. Granger.

Qest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Elijah Spear, Nathan Howe, James B. H. Norris, Eleazer Jordan, George B. Huston, Ira Beard, James Smith, Leonard Austin, Harvey Hitchcock, Pinkney Frost, Moses Lewis, Mulfred Bullard, Harvey Webster, Alanson Cooper, George Putnam, Andrew J. Copeland, Amasa G. Button —17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 332.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$3,547 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Centenary Fund	50 00
For Necessitous cases:	
Montpelier District	54 69
Danville District	36 59
Springfield District	16 60
	$177 88

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Jordan	$12 00	Widow Blake	$10 00
N. Howe	22 00	Gilson	10 00
E. Spear	17 00	Young	1 00
G. B. Houston	6 00	Twichel	22 00
P. Frost	1 00	Carter	1 00
J. B. H. Norris	22 00	Walker	1 00
James Smith	5 00	Johnson	1 00
E. Robinson	6 00	Wells	1 00
M. Bullard	16 00	Child of A. Fullarton	1 00
A. L. Cooper	5 00		
H. Webster	5 00		
Widow Woolley	12 00		$177 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$791 31
For Sunday-School Union	64 09
For Tract Society	94 97
For American Bible Society	418 10

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

Elisha J. Scott, P. E.
Montpelier, *Haynes P. Cushing.*
Worcester, to be supplied.
Plainfield, *William J. Kidder.*
Moretown, *John L. Roberts.*
Middlesex, *Adna Newton.*
Waitsfield and Warren, *Peter Merrill*, one to be supplied.
Rochester and Granville, *Henry K. Cobb, Pliny N. Granger*, sup.
Pittsfield, *Levings H. Hooker.*
Randolph, *Jeremiah W. Bemis.*
Bethel, *Daniel A. Mack.*
Bethel, Lympas, Gaysville, and Stony Brook, *William B. Howard.*
Chelsea, *Zadock S. Haynes.*
Corinth, *Joseph A. Sherburn.*
East Corinth and Topsham, *Cyrus Liscomb.*
South Royalton and Tunbridge, *Edmund Copeland.*
Bradford, *Alonzo Hitchcock.*
West Bradford, George I. Bailey.
Fairlee, Ralza M. Manley.
Williamstown and Brookfield, *Nathan W. Scott, Daniel Field.*
Northfield, *William D. Malcomb.*
Northfield Falls and Roxbury, *Alonzo Webster.*
Barre, *Isaac M'Ann.*
Berlin and West Berlin, to be supplied.
East Montpelier, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Schuyler Chamberlain, P. E.
Danville, *Lewis Hill.*
Peacham and Groton, *Nathaniel W. Aspinwall.*
Barnet, to be supplied.
Newbury, *Pearly Putnam Ray.*
St. Johnsbury Center and Plain, *David Packer*, one to be supplied.
East St. Johnsbury, *John G. Dow.*
Lunenburgh, Edwin W. Parker.
Guildhall and Bloomfield, to be supplied.
Lyndon and Kirby, *Anson C. Smith.*
Sutton and Burke, *James S. Spinney.*
Barton Landing, to be supplied.
Derby, *Sumner Tarbell.*
Holland and Morgan, to be supplied.
Westfield and Troy, Abner Howard.
Barton and Irasburgh, *Enos D. Hopkins.*
Albany, Alexander M'Mullen.
Craftsbury, *Samuel H. Colburn.*
South Hardwick, *Erastus Pettengill.*
Walden, *John Enright.*
Cabot and Calais, *Deming S. Dexter.*
Marshfield, to be supplied.
Charles W. Cushing, Principal of Newbury Seminary—member of Newbury Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Hubbard Eastman, P. E.
Springfield, *Andes T. Bullard.*
Proctorsville, *John L. Smith.*
Perkinsville and Ascutneyville, to be supplied.
West Windsor, *Dennis Wells.*
Felchville and South Reading, Daniel P. Billings.
Woodstock, Bridgewater, and Quechee, *Lucius C. Dickinson.*
Barnard, Pliny N. Granger, 2d.
Pomfret and East Barnard, *Chester D. Ingraham.*
Union Village, Elliot Dickerman.
Norwich and Harford, Othniel R. Edwards.
North and East Thetford, to be supplied.
Copperas Hill, William H. Wight.
Hartland, *Caleb Fales.*
Bellows Falls, Albert L. Pratt.
Athens and Brookline, Edson J. Moore.
Londonderry and Chester, *Frederic T. Daly*, Stratton W. Westgate.
Bondville, to be supplied.
Wardsborough, *Kimball Hadley.*
Marlborough and Dummerston Hill, to be supplied.
Wilmington and Dover, Moses Spencer, one to be supplied.
Putney, *Homer T. Jones.*
Brattleborough, John Le Seur.

D. W. C. Huntington, transferred to East Genesee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At such place as may be selected by the presiding elders. May 7, 1858.

STATISTICS—VERMONT CONFERENCE, MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Montpelier	118	.	12	3	6	.	2	$5,600	1	$2,000	$14 00	$25 00	.. ..	.. ..	$3 00	3	35	220	1,000
Plainfield	111	3	24	.	..	.	1	1,500	1	1,300	6 25	19 36	$10 50	$4 73	2 16	1	17	135	570
Worcester	47	.	3	.	..	.	1	1,500	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	60	500
Middlesex	56	.	8	.	1	.	.	.....	1	500	1 65	11 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	16	100
Moretown	73	1	5	2	2	4	2	3,000	1	700	.. ..	20 00	2 60	4 25	2 66	1	18	60	178
Waitsfield and Warren	123	1	6	1	..	.	1	2,000	1	600	.. ..	20 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	70	300
Rochester	153	2	24	1	14	.	1	1,800	1	300	2 61	24 25	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	2	15	80	300
Pittsfield	82	.	13	1	12	.	1	550	1	450	2 66	4 25	3 00	9 66	.. ..	2	20	115	500
Bethel, Lympus, Gaysville, and Stony Brook	62	.	10	1	3	.	2	1,500	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 07	.. ..	1	12	55	300
Bethel	96	.	8	1	..	.	2	2,000	1	350	.. ..	11 00	1 00	6 00	1 50	1	7	30	200
Randolph	98	1	17	.	..	.	1	2,000	1	450	1 00	10 00	2 50	4 91	2 25	1	17	100	500
South Royalton & Tunbridge	110	1	15	.	..	.	2	2,000	1	500	.. ..	5 00	1 00	9 72	4 16	1	11	85	400
Chelsea	162	.	25	.	..	.	1	3,000	.	.....	.. ..	50 00	2 20	12 00	5 00	2	34	127	790
Corinth	92	.	15	.	..	.	1	1,000	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	100
East Corinth and Topsham	71	3	20	.	4	.	1	1,500	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	21	130	300
Bradford	110	2	21	.	3	.	1	2,500	1	1,400	.. ..	12 35	1 00	.. ..	1 00	1	16	80	250
West Bradford	50	.	12	1	..	.	1	1,000	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	2 20	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fairlee	26	.	4	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	13 13	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Williamstown and Brookfield	131	3	42	1	3	1	2	1,500	1	600	4 00	23 25	0 69	13 50	1 84	2	22	150	420
Northfield	192	.	10	2	..	.	1	3,500	1	2,000	11 00	39 48	.. ..	7 00	3 00	3	45	228	704
Barre	96	1	10	.	..	.	1	3,000	1	2,000	15 00	16 00	5 00	22 00	7 00	1	9	70	50
Berlin and W. Berlin	57	.	3	1	..	.	1	1,000	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	75	277
E. Montpelier	39	3	7	.	..	.	1	1,000	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	2,155	21	314	15	48	5	27	$42,450	20	$15,750	$58 17	$304 57	$32 49	$112 84	$33 57	29	364	1,936	7,939

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Danville	171	5	43	1	2	.	1	3,000	1	1,000	2 00	33 28	2 28	37 24	5 50	2	18	130	500
Peacham	115	3	20	1	.	.	2	1,200	1	500	2 10	10 00	1 00	6 43	.. ..	1	10	75	200
Barnet Mission	39	.	19	2	.	.	1	1,600	.	.....	2 36	.. ..	3 45	35 83	2 00	1	8	65	280
Newbury	180	4	30	8	2	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	.. ..	32 50	6 68	.. ..	.. ..	2	34	204	432
St. Johnsbury Plain	33	.	8	.	.	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	120	190
St. Johnsbury	55	.	8	.	.	.	1	2,000	1	1,200	.. ..	12 00	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	1	17	75	400
East St. Johnsbury	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lunenburgh	89	5	25	.	1	.	1	1,800	1	500	1 60	4 60	0 61	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	50	175
Guildhall and Bloomfield	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lyndon and Kirby	155	2	6	2	.	.	2	3,000	1	1,500	5 00	17 75	2 50	15 75	2 50	2	24	200	400
Sutton and Burke	188	3	28	1	1	1	4	1,200	1	250	2 00	29 00	3 77	4 02	3 00	4	25	140	350
Barton and Barton Landing	154	1	29	.	.	.	2	3,300	1	1,000	4 50	23 75	.. ..	9 69	.. ..	2	16	95	...
Derby	107	1	6	3	.	.	1	1,200	1	200	5 25	13 00	1 75	22 00	1 00	2	17	105	220
Holland and Morgan	107	.	8	.	.	.	1	900	.	.....	.. ..	21 40	.. ..	1 52	.. ..	1	3	20	50
Westfield and Troy	125	.	11	2	.	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	5 00	2 00	3 62	.. ..	1	5	35	100
Irasburgh	41	1	9	.	.	.	1	500	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	30	90
Albany	86	1	10	.	.	.	1	1,800	1	600	3 00	6 00	3 00	8 00	1 00	1	9	70	75
Craftsbury	113	4	21	2	7	5	2	2,000	1	400	4 81	42 66	4 72	23 62	4 09	1	21	140	350
South Hardwick	69	.	14	.	.	.	1	2,000	.	.....	0 62	8 00	1 25	1 00	1 13	1	12	97	367
Walden	79	.	13	.	1	.	2	2,200	1	200	3 00	5 13	2 50	5 15	1 50	5	23	170	370
Cabot and Calais	165	1	27	.	1	.	1	2,300	1	1,200	3 00	16 00	.. ..	17 00	.. ..	1	8	85	300
Total	2,071	31	335	22	15	7	25	$30,800	14	$10,050	$40 24	$295 07	$35 51	$198 87	$21 72	31	277	1,906	4,849

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Springfield	173	4	22	2	4	..	1	$4,500	1	$1,000	$3 50	$51 00	$8 00	$14 50	$3 34	1	17	131	550
Chester	38	1	7	.	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	3 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	25	140
Proctorsville	62	.	8	.	..	..	1	1,500	1	500	.. ..	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	77	400
Perkinsville & Ascutneyville	84	1	11	.	5	..	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	65	300
West Windsor and Felchville	103	1	10	3	..	..	.	....	1	450	.. ..	33 55	13 00	.. ..	2 71	2	16	80	250
Woodstock, Bridgewater, and Quechee	195	2	30	.	6	..	1	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	55	319
Barnard	86	.	5	1	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	65	450
Pomfret and East Barnard	135	3	4	.	..	..	2	1,500	.	....	6 15	17 42	.. ..	19 00	.. ..	2	17	110	400
Union Village	66	3	7	.	..	..	1	1,400	1	500	.. ..	1 25	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	1	8	40	200
Norwich and Hartford	56	2	12	.	..	..	2	3,000	1	350	2 25	6 00	0 25	3 00	0 75	.	..	...	...
N. Thetford & Copperas Hill	67	4	19	.	6	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	8 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	120	450
Hartland	104	1	8	1	1	..	1	1,800	1	800	.. ..	10 00	1 00	.. ..	1 00	2	20	125	400
Bellows Falls	61	.	12	.	..	1	1	1,500	1	1,100	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	100
Cambridgeport and Athens	126	1	34	4	..	..	1	500	1	400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	50	300
Londonderry	126	.	7	5	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Bondville	121	.	24	1	..	1	1½	1,350	1	450	3 23	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1½	18	90	450
Wardsborough	138	1	8	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	23 68	.. ..	6 91	.. ..	1	14	150	250
Marlborough	30	.	6	.	..	..	1	600	1	200	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Wilmington and Dover	172	3	12	.	2	..	1	1,600	1	600	1 50	15 18	.. ..	12 48	.. ..	1	13	76	200
Putney	54	3	3	.	..	..	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	19 82	3 64	7 20	1 00	1	13	104	300
Brattleborough	115	2	17	1	2	2	1	5,000	.	....	3 52	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	50	300
Total	2,212	32	256	19	26	4	20½	$31,750	11	$6,350	$20 15	$191 67	$25 89	$73 09	$8 80	22½	238	1,393	5,759

RECAPITULATION.

Montpelier District	2,155	21	314	15	48	5	27	42,450	20	15,750	58 17	304 57	32 49	112 84	33 57	29	364	1,936	7,939
Danville District	2,071	31	335	22	15	7	25	30,800	14	10,050	40 24	295 07	35 51	198 87	21 72	31	277	1,906	4,849
Springfield	2,212	32	256	19	26	4	20½	31,750	11	6,350	20 15	191 67	25 89	73 09	8 80	22½	238	1,393	5,759
Total	6,438	84	905	56	89	16	72½	$105,000	45	$32,150	$118 56	$791 31	$93 89	$384 80	$64 09	82½	879	5,235	18,547

WYOMING CONFERENCE,

Held at Abington, Pennsylvania, May 6–13, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
B. W. GORHAM, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

N. Warren Everett, Wm. H. Leake, Wm. J. Judd, Thomas Burgess, Joseph Madison, Henry Stanley—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Young C. Smith, T. J. W. Sullivan, George A. Severson, A. P. Aiken, George R. Hair, Isaac P. Towner, Philip Holbrook, Henry Wheeler, John Bradbury, Silas Barner, Julius A. Baldwin—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Joshua S. Lewis, Francis Spencer, Edgar Sibley, Benjamin B. Emory, Charles W. Judd—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John La Bar, Minor Swallow, Charles White, Addison F. Harding, David Williams, John W. Munger, Welcome Smith, Seymour E. Walworth, Richard Van Valkenburgh, Jasper W. Hewitt—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jonathan K. Peck, Solomon W. Weiss, Luther Peck, Wm. B. Kinney, John V. Newell, Samuel S. Kennedy, Leonard Cole, George L. Griffing, Walter B. Thomas, Davison Worrell, Alfred Brigham, Abraham W. Loomis, Anthony H. Schoonmaker—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

V. M. Coryell, S. S. Kennedy, E. B. Tenny—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Torry, Gaylord Judd, Jonathan Worthing, Elisha Bibbins, J. B. Cooper, L. D. Tryon, P. S. Worden, R. Ingalls —8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

O. F. Morse.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See statistics, p. 337.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$6,301 29.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Fifth Collection	497 06
Collection at Conference	31 76
On hand from last Conference	0 83
	$549 65

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Gaylord Judd	$52 26	Wid. Cameron	$32 66
E. Bibbins	49 00	Agard	32 66
J. Worthing	65 33	Ruger	32 66
D. Torry	65 33	Safford	20 79
D. A. Shepard	73 17	Orphan of J. Barnes	3 52
L. D. Tryon	61 31		
Wid. Bennett	22 86		
Griffing	32 66		$544 21

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,273 59
For Sunday-School Union	94 85
For American Bible Society	327 59

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

Wm. Wyatt, P. E.
Wilksbarre, *John M. Snyder.*
Woodville Mission, *Asa Brooks.*
Plainsville, Henry Wheeler.
New-Troy, *Henry Brownscomb.*
Wyoming, *John J. Pierce, S. S. Kennedy*, sup.
Stoddartsville, Julius A. Baldwin.
Northmoreland, John La Bar.
Plymouth, *Leonard Cole.*
Lehman, Philip Holbrook, one to be supplied.
Pittston, to be supplied.
Providence, *George M. Peck.*
Scranton, *George Peck.*
Lackawana, Joshua S. Lewis.
Abington, *Samuel S. Barter.*
Newton, John W. Munger, one to be supplied.
Newport Mission, *Erastus Smith.*
Port Jenkins Mission, A. P. Aiken.
Reuben Nelson, Principal of Wyoming Conference Seminary.
Young C. Smith, Professor of Languages in Wyoming Conference Seminary.

HONESDALE DISTRICT.

C. W. Giddings, P. E.
Honesdale, *Epenetus Owen.*
Canaan, *Solomon W. Weiss, G. L. Griffing*, sup.
Dundaff, Silas Barner, one to be supplied.
Carbondale, *Abel Barker.*
Welsh Mission, David Williams.
Blakely Mission, *Frederic Illman.*
Salem, Francis Spencer, M. Swallow.
Cherry Ridge Mission, Charles White, one to be supplied.
Madison Mission, *Wm. Schelp.*
Hawley, *Charles L. Rice.*
Lackawaxen Mission, John Bradbury.
Beach Pond, *E. W. Breckenridge*, one to be supplied.
Bethany Mission, Wm. H. Leake.
Mount Pleasant, N. Warren Everett.
Thompson, Joseph Madison.
Sanford, *C. V. Arnold.*

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT.

Nelson Rounds, P. E.
Binghamton—
  Henry-street, *Amos P. Mead.*
  Court-street, *H. R. Clarke.*
Castle Creek, *A. C. Sperry.*
Lisle and Whitney's Point, George R. Hair.
Page Brook, *Levi Pitts.*
Chenango Forks Mission, *John M. Grimes.*
Windsor, Addison F. Harding.
Susquehanna Mission, *John A. Wood.*
Lanesborough Mission, *Alfred Brigham.*
Great Bend and New-Milford, *Wm. Silsby.*
Liberty, *S. E. Walworth, E. B. Tenny*, sup.
Vestal, *John F. Wilbur.*
Union, *Peter G. Bridgeman.*
Main, *G. S. Stevens.*
Choconut, *Wm. Roberts.*
Osborn Hollow, George A. Severson.
Conklin, *Wm. Round.*
Wm. H. Pearne, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Henry-street (Binghamton) Quarterly Conference.
Philip Bartlett, Agent of the Tract Society—member of Court-street (Binghamton) Quarterly Conference.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

Z. Paddock, P. E.
Owego, *Barlow W. Gorham.*
Flemingville, Jasper W. Hewitt.
Newark, *George H. Blakeslee.*
Caroline Center, Welcome Smith, Wm. J. Judd.
Berkshire, Charles W. Judd.
North Danby, *De Witt C. Olmstead.*
South Danby, to be supplied.
Candor, *Jonathan K. Peck.*
Spencer, Thomas Burgess.
Van Ettonville, Francis S. Chubbuck.
Shephard's Creek, *Rodney S. Rose, V. M. Coryell*, sup.
Waverly and Factoryville, *David A. Shepard.*
Athens Mission, *Walter B. Thomas.*
Nichols, *O. M. M'Dowell.*
Barton, *N. S. De Witt.*
Tioga Mission, *A. W. Loomis.*

WYALUSING DISTRICT.

George Landon, P. E.
Montrose, Benjamin B. Emory.
Brooklyn, *A. H. Schoonmaker.*
Gibson, *Luther Peck, W. W. Welch.*
Le Raysville, T. J. W. Sullivan.
Springville, Ira D. Warren, H. Stanley.
Tunkhannock, *Charles Perkins.*
Skinner's Eddy, Richard Van Valkenburgh.
Mahoopany, *John V. Newell.*
Nicholson, *Davison Worrell.*
Wyalusing Mission, Edgar Sibley.
Little Meadows, Isaac P. Towner.
Rome, Eli F. Roberts.
Orwell, Corrington E. Taylor.
Litchfield, *Joseph Whitham.*
Windham, *Wm. B. Kinney.*
Thomas Wilcox, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and appointed to Sheboygan Falls.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa.

STATISTICS—WYOMING CONFERENCE, WYOMING DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Wilkesbarre	284	5	36	1	28	15	1	$10,500	1	$2,000	$40 37	$200 10	$23 40	.. ..	.. ..	2	32	245	750
Plainesville	75	1	5	.	2	3	2	2,400	.	....	8 00	38 38	25 00	.. ..	$6 00	3	21	144	350
Kingston	86	2	23	1	3	..	1	2,000	1	1,200	7 14	47 10	21 12	.. ..	.. ..	2	30	150	550
New-Troy	96	1	9	.	12	6	1	2,500	1	2,000	10 50	167 91	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	25	150	850
Stoddartsville	93	1	12	1	..	1	1	800	.	....	5 71	44 10	.. ..	.. ..	3 85	4	25	156	560
Plymouth	55	.	11	1	6	..	1	5,000	.	....	8 00	.... ..	13 34	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	135	340
Lehman	314	5	120	5	43	6	4	4,500	1	1,000	9 19	106 05	5 13	.. ..	2 72	9	90	300	1,100
Northmoreland	313	2	97	5	9	..	3	3,000	1	800	17 62	47 72	6 53	.. ..	11 76	11	100	500	1,400
Pittston	115	1	10	2	12	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	6 17	25 00	12 58	$7 00	.. ..	2	30	205	250
Providence	101	1	6	1	3	..	1	3,700	1	1,200	4 14	22 00	31 41	2 85	.. ..	1	11	60	430
Scranton Mission	77	1	3	3	1	..	1	8,000	1	2,500	7 28	.. ..	3 45	.. ..	.. ..	1	26	148	405
Abington	140	1	7	.	5	3	1	1,425	1	1,600	6 00	35 00	12 73	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	175	140
Newton	218	1	60	2	..	..	2	2,500	.	....	3 50	35 84	5 70	8 63	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Newport	101	.	54	3	3	6	1	900	.	....	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	52	335	951
Blakeley Mission	20	.	11	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Port Jenkins Mission	3	1	44	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Lackawana Mission	70	3	13	1	3	2	1	2,100	.	....	7 17	22 28	22 00	7 00	3 27	3	28	113	392
Total	1,961	26	521	26	130	43	22	$53,325	9	$13,800	$146 79	$791 48	$206 39	$25 48	$27 60	54	517	2,816	8,468
HONESDALE DISTRICT.																			
Honesdale	147	.	26	2	..	..	1	3,400	1	1,500	4 13	40 00	18 69	30 00	.. ..	2	40	250	900
Canaan	116	1	40	2	15	..	2	3 600	1	400	1 00	12 00	6 75	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	120	700
Dundaff and Glenwood	200	.	65	3	..	..	3	3,200	1	400	8 46	20 00	.. ..	14 58	.. ..	5	40	200	500
Carbondale	136	1	..	1	..	..	1	6,000	1	1,500	10 67	44 00	24 63	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	120	300
Welsh Mission	24	2	3	1	..	10	1	1,100	.	....	.. ..	11 58	0 56	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	36	....
Salem	234	5	63	2	11	1	3	4,000	1	600	15 57	73 09	26 71	17 46	2 10	6	37	238	285
Cherry Ridge	100	1	40	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	6 10	43 02	43 23	11 43	.. ..	5	43	135	720
Madison	97	.	15	2	..	..	2	2,000	.	....	3 00	20 00	.. ..	2 00	1 00	3	25	110	368
Hawley	84	.	30	1	9	9	1	3,000	.	....	8 73	82 50	10 00	6 82	1 06	1	22	80	400
Lackawaxen	72	.	..	1	..	5	.	.....	.	....	5 00	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	30	90	350
Beach Pond	264	.	91	1	20	6	4	4,400	.	....	16 60	64 53	3 75	7 00	.. ..	7	61	264	840
Bethany	95	.	2	.	..	..	2	2,600	.	....	4 56	9 90	3 50	4 68	1 66	1	4	20	200
Mount Pleasant	144	.	13	.	..	..	1	1,500	1	1,200	8 48	36 79	20 91	2 80	.. ..	5	37	197	460
Thompson Mission	217	1	29	3	9	1	2	2,000	1	600	5 25	10 16	.. ..	6 02	3 00	7	57	119	1,740
Sandford	137	3	17	2	8	2	1	1,000	1	400	4 00	5 46	19 07	4 16	.. ..	2	21	60	268
Total	2,067	14	434	22	72	34	25	$38,800	8	$6,600	$101 55	$513 03	$177 80	$106 95	$8 82	54	471	2,039	8,031

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-g	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	Americ'n Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Binghamton, Henry-street ..	235	2	100	3	30	5	1	$6,000	1	$3,000	.. ..	$51 50	$31 75	$30 00	$8 25	1	31	154	425
" Court-street..	197	.	72	4	14	3	1	5,000	.	.....	$11 50	26 25	16 85	13 23	.. ..	1	42	237	400
Castle Creek	170	.	10	2	12	..	3	2,500	1	1,000	6 50	38 00	24 53	20 00	5 00	3	20	120	450
Windsor	184	2	27	5	3	..	2	3,000	.	.....	9 33	23 85	4 91	10 29	.. ..	2	14	85	150
Susquehanna Mission	54	.	40	1	25	4	1	1,600	.	.....	.. ..	10 00	7 03	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	90	460
Lanesborough Mission	76	1	9	.	4	..	1	1,200	1	500	4 84	12 55	2 25	1 30	1 87	2	15	75	551
New-Milford and Great Bend	126	2	45	2	17	..	2	4,500	.	.....	7 00	.. ..	20 38	.. ..	2 16	2	26	135	700
Liberty	190	2	91	1	12	..	3	4,000	1	800	3 15	5 00	14 12	2 09	.. ..	8	70	280	1,050
Vestal	107	.	39	2	21	1	1	1,500	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 43	.. ..	1	8	27	90
Campville Mission	44	2	11	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	.....	1 96	3 25	8 20	1 25	.. ..	2	20	85	125
Union	168	4	10	2	5	..	3	3,600	.	.....	7 00	4 38	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	50	100
Maine*	199	.	7	2	2	..	2	2,400	.	.....	10 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	24	150	150
Choconut Mission	91	1	29	.	6	1	1	1,100	.	.....	3 27	18 46	12 05	.. ..	.. ..	4	33	130	427
Osborn Hollow	186	7	31	2	2	1	1	800	1	700	8 02	88 31	16 37	8 96	2 95	3	25	100	350
Conklin	170	.	16	4	..	..	1	1,500	1	500	6 00	21 00	4 38	.. ..	.. ..	5	40	100	700
Whitney's Point	132	4	9	2	..	..	1	1,500	1	800	4 75	14 70	14 57	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	30	180
Page Brook	487	1	35	6	..	..	5	5,000	.	.....	10 49	11 44	21 58	8 38	.. ..	8	44	237	695
Total	2,816	28	517	39	153	15	30	$46,200	8	$7,800	$94 31	$328 69	$203 97	$98 93	$20 23	52	449	2,085	7,003

* These were the numbers last year. No report this year.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-g	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	Americ'n Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Owego	151	.	53	.	10	..	1	4,000	1	1,500	14 25	40 00	27 95	14 00	12 00	1	27	100	300
Flemingville Mission	123	.	66	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	.....	7 00	16 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	52	130	410
Newark	170	3	85	.	36	2	1	3,500	1	800	13 85	62 28	16 90	10 20	3 93	2	35	145	940
Berkshire	92	.	3	.	..	..	1	1,200	1	800	2 50	3 00	5 21	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Speedsville	193	1	7	1	..	..	4	4,900	1	500	10 00	33 50	3 43	3 30	2 10	4	26	85	625
North Danby	240	3	10	1	..	2	2	4,000	1	500	2 00	5 00	11 21	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	75	400
South Danby	125	.	13	.	..	..	1	1,200	1	300	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 50	.. ..	2	18	70	190
Candor	160	1	12	3	..	2	1	1,800	1	1,000	1 55	27 08	11 37	4 30	2 00	3	12	100	500
Spencer	140	2	17	1	3	..	2	3,500	.	.....	5 00	14 76	10 29	.. ..	.. ..	3	23	110	800
Vanettenville	142	1	92	4	50	..	2	2,500	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	125	450
Shepard's Creek	80	2	15	2	8	1	1	1,200	.	.....	0 35	3 75	2 82	4 89	0 39	5	38	123	504
Waverly and Factoryville	116	.	1	1	..	..	1	3,000	.	.....	5 12	6 75	5 04	5 20	2 42	1	9	30	150
Athens Mission	55	.	19	2	..	..	1	2,000	.	.....	2 00	5 30	3 44	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	90	335
Nichols	130	.	30	.	14	..	1	1,000	1	1,500	.. ..	35 56	13 81	4 02	5 30	5	28	180	600
Barton	150	.	10	2	6	..	3	5,500	1	800	5 40	38 60	25 17	8 16	.. ..	3	34	130	475
Tioga Mission	68	2	4	.	1	1	1	600	.	.....	3 63	6 80	1 00	1 50	1 85	2	22	75	350
Total	2,135	15	437	18	128	8	24	$41,400	9	$7,200	$73 65	$299 38	$138 64	$60 07	$29 99	46	390	1,568	7,029

WYALUSING DISTRICT.

Montrose	165	3	20	3	1	2	3	2,500	1	1,000	10 01	10 27	27 25	.. ..	.. ..	5	25	236	338
Brooklyn	160	1	26	3	..	..	1	1,800	1	1,200	6 00	90 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	61	225	836
Gibson	223	1	73	1	..	..	4	4,500	.	....	18 00	74 00	.. ..	20 87	8 21	7	46	169	1,498
Le Raysville	250	5	40	3	..	..	3	3,000	1	600	6 98	60 01	38 61	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	100	300
Springville	400	4	29	5	..	2	5	6,000	1	800	11 53	21 03	21 79	.. ..	.. ..	16	136	550	1,500
Tunkhannock	108	2	6	.	..	..	1	400	.	....	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	23	129	375
Skinner's Eddy	176	.	13	.	..	..	2	2,000	.	....	4 92	7 50	19 16	6 00	.. ..	4	23	134	375
Mehoopany	240	2	56	3	2	6	3	4,800	1	800	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	240	600
Nicholson	154	2	24	1	2	3	3	3,000	1	600	.. ..	3 81	2 63	.. ..	.. ..	6	72	329	530
Wyalusing Mission	115	.	23	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	200	610
Rome	218	.	23	2	..	..	2	3,000	1	600	9 38	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	33	140	370
Orwell	113	1	8	2	5	..	1	1,400	1	600	3 14	31 81	2 50	7 17	.. ..	2	12	75	500
Litchfield*	145	.	40	3	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	29	100	500
Windham*	111	.	90	2	..	14	2	2,800	1	800	2 12	.. ..	.. ..	2 12	.. ..	3	38	137	555
Apalachin	95	1	5	.	..	1	2	2,000	1	360	2 68	4 36	0 25	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	73	120
Total	2,673	22	476	29	10	28	34	$40,200	10	$7,360	$80 76	$302 79	$113 19	$36 16	$8 21	72	612	2,837	9,007

* These were the numbers last year. No report this year.

RECAPITULATION.

Wyoming District	1,961	26	521	26	130	43	22	53,325	9	13,800	146 79	791 48	206 39	25 48	27 60	54	517	2,816	8,468
Honesdale District	2,067	14	434	22	72	34	25	38,800	8	6,600	101 55	513 03	177 80	106 95	8 82	54	471	2,039	8,031
Binghamton District	2,816	28	517	39	153	15	30	46,200	8	7,800	94 31	328 69	203 97	98 93	20 23	52	449	2,085	7,003
Owego District	2,135	15	437	18	128	8	24	41,400	9	7,200	73 65	299 38	138 64	60 07	29 99	46	390	1,568	7,029
Wyalusing District	2,673	22	476	29	10	28	34	40,200	10	7,360	80 76	302 79	113 19	36 16	8 21	72	612	2,837	9,007
											*52 95	†44 30							
Total	11,652	105	2,485	134	493	128	135	$219,925	44	$42,760	$550 01	$2,279 67	$839 99	$327 59	$94 85	278	2,439	11,345	39,538

* For necessitous cases. † Public Collection at Conferencce.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE,

Held in St. Louis, May 7–9, 1856.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. L. CONKLIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lewis Hendrickson, William Sellers, James F. New, (re-admitted)—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert R. Whitten, James P. Buren, George W. Meek, John W. Caughlin, John Pruner, R. B. Robison, John S. Phelps, John W. Wharton, James Ogle, James Oiler, James C. Slater—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Anderson J. Gaither.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Anderson J. Gaither,* Andrew J. Wall, James C. Chamberlin, Oliver H. Mitchell, Aaron Thomas, William Hendrickson, Joshua Bowman, Samuel Huffman, Nathan Cordray—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. R. Alderman.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Ferrell, Michael T. Klepper, Thomas Golding—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 342.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$7,685 69.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Fifth Collection	30 15
	$50 15

The preachers having relinquished their claims, the amount of funds received was applied to the widows and orphans (considered most necessitous) as follows:

Widow Crandall	$11 20
Kelley	8 80
Reeder	7 60
Markham	7 60
Trader	14 95
	$50 15

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

N. Shumate, P. E.
St. Louis—
Ebenezer, John S. Phelps.
Simpson Chapel and Bremen, Samuel Huffman, one to be supplied.
African Church, to be supplied.
Selma, William Hendrickson.
Walnut Plains, to be supplied.
Steelville, Anderson J. Gaither.
Salem, James Ogle.
Pilot Knob, to be supplied.
Cape Girardeau, to be supplied.
Bloomfield, *Asa D. West.*

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

B. F. Wilson, P. E.
Independence, Aaron Thomas.
Pleasant Green, Nathan Cordray.
Versailles, *J. M'Knight.*

Richland, R. B. Whitten.
Gasconade, Lewis Hendrickson.
Cole Camp, to be supplied.
Double Branch, O. H. Mitchell.
Harrisonville, *James Lee.*

PLATTE DISTRICT.

J. H. Hopkins, P. E.
St. Joseph, *J. H. Hopkins*, J. W. Caughlin.
Savannah, to be supplied.
Oregon and Rockport, J. Bowman.
Maryville, J. K. Chamberlin.
Rochester, James C. Slater.
Ridgeley, *James Witten.*

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

John James, P. E.
Athens, William Sellers.
Princeton, George W. Meek.
Bethany, *Peter W. Duree.*
Knoxville, J. P. Buren, one to be supplied.
St. John, *John E. Burton.*
Unionville, to be supplied.
Linneus, *J. F. New.*

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

R. J. Wilson, P. E.
Hannibal, *J. L. Conklin.*
Memphis, *Ezra Sayer.*
Kirksville and Lancaster, J. W. Wharton.
Edina, Robert B. Robison.
Shelbyville, James Oiler.
Ashley, Andrew J. Wall.
Chambersburgh, John Pruner.

W. R. Davis, Professor in M'Kendree College—member of Ebenezer Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hannibal, May 6, 1858.

STATISTICS—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
St. Louis, Ebenezer Chapel.	170	.	13	2	6	9	1	$3,000	1	$1,000	$14 00	$8 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	70	260
" Simpson Chapel..	55	.	2	3	.	.	1	8,000	.	....	5 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	70	90
" African Charge...	100	2	6	2	.	.	1	5,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	12	...
Selma and St. Louis County	400	2	16	2	.	.	4	1,600	.	....	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	1	100	...
Steelville..................	133	1	55	.	2	.	1	.....	.	....	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Salem......................	116	.	39	2	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pilot Knob.................	48	.	..	1	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cape Girardeau............	139	5	15	3	3	6	4	2,800	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	50	150
Bloomfield.................	60	.	10	1	2	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,221	10	156	16	13	16	12	$20,900	2	$1,300	$23 15	$10 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	49	302	500

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Independence...............	157	.	30	4	27	8	2	1,000	.	....	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pleasant Green............	90	.	..	.	.	.	1	800	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Versailles..................	94	.	9	2	.	.	1	300	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Richland....................	66	2	15	.	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Gasconade..................	86	3	5	1	5	6	1	300	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cole Camp..................	33	.	..	1	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Double Branch.............	111	2	7	.	2	4	.	.....	1	75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Harrisonville	95	.	7	2	.	.	1	300	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total......................	732	7	73	10	34	18	6	$2,700	1	$75	$1 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	...	...

PLATTE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
St. Joseph.................	50	.	..	.	.	.	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Savannah	110	2	..	4	1	.	1	900	1	800	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	25	70
Oregon and Rockport.......	145	.	1	2	.	.	1	500	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Maryville...................	100	.	20	1	6	1	.	.....	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Rochester..................	60	.	..	2	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Ridgeley....................	105	.	6	4	.	6	1	800	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total......................	570	2	27	13	7	7	4	$4,200	3	$1,700	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	25	70

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

Athens	226	.	..	3	.	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Princeton	77	.	43	.	4	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Bethany	144	.	10	1	.	4	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	..	...	...
Knoxville	235	.	17	4	6	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	35	85
St. John	238	1	106	3	.	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	35	120
Unionville	133	.	38	2	5	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Linneus	133	1	20	2	3	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	1 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,186	2	234	15	18	21	..	.....	..	....	.. ..	$3 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	14	70	205

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Hannibal	137	1	32	2	1	.	1	3,500	1	$1,500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	100	300
Memphis	118	.	22	3	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Kirksville	92	.	27	1	3	4	.	.....	1	275	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Edina	155	1	50	.	20	2	.	.....	1	275	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	100	200
Shelbyville	110	1	..	1	..	.	.	.....	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Ashley	128	.	..	1	..	.	2	200	1	400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Chambersburgh	77	.	22	.	..	.	1	400	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	. .
Total	817	3	153	8	24	6	4	$4,100	5	$3,050	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	31	200	500

RECAPITULATION.

St. Louis District	1,221	10	156	16	13	16	12	20,900	2	1,300	23 15	10 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	49	302	500
Independence District	732	7	73	10	34	18	6	2,700	1	75	1 50	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Platte District	570	2	27	13	7	7	4	4,200	3	1,700	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	25	70
Grand River District	1,186	2	234	15	18	21	..	.....	.	....	.....	3 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	14	70	205
Hannibal District	817	3	153	8	24	6	4	4,100	5	3,050	.....	.....	.. :	.. ..	.. ..	4	31	200	500
Total this year	4,526	24	643	62	96	68	26	$31,900	11	$6,125	$24 65	$13 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16	97	597	1,275

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Camden, Me., May 20–26, 1857.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
ALBERT CHURCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel S. Lang, Irving A. Wardwell, Hiram Murphy, Benjamin C. Blackwood, Elisha Chenery, Solomon S. Gross—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. M'Kendree Bray, Henry P. Blood, Joseph King, John N. Marsh, Horace L. Bray, Stephen C. Elliott, Josiah Cookson, Joel A. Steele—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Samuel A. Fuller, S. Franklin Strout, George G. Winslow, Isaac P. Roberts, Otis R. Wilson, Wm. B. Fenlason—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel A. Fuller,* S. Franklin Strout,* George G. Winslow,* Isaac P. Roberts,* Otis R. Wilson,* Wm. B. Fenlason,* James Hartford, John C. Prescott, Thomas Cookson, Cyrus M. Freeman, Paris Rowell, Josiah I. Brown, Oren Strout, Thomas Atkins, Levi C. Dunn, A. S. Adams, Otis F. Jenkins—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph P. French.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. C. Tilton, C. Scammon, O. Dunbar, C. D. Pillsbury—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Rufus Day, Wm. Marsh, J. Marsh—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Hall, E. Wiley, J. Bachelder, D. Stimpson, E. Scammon, N. Norris, M. Donnell, M. R. Hopkins, A. Kendall, Daniel Cox, H. F. A. Patterson, J. C. Prince, Wm. H. Pillsbury—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 347.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Superannuated preachers	$3,922 00
Effective	3,112 00
Total	$7,034 00

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Balance from last year	$0 24
From Chartered Fund	20 00
From Conference Collection for 1857	21 50
	$41 74

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Joshua Hall	$1 77	Wid. Page	$1 77
Jeremiah Marsh	1 77	Ward	1 77
Daniel Stimpson	3 53	Battey	2 46
John Batchelder	3 96	Children of Bro.	
Wm. H. Pillsbury	5 10	Rogers	1 40
Mark R. Hopkins	4 24	Children of Bro.	
H. F. A. Patterson	5 36	Mansfield	0 70
Moses Donnell	1 76	Children of Bro.	
A. Kendall	1 76	Johnson	0 85
Wid. Thompson	1 77		
Bishop	1 77		$41 74

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Reuben B. Curtis, P. E.
Bangor—
Brick Chapel, *Lorenzo D. Wardwell.*
Union-street, *Joseph P. French.*
Brewer Mission, *Edwin A. Helmershausen.*
Upper Stillwater and Eddington, to be supplied.
Hampden, *Albert Church.*
Frankfort Mission, *Sullivan Bray.*
N. Searsport and Monroe, Josiah Cookson.
Carmel, West Hampden, and Levant, Isaac P. Roberts, R. Day, sup.
Dixmont, Plymouth, and Detroit, *Thomas Atkins.*
Newport, Corinna, and Palmyra, *Robert R. Richards.*
Harmony and Cambridge, William B. Fenlason.
Exeter, Stetson, and Dexter, *Charles B. Dunn*, *J. Marsh*, sup.
Corinth Mission, *David P. Thompson.*
East Corinth, *Barnet M. Mitchell.*
Hudson, Bradford, and Charleston, to be supplied.
Orono, *John Atwell.*
Oldtown Mission, *Theodore Hill.*
Lincoln and Springfield Mission, *Ephraim H. Small.*
Patten Mission, to be supplied.
Aroostook, to be supplied.
Monticello Mission, to be supplied.
Houlton Mission, Stephen C. Elliott.
Weston and Topsfield, to be supplied.
Sebec and Barnard, Henry P. Blood.
Brownville, Medford, and Williamsburgh, James Hartford.
Dover and Atkinson, *Charles L. Browning.*
Bear Hill and Sangerville, John C. Prescott.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

George Pratt, P. E.
Rockland, Charles F. Tupper.
Thomaston and South Thomaston Mission, to be supplied.
Camden, *Nathan Webb.*
Rockport, *Alfred C. Godfrey.*
East Pittston and Windsor, Oren Strout.
South Vassalborough and South China, to be supplied.
Vassalborough and Winslow Mission, Levi C. Dunn.
Clinton, Hiram Murphy.
North Vassalborough and China Village, *Daniel Clark*, Elisha Chenery.
Union, *Wm. T. Jewell.*
North Waldoborough and Washington, to be supplied.
Searsmont and M'Lane's Mills, *Levi L. Shaw.*
Lincolnville and Hope, Paris Rowell.
Knox and Montville, *Abram R. Lunt.*
Unity, William M'K. Bray, Horace L. Bray.
Pittston Mission, *True P. Adams.*
Dresden, *Benjamin B. Byrne.*
Woolwich, *Rufus S. Dixon.*
Georgetown and Arowsic, *Seth H. Beale.*
Wiscasset, *Cyrus Phenix.*
Westport, *Jesse Harriman.*
Boothbay, Otis F. Jenkins.
Southport, S. Franklin Strout.
Damariscotta, *Thomas B. Tupper.*
Newcastle and Damariscotta Mills, Josiah I. Brown.
Bristol, *Benjamin F. Sprague.*
Bremen and Round Pond, Samuel A. Fuller.
Waldoborough Mission, *Wm. H. Crawford.*
Friendship, Cushing, and South Waldoborough, to be supplied.
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

Francis A. Soule, P. E.
Bucksport, to be supplied.
North Bucksport, *Enoch M. Fowler.*
South Orrington, *Wm. Marsh*, sup.
Orrington, *Luther P. French.*
Orrington Center, *Albert H. Hall.*
Searsport, *Ammi Prince.*
Belfast and Northport Mission, *Wm. J. Wilson*, one to be supplied.
Castine, John N. Marsh.
Penobscot, Samuel S. Lang.
North Penobscot and Blue Hill, to be supplied.
Orland, *Seavey W. Partridge.*
East Bucksport and Dedham, *John G. Pingree.*
Deer Isle, Solomon S. Gross.
Brooksville and Sedgwick, to be supplied.
Surry, *K. N. Meservey.*
Ellsworth Mission, Cyrus M. Freeman.
Mount Desert, Joseph King.
Franklin and Gouldsborough, *Ephraim Bryant.*
Steuben and Millbridge, Alfred S. Adams.
Cherryfield Mission, *George D. Strout.*
Harrington and Addison, to be supplied.
Columbia, *Wm. J. Robinson.*

Machias, to be supplied.
East Machias and Cutler, *Edward Brackett.*
West Lubec, Benjamin C. Blackwood.
Lubec Mission, Irving A. Wardwell.
Eastport, Otis R. Wilson.
Pembroke Mission, *Moses D. Matthews.*
Robbinston and Charlotte, Thomas Cookson.
Dennysville and Edmunds Mission, George G. Winslow.
Calais Mission, *Nelson Whitney.*
Milltown and Princeton Mission, Joel A. Steel, one to be supplied.
Cooper and Alexander, to be supplied.
Northfield and Wesley, to be supplied.
Loren L. Knox, transferred to the Rock River Conference.
Phineas Higgins, suspended from the ministry for one year.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Union-street, Bangor, Maine, May 20, 1858.

STATISTICS—EAST MAINE CONFERENCE, BANGOR DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Bangor, Brick Chapel	173	2	24	3	2	..	1	$20,000	.	....	$50 00	$201 18	$13 22	$25 00	$10 00	3	40	300	829
Union-street	173	1	15	2	..	1	1	12,000	.	....	17 00	65 00	5 00	17 00	10 00	1	24	206	400
Brewer	68	1	12	.	..	..	1	2,500	.	....	4 00	12 00	.. ..	4 36	.. ..	1	22	100	200
Eddington	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Hampden	141	1	42	1	23	..	1	3,000	1	$500	.. ..	33 00	3 64	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	75	345
Frankfort Mission	84	2	35	.	6	..	1	1,700	1	700	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	75	200
North Searsport and Munroe	122	1	33	4	7	..	2	1,600	1	500	2 64	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	1	10	40	125
Carmel and West Hampden	142	3	34	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	68	137
Dixmont and Plymouth	112	4	2	3	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	50	100
Newport, Corinna, Palmyra	172	.	27	4	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	27 57	.. ..	9 50	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Harmony and Cambridge	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Dexter Mission	78	.	7	.	1	1	1	1,500	.	....	2 10	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 60	1	10	80	350
Exeter and Stetson	98	.	17	1	..	..	1	1,800	.	....	5 43	5 38	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Corinth	127	2	48	1	..	..	2	3,000	.	....	9 00	7 50	.. ..	3 80	.. ..	2	21	75	500
Hudson and Bradford	53	.	13	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	30	75
Levant and Six Mile Falls	92	.	30	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Upper Stillwater and Veazie	22	.	8	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Orono	44	.	6	.	1	..	1	1,500	1	1,000	.. ..	6 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	85	600
Oldtown	67	2	34	1	..	..	1	3,000	.	....	1 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	.	..	...	...
Lincoln and Springfield Miss.	101	1	21	3	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	1 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	40	110
Patten Mission	56	4	10	1	10	..	.	.....	1	800	1 00	4 13	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Aroostook Mission	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Monticello	50	.	25	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Houlton Mission	89	1	20	.	..	1	1	700	.	....	.. ..	21 87	.. ..	3 84	3 84	3	23	100	620
Weston and Topsfield	67	.	10	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Sebec	34	.	26	1	3	.	.	.....	.	....	3 00	26 00	.. ..	3 50	.. ..	1	6	50	100
Brownville Mission	172	.	12	1	16	1	1	800	3	350	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	1	10	65	150
Medford, Howland, Lagrange	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Dover, Atkinson, Charleston.	102	2	10	1	3	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	0 61	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Bear Hill and Sangerville	190	4	25	3	4	..	1	400	1	300	0 50	1 15	0 25	0 25	0 30	1	10	60	100
Total	2,639	31	566	36	76	4	18	$55,500	9	$4,150	$96 67	$445 99	$22 11	$72 25	$30 74	22	250	1,479	4,941

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Rockland	134	1	7	1	5	.	1	$6,000	1	$1,200	$6 00	$10 00	$5 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	100	600
Thomaston Mission	56	.	17	.	1	.	.	.....	.	.....	3 25	8 00	1 11	$2 15	$2 00	1	9	48	200
Camden	60	.	23	2	..	.	1	2,000	1	900	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	50	350
Rockport	53	1	52	.	10	2	1	1,000	.	.....	3 00	5 00	.. ..	1 00	1 00	1	11	60	300
Windsor	76	1	7	.	..	.	1	800	1	50	4 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Vassalborough	150	1	32	3	3	.	2	3,000	.	.....	6 70	8 00	1 60	1 11	4 00	3	20	100	450
E. Vassalborough and China.	130	.	45	1	..	.	3	3,000	.	.....	0 57	2 63	.. ..	3 01	.. ..	3	36	287	300
Winslow and Clinton	186	3	22	.	..	.	2	3,000	1	400	9 00	10 00	6 00	2 50	2 50	.	..	...	...
Union	117	1	20	1	..	.	1	3,000	1	600	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1	12	70	500
N. Waldoborough & Wash'n.	126	3	23	4	1	.	1	1,000	1	600	5 00	14 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Searsmont & M'Lane's Mills	99	1	17	1	..	1	1	1,500	.	.....	.. ..	9 10	3 00	3 00	3 00	.	..	...	...
Lincolnville and Hope	113	.	5	.	..	.	1	500	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	60	200
Montville	72	1	6	2	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	50	150
Knox	200	3	65	2	..	.	.	.....	1	800	2 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	4	30	100	300
Unity	144	3	40	6	32	2	2	1,000	1	800	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3	20	148	276
Pittston	36	.	4	.	..	.	1	2,000	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	50	100
East Pittston	130	4	5	.	..	.	1	2,600	.	.....	2 50	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	23	190
Dresden	148	2	24	1	..	.	2	3,000	1	700	6 00	5 50	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	2	10	60	150
Woolwich and Westport	112	.	18	1	..	.	2	2,000	.	.....	5 05	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Georgetown	57	1	6	.	..	.	1	2,600	1	800	9 25	5 70	0 50	5 17	.. ..	1	12	50	250
Arrowsick	65	1	6	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	2 15	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	25	100
Wiscasset	181	6	128	1	50	4	1	2,000	1	700	5 00	14 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	3	32	320	450
Boothbay	93	1	9	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	4 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	70	380
Southport	72	8	20	.	..	.	1	500	1	300	8 00	35 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	3	30	130	275
Damariscotta	80	.	29	1	11	.	1	5,000	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	24	130	446
N.Castle, Damariscotta Mills	126	5	40	.	3	2	1	2,500	1	350	10 00	8 00	1 00	.. ..	8 00	2	42	100	200
Bristol	130	3	60	1	18	3	2	2,000	1	800	5 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4	..	...	300
Bremen and Round Pond	125	2	32	.	3	1	1	2,500	.	.....	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	4	23	120	400
Waldoborough Mission	30	.	30	1	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	4 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3	22	70	250
Friendship	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Vinalhaven	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	3,101	52	792	29	137	15	31	$57,000	15	$9,300	$107 27	$191 83	$34 21	$34 94	$43 50	54	438	3,521	7,117

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

Bucksport	125	2	36	.	2	..	1	6,000	.	.....	10 00	40 00	8 00	16 75	5 00	2	41	354	425
North Bucksport	119	3	19	1	1	..	1	300	1	900	6 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	2	9	75	100
South Orrington	81	3	17	.	..	..	1	2,500	.	.....	.. ..	4 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	65	350
Orrington	166	3	13	.	1	..	1	1,600	1	500	17 00	40 00	4 60	6 00	3 00	2	28	106	390
Orrington Center	76	1	6	.	..	..	1	1,000	1	700	9 00	12 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	1	15	50	220
Searsport	60	.	20	.	..	..	1	5,000	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	82	600
Belfast Mission	126	.	15	2	6	..	1	800	.	.....	5 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	110	425
Castine	85	.	130	.	26	3	1	2,000	1	1,500	17 38	23 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	1	27	150	758
Penobscot	114	.	35	.	..	..	1	1,000	1	400	.. ..	8 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	135	375
Orland	56	.	28	.	5	1	1	3,000	.	.....	6 00	9 00	1 50	3 35	1 35	1	13	96	316
East Bucksport and Dedham	70	.	38	2	14	1	1	2,925	.	.....	3 25	10 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1	15	60	136
Deer Isle	65	1	33	2	4	6	1	1,000	.	.....	2 00	10 00	.. ..	1 00	1 00	3	20	110	115
Sedgwick and Blue Hill	14	.	42	1	8	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	30	...
Brooksville and Southern Bay	88	.	57	1	..	..	2	1,900	1	350	.. ..	1 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	22	113	398
Surry and Trenton	88	2	12	.	..	1	1	1,800	1	400	1 50	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	3	15	65	270
Ellsworth Mission	28	.	15	.	6	..	.	.....	.	.....	2 64	12 71	8 50	1 76	9 94	1	7	80	325
Mount Desert	133	1	64	1	7	..	.	.....	1	300	9 00	7 00	2 50	4 33	3 00	2	18	120	200
Franklin and Gouldsborough	102	.	15	.	..	..	1	2,500	.	.....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	38	140	550
Steuben and Millbridge	86	1	15	.	3	.	1	1,800	1	500	.. ..	4 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	130	165
Cherryfield Mission	58	1	19	.	4	3	1	2,000	.	.....	2 00	12 46	.. ..	2 00	3 37	3	35	203	600
Harrington and Addison	84	2	49	2	10	..	1	600	.	.....	5 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.	..	...	...
Columbia Mission	45	.	78	1	35	..	1	1,800	1	700	7 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	3	36	135	635
Machias	112	2	56	.	1	..	1	2,000	.	.....	2 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	3	15	75	...
Cutler and Whiting	47	.	40	.	22	3	.	.....	.	.....	4 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	0 60	.	..	...	...
West Lubec	92	.	22	.	1	2	1	1,000	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	50	271
Lubec	32	1	12	.	3	..	1	3,000	1	300	3 52	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	56	500
Eastport Mission	59	1	20	.	3	20	1	1,500	1	1,500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	100	300
Pembroke	51	.	11	2	3	1	.	.....	.	.....	6 74	12 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	90	150
Robbinston and Charlotte	95	2	20	.	5	2	1	800	1	400	4 53	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	19	75	156
Calais Mission	55	.	36	.	9	4	1	3,400	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	119	600
Milltown and Princeton Miss	108	3	28	1	2	8	1	2,300	1	800	1 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	4 00	3	40	165	700
Alexander and Cooper	30	2	16	1	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	57	60
Crawford and Wesley	52	3	53	.	6	..	.	.....	.	.....	4 75	6 25	1 55	3 00	3 87	2	16	50	145
Total	2,612	34	1,070	17	187	55	27	$53,525	14	$9,250	$129 27	$292 32	$65 15	$51 69	$53 63	65	611	3,216	10,235

RECAPITULATION.

Bangor District	2,639	31	566	36	76	4	18	55,500	9	4,150	96 67	445 99	22 11	72 25	30 74	22	250	1,479	4,941
Rockland District	3,101	52	792	29	137	15	31	57,000	15	9,300	107 27	191 83	34 21	34 94	43 50	54	438	3,521	7,117
Bucksport District	2,612	34	1,070	17	187	55	27	53,525	14	9,250	129 27	292 32	65 15	51 69	53 63	65	611	3,216	10,235
Total	8,352	117	2,428	82	400	74	76	$166,025	38	$22,700	$333 21	$930 14	$121 47	$158 88	$127 87	141	1,219	8,216	22,293

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held in Pittsfield, Mass., May 20, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
S. D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elias B. Collins, W. H. Lord Starks, Henry M. Munsee, Sessions Smith, M'Kendree Petty, Joel W. Eaton, Joseph B. Sylvester, William J. Heath, John C. Walker, Chipman R. Hawley, Seaman A. Knapp, Bernice D. Ames, Nelson C. Parker, John M. Puffer, Israel Luce, Edward E. Taylor, Washington I. Pond, Christopher E. Edgerton, Homer Eaton, Joel Hall, Stephen L. Elkins, David R. Carrier—22.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Newman, Volney M. Simons, G. W. S. Porter, Isaac C. Fenton, Elon Foster, David C. Hall, Lewis Dwight, John F. Crowl, Charles H. Richmond, Alonzo G. Skinner, Louis N. Boudrye, Daniel Lewis, James E. Kimball, Gilbert Ward—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Richard Morgan, Joseph Cope, John W. Carhart, David Lytle, Thomas W. Harwood, Alpheus S. Bigelow, James G. Perkins, Durell W. Dayton—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard Morgan,* Joseph Cope,* John W. Carhart,* David Lytle,* Thomas W. Harwood,* Alpheus S. Bigelow,* James G. Perkins,* Durell W. Dayton,* John M. Webster, William O. Tower, Merritt B. Mead, Thomas A. Griffin, Reuben Gregg, Nelson Borst, James B. Wood, Stephen B. Whitney—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nathan G. Axtell, William R. Puffer, Angelo Canoll, Edward N. Howe, Selah W. Brown, Andrew Heath, John B. Searles, Andrew J. Jutkins—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jeremiah Hall, J. L. Bakewell, J. Bate—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Tobias Spicer, M. Townsend, Orrin Pier, H. Meeker, J. Squier, J. Leonard, L. D. Sherwood, C. L. Hagar, W. Bullard, J. Quinlan, S. H. Hancock, C. Chamberlain, R. Kelley, William Ford, George G. Saxe, J. D. White, M. F. Cutler, H. Smith, Stephen B. Whitney—19.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Howe, Jacob Hall, C. H. Gridley, J. Beeman, S. Young, A. M'Kean, A. Richards, S. Miner, A. Dickson, R. M'Elroy, J. Poor, A. Wade, S. Covel, D. Poor, D. Stevens, C. H. Leonard, E. Noble, J. Graves, B. Pomeroy, R. Brown, J. M. Wever, M. H. Stewart, R. M. Taylor, R. Pratt, T. Benedict, C. Barber, J. F. Chamberlain, J. Fassett, J. D. Burnham, John Haslem, D. H. Loveland—31.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. B. Houghtaling. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 355.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Deficiencies on Circuits	$3,795 60
Superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans, as allowed by Committee on Claims	2,750 00
	$6,545 60

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,466 56
Interest on Centenary money	114 75
Chartered Fund	20 00
	$1,601 31

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Samuel Howe	$58 19	Widow Covel	$58 19
C. H. Gridley	58 19	V. Brown	58 19
Jacob Beeman	58 19	J. H. Brown	58 19
A. Richards	58 19	Scholfield	58 19
J. B. Houghtaling	58 19	Lake	58 19
Samuel Covel	58 19	Emerson	58 19
D. Stevens	58 19	Holmes	29 10
C. H. Leonard	58 19	Green	29 10
Richard Brown	58 19	Eames	29 10
T. Benedict	58 19	Lindsey	29 10
J. M. Wever	58 19	Moriarty	29 10
A. M'Kean	58 19	Stead	29 10
C. Barber	58 19	Bannard	58 19
Jacob Hall	58 19	Children of H. S.	
E. Noble	58 19	Smith	29 10
James Quinlan	29 10	Bad money	1 00
A. Wade	29 10		
Widow Hubbard	58 19		$1,601 31

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

Sandford Washburn, P. E.
P. O., Troy, N. Y.

Troy—
State-street, *Stephen Parks*, *T. Spicer*, sup.
North Second-street, *Albinus Johnson*, *O. Pier*, sup.
Congress-street, *Chester F. Burdick.*
Third-street, Durell W. Dayton.
Levings Chapel and Albia, *Samuel Hewes.*
North Troy, Homer Eaton.
Ladies' Home Mission, to be supplied.
West Troy—
Washington-street, *Ensign Stover.*
Ohio-street, *Angelo Canoll.*
Green Island, G. W. S. Porter.
Lansingburgh, *Desevignia Starks.*
Castleton, *Bishop Isbell.*
Brunswick, *Joseph Eames.*
Sand Lake, *William Smith.*
Nassau, *Hiram Chase.*
Chatham, *Paul P. Atwell.*
North Chatham and Center, *Hiram Blanchard.*
Valatie and Kinderbrook, *Richard T Wade.*
Stuyvesant Falls and Landing, *Henry Smith*, sup.
New-Lebanon, *William F. Hurd.*
Pittsfield, Mass., *Rodman H. Robinson*, one to be supplied, *S. H. Hancock*, sup.
Dalton, Mass., *Egbert H. Foster.*
Hinsdale and Washington, Mass., to be sup.
Middlefield, *David Osgood.*
North Adams, *Berea O. Meeker.*
South Adams and Cheshire, *James G. Phillips.*
Stamford, *Daniel Rose.*
Williamstown, *Lorenzo Marshall.*
New-Ashford, to be supplied.
Pownal, to be supplied.
Petersburgh, *David W. Gould.*
Grafton, to be supplied.

Z. *Phillips*, Agent of Troy University—member of North Second-street Quarterly Conference.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

Henry L. Starks, P. E.
P. O., Albany, N. Y.

Albany—
Hudson-street, *L. D. Stebbins.*
Garrettson Station, *John P. Newman.*
Ferry-street, *Alfred A. Farr.*
Washington Avenue, *Andrew J. Jutkins.*
Arbor Hill, *Elisha Watson.*
Mount Zion, *John W. Belknap.*
Free Central Church, *Ephraim Goss.*
City Mission, *James H. Patterson.*
Greenbush, *Nathan G. Spaulding.*
Watervliet, *Jesse F. Craig.*
Bethlehem, *Stephen L. Stillman.*
Guilderland, *Amos Osborn*, Israel Luce.
Schenectady, *J. K. Cheeseman.*
Amsterdam, *Samuel M'Kean.*
Minaville, to be supplied.
Fonda, to be supplied.
Fultonville, *Thomas B. Pearson.*
Johnstown, Merritt B. Mead.
Gloversville, *Bostwick Hawley.*
West Bush and Pleasant Square, James Parks.
Pleasant Valley, to be supplied.
Canajoharie, *William H. Meeker.*
Seward, *John Pegg.*
Cobleskill, *Joseph Conner*, Joseph Cope.
Richmondville, W. H. Lord Starks.
Esperence and Root, *Andrew Heath*, one to be supplied.
Middleburgh, *Selah W. Brown.*
Schoharie, *Alanson W. Garvin.*
Gallupville and Berne, *Salisbury S. Ford*, William J. Heath.
Knox, *Aaron Hall.*
Rensselaerville, *Alexander Campbell.*

John Newman, Professor in Union College—member of Schenectady Quarterly Conf.
P. O., Schenectady.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

Truman Seymour, P. E.
P. O., Waterford, N. Y.

Saratoga Springs, *Barnes M. Hall.*
Ballston Spa, *Nathan G. Axtell.*

Malta, *Henry Williams*, *J. Leonard*, sup.
Stillwater, *Asaph Shurtleff.*
Stillwater Village, *Reuben Westcott.*
Schuylerville, *Peter P. Harrower.*
Union Village, *James M. Edgerton.*
Wilton, *Oliver E. Spicer*, one to be sup.
Greenfield, to be supplied.
Luzerne, *Caleb C. Bedell.*
Stony Creek, Henry M. Munsee.
Rock City and Galway, James B. Wood, *J. Squier*, sup.
Northampton and Edinburgh, *Robert Patterson*, one to be supplied, *J. Quinlan*, sup.
Wells, Gilbert Ward.
Broadalbin and Mayfield, *Hannibal H. Smith.*
Charlton, *John Thomson*, *L. D. Sherwood*, sup.
Clifton Park, John C. Walker, *R. Kelley*, sup.
Jonesville, *William Griffin.*
Halfmoon, *Hiram Harris.*
Crescent, to be supplied.
Waterford, *Andrew M'Jilton.*
Cohoes, *Robert Fox.*
Mechanicsville, *Orrin Gregg.*
Tomhannock, *Myron White.*
North Pittstown, *Lewis Potter.*
Schaghticoke, *Hiram Dunn.*
Raymertown, *Jeremiah S. Hart*, Washington I. Pond.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

Sylvester P. Williams, P. E.
P. O., West Poultney, Vt.
Poultney, *Sherman M. Merrill.*
Castleton, *George G. Saxe*, sup.
Clarendon, to be supplied.
Hampton, *John M. Webster.*
Fairhaven, Matthias Ludlum.
Pawlet and West Dorset, Jas. G. Perkins.
Granville, *Peter M. Hitchcock.*
Hartford, to be supplied.
Belcher, *Benjamin S. Burnham.*
Salem, Thomas W. Harwood, D. C. Hall.
Bennington, *John E. Bowen.*
Hoosic, *Reuben Washburn.*
North White Creek, *Jonas Phillips.*
Easton and Cambridge, *Cyrus Meeker.*
Glenn's Falls, *Merritt Bates.*
Fort Edward, *Seymour Coleman.*
Sandy Hill and Fort Ann, *William N. Frazer*, *Gideon H. Townsend*, Joel Hall.
Argyle and North Greenwich, David Lytle.
Danby, *John L. Cook.*
East Dorset, Bernice D. Ames.
Mount Holly, Sessions Smith.
Whitehall, *Stephen Stiles.*
East Whitehall, Edward E. Taylor.
Schroon, *Caleb A. Stevens*, Alfred Eaton, one to be supplied.
Warrensburgh, *John B. Searles.*
Chester, Christopher Edgerton, *C. Chamberlain*, sup.
Bolton, to be supplied.
Johnsburgh, Chipman R. Hawley.
Wells and Middletown, Nelson Borst.

Joseph E. King, Principal of Fort Edward Institute—member of the Hartford Quarterly Conference.

Seaman A. Knapp, Teacher in the Fort Edward Institute—member of Fort Edward Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

John B. Stratton, P. E.
P. O., Shelburne, Vt.
Burlington—
First Church, *William A. Miller.*
Pine-street, *William R. Brown.*
Williston, Eaton Foster.
Shelburne, *George C. Wells.*
Hinesburgh, *William H. Tiffany.*
Charlotte, to be supplied.
Starksborough, *George C. Simmons.*
Ferrisburgh, *John Chase.*
Monkton, to be supplied.
Vergennes, Charles H. Richmond.
Weybridge, Thomas A. Griffin, *W. Bullard*, sup.
Bristol, Lewis Dwight.
Addison, Nelson C. Parker.
Middlebury, *Jeremiah F. Yates*, *H. Meeker*, sup.
Salisbury, *William Atwater.*
Orwell, to be supplied.
Sudbury, to be supplied.
Leicester and Goshen, to be supplied.
Brandon, *Zina H. Brown*, *Wm. Ford*, sup.
Pittsford and East Pittsford, to be supplied, *Edward N. Howe.*
Rutland, *John Kiernan*, John W. Carhart.
Benson, *Peter H. Smith.*
Crown Point, *James Tubbs.*
Ticonderoga and Hague, L. N. Boudrye.
Moriah, to be supplied.
Ripton and Lincoln, to be supplied.

M'Kendree Petty, Professor in the Vermont University—member of Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

PLATTSBURGH DISTRICT.

David P. Hulburd, P. E.
P. O., Plattsburgh, N. Y.
Plattsburgh, *Halsey W. Ransom*, *C. L. Hagar*, sup.
Chazy, *Miner Van Aukin.*
Champlain and Perryville, *William Bedell.*
Rouse's Point, *Cornelius R. Ford.*
Mooers, Isaac C. Fenton.
Ellenburgh, *Elisha B. Haff.*
Beekmantown, *Albert Chaplin.*
West Chazy, *Charles C. Gilbert.*

Saranac and Redford, *George S. Gould.*
Cadysville and Danamora, *John D. White*, sup.
Schuyler's Falls, *Abel Ford.*
Peru, *William Clark*, one to be supplied, *M. F. Cutler*, sup.
Keeseville, *Samuel Meredith.*
Clintonville, *Oscar J. Squiers.*
Ausable Forks, *Newton B. Wood.*
Franklin, Joseph B. Sylvester, Elias B. Collins.
Jay, Seth Bullis.
Keene, to be supplied.
Elizabethtown, *Bennett Eaton.*
Westport, *William W. Foster.*
Essex, Joel W. Eaton.
Willsborough, Alpheus S. Bigelow.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

Christopher R. Morris, P. E.
P. O., St. Albans, Vt.
St. Albans, *Andrew Witherspoon.*
St. Albans Bay, Reuben Gregg.
Swanton, *Manly Witherill.*
Highgate, James E. Kimball.
North Fairfax and Georgia, *Asel H. Honsinger*
Fairfax, *Simeon Gardiner.*
Milton, *Arunah Lyon.*
Cambridge and Waterville, *William R. Puffer*, one to be supplied, *M. Townsend*, sup.
Essex and Underhill, Richard Morgan, John M. Puffer.
Westford, to be supplied.
Colchester, *Benjamin Cox.*
Winooskie, *Sylvester W. Clemens.*
Waterbury, *Thomas Dodgson.*
Waterbury Center, *Alden S. Cooper.*
Stowe, to be supplied.
Morristown, to be supplied.
Elmore, to be supplied.
Hyde Park, to be supplied.
Johnson, John F. Crowl.
Bakersfield, Volney M. Simons.
Sheldon and Enosburgh, Wm. O. Tower, one to be supplied, Stephen B. Whitney, sup.
West Berkshire, Stephen L. Elkins.
Montgomery, Daniel Lewis.
Franklin, Alonzo G. Skinner.
Alburgh, *David B. M'Kenzie.*
Isle La Motte, to be supplied.
North Hero, to be supplied.
Grand Isle, *John S. Mott.*

Stephen D. Brown, transferred to New-York Conference, and stationed at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventh Avenue.

John Parker, transferred to New-York Conference, and stationed on Carmel Circuit.

David R. Carrier, transferred to the Oneida Conference, and stationed at Camillus.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Middlebury, Vt. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. J. B. **Houghtaling** was born in the town of Northeast, Dutchess County, N. Y., October 9, 1797. In 1813 he commenced the study of law, in the office of John L. Bogardus, Esq., New-York, where he remained five years. His situation and early associates were calculated to lead him astray; he became quite fond of attending the theater and other amusements. Until he was about twenty years of age he remained exceedingly careless about religion. By what means his attention was called at that time to the subject of religion we are not informed; but at that age he set out in good earnest to seek after God. He has preserved an article of "Self-dedication," as he calls it, which he drew up and signed, it would seem, with great solemnity. This article indicates great sincerity and earnestness. It is dated August 17, 1820, so he must have been in his twenty-third year when he made this dedication of himself to God.

About this time he was employed in teaching a school. He was married in 1822, and after raising up a rather large family his wife died, and he was married a second time to the wife who now survives. He resided in Troy several years; here he obtained a license as a local preacher. He was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher, and was stationed on Cambridge Circuit, N. Y., 1828, 1829; Johnstown, 1830, 1831; Spraker's Basin, 1832; Schenectady, 1833, 1834. In 1835 he was appointed Agent to the Troy Conference Academy. He was stationed at Fort Ann, 1836, 1837; Poultney, 1838; Pawlet, 1839, 1840; Saratoga, 1841; Schuylerville, 1842; Jonesville, 1843; Watervliet, 1844, 1845. In 1846 he was stationed at West Troy. Here his health became so poor that he was induced to take a supernumerary relation at the Conference of 1847, which relation he continued to hold until the time of his death.

Brother H. was quite an acceptable preacher, and was very useful. He was an excellent pastor, and his labors were blessed in the conversion of many sinners. A large number of members have been united to the Church through his instrumentality.

He was a man of cheerful spirit, very amiable and social. His piety and integrity were undoubted by all who knew him. Although, for several of his last years, after his health failed him, he filled the offices of justice of the peace and counsellor-at-law, such was his consistent course that he gained the respect and good-will of all parties who knew him.

His talent for business was remarkable. From the time the Troy Conference was set off from the New-York Conference, he officiated as Conference Secretary until his health failed him. Bishop Hedding has been heard to say that Brother H. was the best Conference Secretary he had ever known. He attended the General Conference twice, and was at each chosen Assistant Secretary.

Brother Houghtaling's health was for several years very feeble; the wheels of nature became at length completely run down. He died in peace; nearly his last words were, "I am going home to heaven."

STATISTICS—TROY CONFERENCE, TROY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Troy, State-street	265	5	44	2	6	5	1	$10,000	1	$2,000	$23 26	$417 15	$30 00	$115 50	$20 00	1	29	236	450
" North Second-street	340	15	20	1	10	..	1	18,000	.	....	22 33	462 61	46 00	171 51	20 00	1	67	528	1,450
" Congress-street	194	3	30	3	16	5	1	7,000	1	2,500	26 00	1,044 50	7 00	1,052 00	3 40	1	35	517	550
" Third-street	70	.	30	1	12	14	1	2,000	.	....	2 50	10 25	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	1	17	134	500
" Levings Chapel & Albia	130	3	5	.	..	8	2	3,000	1	600	6 41	22 54	5 00	30 00	4 30	2	55	160	545
" North Troy	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
" Ladies' Home Mission	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
West Troy, Washington-st.	150	3	10	2	3	1	1	9,300	1	1,650	26 75	66 00	25 00	72 48	4 00	1	19	200	500
" Ohio-street	88	3	4	.	2	1	1	7,000	.	....	6 50	6 00	.. ..	13 50	.. ..	1	16	130	500
Green Island Mission	60	1	7	1	8	1	1	4,000	.	....	3 00	16 37	2 00	2 00	.. ..	1	19	103	350
Lansingburgh	241	5	52	.	17	13	1	8,500	.	....	40 00	154 00	25 02	60 00	4 06	1	35	340	400
Greenbush	130	2	42	1	4	5	1	7,000	.	....	5 06	40 00	.. ..	28 00	2 13	2	21	300	1,000
Castleton, N. Y.	70	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	5 00	10 00	1 00	7 81	1 00	1	9	50	250
Brunswick	104	2	19	.	6	..	2	3,700	1	900	12 25	15 06	9 95	25 12	6 12	2	21	128	90
Sandlake.,	130	3	9	1	7	3	3	3,500	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	..	...	...
Nassau	141	1	8	1	..	1	2	.....	.	....	6 14	40 55	.. ..	40 25	4 60	1	9	50	300
Chatham	139	1	..	.	..	..	3	1,700	.	....	10 00	30 80	5 25	54 34	7 25	2	15	85	284
North Chatham and Center	191	1	4	1	3	2	2	3,000	1	1,200	19 00	43 50	15 00	80 00	20 00	3	25	120	500
Valatie	85	1	..	.	5	..	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 00	.. ..	1	18	90	350
Kinderhook and Stuyvesant	93	.	83	.	41	11	1	1,600	.	....	16 00	27 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	21	115	365
New-Lebanon	132	.	4	.	2	..	2	1,200	1	600	8 13	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	40	200
Pittsfield	310	2	180	.	90	2	1	8,000	1	1,600	20 00	434 75	25 00	57 48	.. ..	1	19	118	693
Dalton	64	3	8	.	8	..	1	2,500	1	1,300	11 00	20 00	6 00	50 00	2 00	1	14	75	200
Washington,Becket,Hinsdale	44	.	5	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	50
Middlefield	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
North Adams	210	3	64	1	57	..	1	3,000	1	1,200	28 80	181 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	1	18	100	300
South Adams and Cheshire.	119	1	15	.	10	1	2	4,500	1	800	2 00	44 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	72	...
Stamford Mission	80	8	37	.	23	2	1	1,200	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	80	234
Williamstown	103	.	20	1	7	1	1	3,000	1	850	3 00	41 10	7 00	18 00	.. ..	1	16	90	400
New-Ashford	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pownal	75	1	5	2	3	1	1	1,500	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	120	300
Petersburgh & Grafton Miss.	156	1	14	.	3	3	3	2,200	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. .	4	40	190	375
Total	3,914	68	719	18	343	80	39	$120,400	14	$16,800	$303 13	$3,135 48	$229 22	$1,931 99	$118 86	43	559	4,171	11,136

ALBANY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Albany, Hudson-street	368	7	34	2	12	6	2	$26,000	1	$3,800	$65 10	$610 00	$73 00	$160 25	$30 00	3	80	646	1,480
" Garrettson Station	246	1	22	1	..	..	1	13,000	1	2,000	21 43	204 00	60 00	80 00	.. ..	2	57	360	840
" Ferry-street	155	2	22	1	10	15	1	5,000	1	1,000	27 00	229 00	27 00	77 00	.. ..	2	35	270	650
" Washington-street	204	2	37	1	9	12	1	12,000	.	....	35 25	123 00	10 00	30 00	7 25	2	52	350	700
" Arbor Hill	190	2	38	.	18	6	1	8,000	.	....	11 69	67 75	8 50	35 04	.. ..	2	50	485	1,100
" Mount Zion	95	.	53	2	4	11	1	3,000	.	....	6 19	12 10	4 43	32 00	.. ..	2	30	208	400
" City Mission	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Watervliet	156	3	5	1	..	3	2	3,000	1	750	17 50	71 00	24 00	35 25	10 00	3	27	170	1,273
Bethlehem	81	.	3	.	2	2	1	2,500	1	500	8 00	30 00	.. ..	24 25	.. ..	1	15	66	375
Guilderland	226	3	18	5	1	3	4	7,000	1	1,200	18 50	... ..	27 00	.. ..	7 00	8	75	400	1,350
Schenectady	252	2	7	3	1	4	1	12,000	.	....	44 00	243 55	19 00	53 00	13 12	1	28	223	200
Amsterdam	210	2	8	1	1	1	2	4,000	.	....	9 75	53 50	7 42	32 35	.. ..	1	9	60	200
Minaville Mission	65	1	5	2	..	2	1	2,500	1	1,000	.. ..	3 00	3 00	13 73	.. ..	2	12	60	160
Fonda	68	4	2	.	5	10	1	2,500	.	....	3 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	250
Fultonville	37	1	15	.	2	1	1	4,500	.	....	.. ..	25 25	.. ..	10 84	.. ..	1	17	60	289
Johnstown	100	.	8	1	1	3	1	2,000	.	....	8 00	40 00	6 00	8 00	.. ..	1	17	106	200
Gloversville	277	2	30	2	23	4	1	6,500	1	1,600	13 25	207 00	25 00	60 50	10 14	3	37	239	720
W. Bush & Pleasant Sq. Mis.	85	.	12	1	6	..	1	1,200	.	....	5 00	10 00	.. ..	7 50	.. ..	1	14	35	89
Pleasant Valley	100	3	3	2	4	2	1	1,500	.	....	2 34	... ..	4 96	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	100	200
Canajoharie	101	1	7	1	..	10	1	4,000	1	2,000	.. ..	30 00	4 20	.. ..	3 00	1	20	120	200
Seward	145	.	7	.	..	5	2	3,500	1	800	9 59	41 37	5 00	20 19	0 50	2	38	145	212
Cobleskilll	302	5	29	2	5	4	5	7,300	.	....	10 12	26 69	21 46	.. ..	10 00	7	50	210	680
Richmondville	65	1	28	2	19	..	1	1,800	.	....	2 62	6 67	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	40	90
Esperance and Root	219	4	49	1	13	..	2	5,000	.	....	7 10	15 16	8 00	4 09	2 00	3	17	97	850
Middleburgh	209	4	7	2	6	1	2	1,500	.	....	1 55	16 10	10 10	.. .	0 75	3	40	150	500
Schoharie	80	3	15	1	..	4	1	3,500	.	....	5 77	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	50	200
Gallupville	131	1	21	2	6	3	1	2,500	1	600	9 00	31 00	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	4	18	140	175
Knox	226	.	24	1	..	..	3	3,500	1	1,000	14 00	84 75	15 00	.. ..	1 25	6	50	250	863
Berne Mission	100	.	2	2	2	..	4	3,000	.	....	1 66	1 18	1 34	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	40	150
Rensselaerville	173	.	7	.	..	2	2	3,500	1	800	28 20	63 50	8 22	20 40	8 67	3	30	100	300
Total	4,666	54	518	39	150	114	48	$155,300	13	$17,050	$385 61	$2,240 57	$374 63	$732 41	$103 68	71	882	5,220	14,696

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

Saratoga Springs...........	263	1	18	2	7	4	1	12,000	.	....	29 50	70 50	10 25	30 00	7 00	1	36	201	362
Balston Spa...............	100	1	37	.	4	..	1	4,500	.	....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	16 00	.. ..	1	12	80	150
Malta....................	57	3	8	1	4	..	2	3,000	.	....	1 00	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	38	170	640
Stillwater................	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	...	...	...
Schuylerville..............	175	3	5	2	3	2	2	6,000	1	1,000	4 00	36 00	4 00	15 00	2 00	2	25	115	500
Union Village..............	170	3	32	1	2	..	2	3,600	1	1,000	8 00	70 00	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	3	26	230	500
Wilton....................	...	3	..	6	5	2	3	2,200	.	....	4 55	40 00	4 38	6 18	5 22	8	68	305	1,189
Greenfield.................	140	2	20	1	6	2	3	3,500	1	500	10 00	20 00	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	3	20	75	250
Luzerne Mission...........	113	1	40	1	20	..	1	3,000	.	....	3 00	16 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	6	30	150	500
Stony Creek Mission.......	114	5	71	1	37	1	.	.....	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	80	308	583
Galway and Rock City.....	141	.	4	1	..	..	2	2,900	1	700	23 91	55 19	10 89	10 63	3 18	2	14	62	275
Northampton and Edinburgh.	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	48 25	7 00	38 00	4 06	7	54	195	566
Wells Mission.............	69	.	19	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	35	200	400
Broadalbin and Mayfield....	183	.	6	2	..	..	2	4,000	.	....	4 50	4 75	.. ..	24 18	.. ..	3	26	120	320
Charlton..................	140	1	3	.	..	..	3	4,000	1	800	5 50	6 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	100	450
Clifton Park..............	108	.	2	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	9 00	3 00	7 00	2 25	2	20	100	500
Jonesville................	135	2	22	1	15	..	1	4,000	1	800	17 00	116 00	33 00	57 00	14 52	2	12	100	200
Halfmoon.................	99	1	44	1	16	1	3	.....	.	....	5 00	16 00	.. ..	1 74	13 00	4	36	150	475
Crescent..................	28	.	2	.	..	2	1	4,000	.	....	2 45	28 00	5 00	8 25	3 44	1	8	55	150
Waterford.................	80	.	9	1	1	3	1	1,500	1	1,000	7 00	24 61	.. ..	17 05	.. ..	1	20	120	200
Cohoes....................	140	.	21	4	8	7	1	5,000	1	2,500	8 00	46 06	11 00	40 37	.. ..	1	29	196	409
Mechanicsville............	146	2	53	.	38	8	2	6,000	.	....	9 00	88 12	6 20	46 36	4 00	2	19	136	550
Tomhannock...............	130	1	4	.	1	..	2	.....	1	....	4 25	42 00	15 00	58 17	.. ..	2	22	100	435
North Pittstown...........	180	3	5	.	1	..	2	3,100	1	800	8 77	44 85	1 54	66 23	.. ..	3	24	96	696
Schaghticoke..............	66	1	2	.	3	8	2	4,000	.	....	5 27	50 00	11 00	40 00	6 00	2	34	166	792
Raymertown...............	256	3	36	.	55	..	3	3,500	1	800	14 00	33 00	2 26	33 68	1 00	4	60	200	1,030
Total....................	3,033	36	463	25	226	40	40	$79,800	12	$10,500	$174 70	$887 83	$126 26	$538 10	$65 67	79	760	3,730	12,122

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Conferñce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Poultney	89	.	26	3	8	.	1	$6,000	1	$1,200	$5 00	$71 00	$2 00	.. ..	$3 80	1	11	75	349
Hampton	69	1	8	.	1	1	1	1,250	1	750	8 00	42 69	3 47	.. ..	3 76	2	17	63	171
Fairhaven Mission	127	1	6	3	..	..	2	4,000	2	1,500	8 10	11 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	80	322
Pawlet and West Dorset	88	1	1	1	..	..	1	3,000	1	800	3 20	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	20	200
Granville	84	2	11	.	10	..	1	2,500	.	....	10 00	30 00	6 50	.. ..	3 00	3	30	110	650
East Hebron	37	.	16	.	7	..	1	1,200	1	330	1 00	0 40	1 45	$2 50	1 35	1	8	35	300
Hartford Mission	60	1	2	.	1	..	1	2,500	.	....	5 31	13 51	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	1	10	30	250
Belcher	75	.	5	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	3 50	10 25	4 12	.. ..	5 50	1	7	35	100
Salem	105	.	7	.	5	..	2	2,000	1	1,000	3 00	42 00	1 72	.. ..	6 56	3	18	100	600
Arlington Mission	41	2	6	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	2 62	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	70	130
Bennington	150	4	50	.	27	..	2	5,000	.	....	9 18	75 63	12 70	48 88	10 00	3	37	300	500
Hoosic	60	3	7	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	5 82	31 58	2 25	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	127	700
North White Creek	191	.	71	.	21	..	2	4,000	1	800	6 00	80 00	22 00	.. ..	6 00	2	44	175	400
Easton and Cambridge	220	4	4	.	4	..	5	4,200	1	500	19 69	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	35	193	750
Glenn's Falls	276	1	38	1	16	1	1	5,000	1	1,000	13 20	42 50	8 50	27 05	3 31	2	47	227	600
Fort Edward	191	3	35	7	25	9	1	10,000	1	1,400	26 00	226 37	5 16	300 97	.. ..	1	23	150	700
Sandy Hill and Kingsbury-st.	164	1	6	1	7	..	2	4,000	.	....	6 00	82 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	35	180	450
Fort Ann	225	5	40	.	25	..	2	3,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	94	375	1,100
Argyle and North Greenwich	112	.	9	.	5	1	2	3,000	1	800	9 00	.. ..	.. ..	8 00	4 00	2	14	67	260
Danby Mission	56	2	8	1	10	..	.	.....	.	....	1 12	25 50	2 30	2 87	10 00	2	18	95	300
East Dorset Mission	24	.	7	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	2 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	70	452
Mount Holly	80	4	..	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	1	7	60	...
Schroon and N. Hudson Miss.	259	1	31	3	11	5	3	3,200	1	700	8 25	88 65	20 00	.. ..	7 50	10	90	211	886
Warrensburgh	138	.	40	1	16	2	1	1,500	1	500	3 20	22 75	2 00	15 00	2 00	4	22	75	530
Chester	150	1	34	1	..	3	4	3,000	1	750	2 30	16 90	4 00	4 00	4 00	2	16	76	225
Bolton	54	.	6	1	7	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	66	300
Johnsburgh	191	5	29	2	2	5	2	2,300	1	500	.. ..	67 75	4 55	16 00	0 69	3	20	100	250
Whitehall	109	1	5	.	2	5	1	3,000	.	....	9 25	12 52	7 45	.. ..	2 61	1	12	70	225
Wells and Middletown	151	.	14	3	..	..	3	3,600	.	....	.. ..	9 81	5 01	.. ..	4 03	3	28	70	350
Castleton, Vt.	124	.	13	.	12	3	1	2,500	1	1,500	10 50	55 22	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	80	50
Clarendon	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	4 65	2 63	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	3,700	43	535	29	222	36	44	$82,250	17	$14,030	$194 94	$1,271 18	$136 69	$435 27	$89 51	76	749	3,385	12,100

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, First Church	130	2	25	3	12	8	1	3,000	1	2,000	20 00	63 00	5 00	.. ..	3 00	1	18	140	353
" Pine-street	90	3	30	.	21	5	1	5,000	.	....	12 25	70 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	25	250	600
Williston	44	1	..	.	..	.	1	1,500	1	1,000	5 00	25 60	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	20	225
Shelburne	114	2	25	.	8	.	1	3,000	1	1,000	17 00	100 00	8 50	42 25	.. ..	1	21	160	500
Hinesburgh	83	3	11	.	1	.	1	2,000	1	800	3 53	18 87	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	1	11	45	125
Charlotte	41	1	2	1	4	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	4 08	15 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	150
Starksborough	136	2	17	3	9	.	3	3,500	1	800	.. ..	50 60	7 00	20 00	3 00	1	12	45	150
Ferrisburgh	120	3	8	1	10	3	1	2,000	1	600	14 92	35 15	3 81	6 50	.. ..	2	24	186	301
Monkton	85	1	6	.	4	1	1	1,500	1	500	3 80	5 50	1 90	.. ..	3 85	1	6	40	250
Vergennes Mission	28	.	8	.	..	.	1	5,000	.	....	2 51	12 50	1 63	5 36	.. ..	1	6	40	100
Weybridge	59	.	4	.	..	.	1	1,500	1	800	1 25	8 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	20	100
Bristol	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Addison	57	1	11	.	3	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	27 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	50	500
Middlebury	150	1	5	1	2	4	1	3,000	1	600	6 07	50 00	3 00	4 45	2 00	2	15	150	450
Salisbury	30	1	2	.	7	.	.	....	.	....	1 26	6 54	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	16	200
Orwell	...	.		.	..	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Sudbury and Whiting	49	.	1	1	..	.	.	....	1	300	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	120	140
Leicester and Goshen	40	1	14	.	5	.	1	1,200	1	375	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	70	200
Brandon	90	3	31	1	15	1	1	3,000	1	400	8 25	23 00	6 45	20 00	5 52	2	20	125	300
Pittsford and East Pittsford	122	.	20	.	15	.	2	3,000	1	1,000	9 75	543 35	4 50	11 00	.. ..	4	24	108	323
Rutland	116	3	55	1	2	.	2	9,800	1	1,200	15 28	93 10	3 70	57 11	.. ..	2	18	...	643
Benson	64	3	10	.	4	.	1	2,000	1	300	.. ..	14 00	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	30	75
Crown Point	125	3	10	1	4	3	1	2,700	1	600	8 15	46 75	10 00	2 00	.. ..	1	11	40	300
Ticonderoga and Hague	71	1	32	1	12	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	16	82	392
Moriah	88	2	19	3	6	1	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	25 50	2 17	.. ..	0 68	1	8	25	150
Ripton and Lincoln Mission	54	.	40	1	10	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	22	95	225
Total	1,986	37	386	18	154	28	23	$57,200	17	$13,275	$133 10	$1,239 41	$65 66	$183 67	$18 05	37	322	1,857	6,752

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
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St. Albans	110	2	13	.	6	.	1	$4,000	1	$1,200	.. ..	$31 69	$8 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	100	200
St. Albans Bay	36	2	10	.	3	.	.	.....	.	....	$3 00	3 00	.. ..	$2 75	.. ..	1	14	65	239
Swanton	160	5	18	3	6	3	1	3,000	1	400	8 00	18 50	5 00	30 00	.. ..	2	28	90	400
Highgate	145	.	20	3	14	2	1	1,500	.	....	8 00	20 00	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	2	25	150	300
North Fairfax and Georgia	165	3	20	.	8	.	2	1,500	.	....	14 00	81 00	4 25	15 00	$6 00	2	28	200	225
Fairfax	83	.	10	.	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Milton	75	.	5	1	..	2	1	2,000	1	500	5 65	.... ..	.. ..	21 00	.. ..	3	17	60	300
Colchester	94	3	17	.	3	.	1	1,500	.	....	4 15	22 70	.. ..	13 31	.. ..	3	18	119	400
Winoaski	72	1	15	1	15	.	.	.....	.	....	4 50	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	100	350
Essex and Underhill	229	3	33	6	7	.	3	5,000	1	700	7 25	116 92	.. ..	28 07	.. ..	4	43	239	1,000
Waterbury	57	1	7	.	..	.	1	2,500	1	600	4 00	20 00	6 00	24 00	.. ..	1	10	50	100
Waterbury Center	45	2	..	.	2	.	1	1,000	.	....	3 28	1 00	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	1	8	50	100
Stowe Mission	76	2	6	1	1	.	1	2,000	1	700	4 00	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	59	400
Morristown	117	.	8	.	9	.	2	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	2 12	.. ..	2	12	108	120
Wolcott	56	.	2	1	..	.	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	62	70
Hyde Park and Johnson	115	3	7	1	8	.	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	35	80	250
Cambridge Miss., Waterville	115	.	40	2	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Westford	50	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Bakersfield	95	2	..	1	..	.	2	3,000	1	325	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	60	500
Sheldon	181	3	31	3	13	2	1	2,000	.	....	10 00	60 00	3 75	30 00	4 25	3	20	125	300
West Berkshire	100	.	20	1	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Montgomery	149	3	16	1	..	.	1	1,500	.	....	2 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	25	100
Franklin	170	2	20	1	1	3	1	1,500	1	500	.. ..	33 08	3 00	6 78	.. ..	3	39	169	535
Alburgh	192	1	22	2	18	6	1	5,000	1	600	5 00	138 16	10 00	6 00	2 00	5	50	200	425
Isle La Motte	75	2	2	.	2	.	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	10 00	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	60	100
North Hero	25	.	..	1	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Grand Isle Mission	74	2	2	.	2	.	2	3,000	1	350	3 37	11 00	2 70	5 17	4 63	2	15	80	840
Total	2,861	42	344	29	124	18	26	$48,000	10	$5,875	$86 20	$590 05	$48 70	$187 20	$16 88	46	445	2,251	7,254

PLATTSBURGH DISTRICT.

Plattsburgh	276	7	..	.	20	5	2	9,000	1	3,000	10 00	85 00	.. ..	62 00	5 00	3	45	205	800
Chazy	70	.	..	1	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	3 00	42 00	4 25	16 13	1 75	1	8	40	360
Champlain and Perryville	88	.	22	.	4	2	1	4,000	1	600	8 57	35 00	1 15	13 00	3 30	2	18	137	315
Rouse's Point Mission	66	2	20	.	20	15	.	.....	.	.....	4 00	... ..	.. ..	7 00	2 00	1	13	50	300
Mooers	174	.	5	1	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	100	300
Ellenburgh	135	2	46	1	..	..	1	3,000	1	300	2 37	6 00	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Beekmantown	215	6	19	3	13	..	3	4,500	1	600	7 00	50 00	5 00	12 00	4 00	4	30	110	250
West Chazy	126	1	..	.	..	2	1	3,500	1	1,000	6 15	26 50	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	29	161	443
Saranac and Redford	81	.	49	1	15	5	2	2,500	1	500	4 83	21 87	.. ..	17 75	.. ..	2	17	86	448
Cadyville and Danamorah	51	.	10	.	7	2	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	31 40	.. ..	6 50	6 25	3	30	100	500
Schuyler Falls	154	.	14	2	2	2	2	5,000	.	.....	7 00	28 12	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	64	220	425
Peru	202	5	25	4	15	..	3	4,600	1	1,000	8 72	40 00	.. ..	13 00	2 00	6	40	200	1,068
Keeseville	187	.	23	.	12	8	1	3,000	1	500	8 00	45 25	9 35	.. ..	.. ..	1	23	100	450
Clintonville	145	1	13	1	3	..	1	2,500	1	500	7 00	23 85	4 00	10 00	4 00	4	42	177	510
Ausable Forks	85	1	15	.	..	..	2	1,500	.	.....	.. ..	25 50	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	75	350
Franklin Mission	73	.	17	1	3	..	1	600	.	.....	.. ..	12 89	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	41	113	750
Jay	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Upper Jay and Keene	75	2	10	.	2	..	1	3,000	1	500	3 00	13 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	100	100
Elizabethtown	216	.	72	3	8	1	1	3,000	1	500	15 57	100 00	18 84	7 30	.. ..	2	12	80	300
Westport	152	1	34	1	2	..	1	3,000	1	600	5 49	28 48	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	5	19	120	...
Essex, N. Y	88	.	8	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	2 00	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	80	300
Willisborough	171	5	15	.	5	..	1	2,500	1	500	4 28	70 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	3	20	100	350
Total	2,830	34	417	19	131	42	24	$55,200	13	$10,100	$106 98	$691 42	$53 59	$171 68	$28 30	60	514	2,354	8,319

RECAPITULATION.

Troy District	3,914	68	719	18	343	80	39	120,400	14	16,800	303 13	3,135 48	229 22	1,931 99	118 86	43	559	4,171	11,136
Albany District	4,666	54	518	39	150	114	48	155,300	13	17,050	385 61	2,240 57	374 63	732 41	103 68	71	882	5,220	14,696
Saratoga District	3,033	36	463	25	226	40	40	79,800	12	10,500	174 70	887 83	126 26	538 10	65 67	79	760	3,730	12,122
Poultney District	3,700	43	535	29	222	36	44	82,250	17	14,030	194 94	1,271 18	136 69	435 27	89 51	76	749	3,385	12,100
Burlington District	1,986	37	386	18	154	28	23	57,200	17	13,275	133 10	1,239 41	65 66	183 67	18 05	37	322	1,857	6,752
Plattsburgh District	2,830	34	417	19	131	42	24	55,200	13	10,100	106 98	691 42	53 59	171 68	28 30	60	514	2,354	8,319
St. Albans District	2,861	42	344	29	124	18	26	48,000	10	5,875	86 20	590 05	48 70	187 20	16 88	46	445	2,251	7,254
Total this year	22,990	314	3,382	177	1,350	358	244	$598,150	96	$87,630	$1,384 66	$10,055 94	$1,034 75	$4,180 32	$440 95	412	4,231	22,968	72,379
last year	23,459	...	3,720	178	...	...	...	......	..	.....	... ..	....	.... ..	.... ..	... ..	...	....	.....	.....
Increase	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	......	..	.....	... ..	....	.... ..	.... ..	... ..	...	....	.....	.....
Decrease	469	...	338	1	...	...	...	......	..	.....	... ..	....	.... ..	.... ..	... ..	...	....	.....	.....

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at Potsdam, N. Y., June 3–9, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
ISAAC S. BINGHAM, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

M. D. L. Burton Wells, Waley P. Hall, Absalom Mosher, Samuel E. Brown, Oscar Mott, George D. Greenleaf, Ebenezer Briggs, Wm. C. Smith, Albert E. Corse, Gideon P. Jones, Jehiel Austin, (an elder readmitted)—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. X. Ninde, James C. Killam, Samuel Call, David B. White, Horace M. Danforth, Samuel Marsh, Enos E. Kellogg, Stephen De La Mater, Wm. L. Tisdale, James R. Nichols, Emilius W. Pierce, Daniel Fulford, Gustavus M. Pierce, James Wells, James H. Buck, Wm. Empey, Abel S. Barter, Samuel Ball, Ephraim W. Wheeler, Amasa C. Woodward, Browning Nichols—21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Pomeroy Wright, Samuel M. Crofoot, Wm. S. Lewis, John D. Adams, Othniel Holmes, Lorenzo P. Taft, Charles E. Beebe, Frederic J. Whitney, Alexander La Clair, Soranus C. Corbin, Wm. Harrison, Wm. Morse—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Pomeroy Wright,* Samuel M. Crofoot,* Wm. S. Lewis,* John D. Adams,* Othniel Holmes, Lorenzo P. Taft,* Charles E. Beebe,* Frederic J. Whitney,* Alexander La Clair,* Soranus C. Corbin,* Wm. Harrison,* John V. Ferguson, William Merryfield, Michael Taylor, Henry S. Holmes, Hiram M. Church, Charles M. Bowen, J. Smedley, Alonzo Wells, Harlow Skeel, Chamberlain Phelps, Hiram Nichols, John H. Burnett, George S. Watson, Benajah E. Whipple, Charles Baldwin, Austin M. Roe—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Daniel Austin, George W. Elwood, David P. Knapp, Charles C. Symes, James B. Barnes, Addison F. Wheeler, George H. Salsbury, Lemuel Clark, Horatio Arthur, Charles B. Walker—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Daniel Barnard, Charles C. Symes, Harvey E. Chapin—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Seymour C. Goodell, Charles Baldwin, Ebenezer Pease—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Charles Giles, E. W. R. Allen, Anson Fuller, Godfrey W. Barney, Miles H. Gaylord, Lewis Whitcomb, Augustine E. Munson, Jesse Penfield, Harvey Chapin, Elijah Smith, Charles W. Leet, B. F. Brown, Reuben Reynolds, John E. Stoddard, Franklin Hawkins, Warren Turner, David Chidester, John W. Coope, Benjamin Phillips, Stephen Turtelott, George G. Hapgood, Silas Slater, Alban M. Smith, John W. Jones, Ralph L. Frazer, Oran Lathrop, Silas C. Kinney—27.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. H. Blanchard, Ira H. Corbin, John B. Cocagne. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

See Statistics, p. 367.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$5,210 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,326 95
Conference Collection	67 60
Chartered Fund	20 00
New-York Central Publishing Association	148 00
Total	$1,562 55

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. W. Barney	$54 76	E. Smith	$54 76
B. F. Brown	54 76	S. Slater	54 76
H. Chapin	54 76	D. Chidester	54 76
E. W. R. Allen	54 76	Wid. Ninde	71 17
W. Turner	27 38	Gibbs	13 68
C. W. Leet	54 76	Mitchell	54 76
D. Barnard	41 07	Squires	92 13
B. Phillips	27 38	Lewis	97 13
J. E. Stoddard	41 07	Roper	27 38
L. Whitcomb	82 13	Whipple	27 38
R. Reynolds	82 13	Gary	27 38
M. H. Gaylord	124 50	Blanchard	37 38
C. Giles	64 76	Cocagne	71 14
J. Penfield	54 76		
A. Tuller	54 76		$1,557 65

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

Gardner Baker, *P. E.*
Rome, First Church, *Isaac S. Bingham*.
Marcy and Schuyler, Pomeroy Wright.
Floyd, *Wm. I. Richards*.
Herkimer and Mohawk, *Charles H. Austin*.
Frankfort and Ilion, John V. Ferguson.
Delta, *Austin M. Roe*.
Norway, James Wells.
Middleville, *Orra Squires*.
Fairfield, *Ward I. Hunt*.
Little Falls, *Daniel M. Rogers*.
St. Johnsville, *Thomas W. Thurston*.
Brocketts and Stratford, Elijah H. Munger.
Boonville, *Erasmus W. Jones*.
West Leyden, Waley P. Hall.
West Turin, *Lucius Whitney*.
Steuben, *Peleg Barker*, Daniel Fulford.
Trenton, *John N. Brown*, James H. Buck.
Oriskany, *Aaron Adams*.
Welsh Mission, *Humphrey Humphries*.
Ohio and Graysville, Othniel Holmes.
John B. Van Petten, Principal of Fairfield Seminary—member of Fairfield Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

James Erwin, *P. E.*
Syracuse, First Church, *Hiram Mattison*.
Bear-street Church, *Orlando C. Cole*.
Rome, Embargo-street, *Abel S. Wightman*.
Geddes, *Jackson C. Vandercook*.
Liverpool, *Joseph H. Lamb*.
Jordan, Wm. L. Tisdale.
Van Buren, *Orman C. Lathrop*.
Peru, M. D. S. Burton Wells.
Belgium, James C. Killam.
Euclid, John D. Adams.
Brewerton, to be supplied.
Cicero, *John Slee*.
Oneida Lake, *Morenus Thrasher*.
Collamer, S. Martin Crofoot.
North Manlius, *Richard Redhead*.
Durhamville, Emilius W. Pierce.
New-London, *Sanger Dewey*.
Lee, James B. Graham.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

George Sawyer, *P. E.*
Camden, *Wm. Jones*.
Vienna, *Hubert Graves*.
Williamstown, Hiram Nicholls.
Parish and Hastings, Wm. Empey, Silas Ball.
West Vienna, J. R. Nicholls.
Cleveland, *George H. Salsbury*.
Central Square, *Horatio Arthur*.
South Richland, *John H. Burnett*.
Mexico, *Hiram Shepard*.
New-Haven, to be supplied.
Scriba, *Loren L. Adkins*.
South Mexico, *Henry S. Holmes*.
Palermo, *David Stone*, one to be supplied.
Phœnix, *Addison F. Wheeler*.
Salmon River, *Phineas H. Wiles*.
Redfield, *Amos S. Nickerson*.
Florence, *Charles B. Walker*.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Nathaniel Salsbury, *P. E.*
Oswego West, *Otis M. Legate*.
Oswego East, *Arza J. Phelps*.
Fulton, *Wm. A. Nichols*.
Weedsport, *Morgan D. Gillett*.
Hannibalville, *Harris Kinsley*.
Victory, *Joseph Smedley*.
Conquest, *Byron Alden*.
Cato, Wm. Merrifield.
Brick Church, Samuel E. Brown.
Martville, Wm. S. Lewis.
Fair Haven, *Hiram Woodruff*.
Red Creek, *Robert N. Barber*.
Rose, *Wm. Morse*.
Wolcott, *Isaac Turney*.
Butler, *David B. Smith*.
South Butler and Savannah, *Samuel Salsbury*.
Lysander, Harlow Skeel.
Huron, *George W. Plank*.
Baldwinsville, *Lorenzo D. Ferguson*.
Oswego and Granby, *Wm. Peck*.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

Freeman H. Stanton, *P. E.*
Adams, Wm. X. Ninde.
Watertown, State-street, *Wicks S. Titus.*
Ellisburgh, *Merritt M. Rice.*
Pierpont Manor and Mansville, *Moses Lyon.*
Lorraine and Worth, *Isaac L. Hunt.*
Belleville, *Chamberlain Phelps.*
Henderson, Frederic J. Whitney.
Rodman, *Henry O. Tilden.*
Copenhagen, *Rufus E. King.*
New-Boston, Gideon P. Jones.
Lowville, *Darius Symonds.*
Martinsburgh, *Lucius L. Palmer.*
Turin, *Isaac Hall.*
Washingtonville, *Almon Chapin.*
Pulaski, *Samuel B. Crosier.*
Sandy Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Champion, *Lemuel Clark.*
New-Bremen, Benajah E. Whipple.
South Rutland, *Wm. B. Joice.*
Sackett's Harbor, *Thomas D. Sleeper.*
Croghan French Mission, Michael Taylor.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Burroughs Holmes, *P. E.*
Watertown, Arsenal-street, *Benjamin I. Diefendorf.*
Black River, *Oliver P. Pitcher.*
Evans Mills, Hiram M. Church.
Pamelia, *Wm. Tripp.*
Carthage, *Ward W. Hunt.*
Theresa, *John F. Dayan.*
Alexandria, *Jehiel Austin.*
Depauville, *Royal Houghton.*
Pillar Point, *Josiah Zimmerman.*
Brownville, George W. Elwood.
Clayton, *Benjamin S. Wright.*
Three Mile Bay, *Cyrus Phillips.*
Cape Vincent, Gustavus M. Pierce.
Lafargeville, *Joseph De Larme.*
Philadelphia, George S. Watson.
Natural Bridge and Wilna, *Browning Nichols.*
John W. Armstrong, Principal of Amenia Seminary—member of Arsenal-street Quarterly Conference.

OGDENSBURGH DISTRICT.

Charles L. Dunning, *P. E.*
Ogdensburgh, *John B. Foote.*
Canton, *Daniel W. Roney.*
South Canton and Pierpont, *Wm. H. Hawkins.*
Buck's Bridge, *Sardius F. Kenyon.*
Lisbon, Albert E. Corse.
Waddington, Horace M. Danforth.
Morristown, *David P. Knapp.*
Hammond, Ephraim W. Wheeler.
Heuvelton, *Allen Castle.*
Depeyster, *Lester Brown*, *Amasa C. Woodward.*
Hermon, *David Ferguson.*
Russel, Wm. Harrison.
Fowler and Fine, *Allen Miller*, one to be supplied.
Gouverneur, Enos E. Kellogg.
De Kalb, *James B. Barnes.*
Somerville and Sprague's Corners, Charles E. Beebe.
M'Comb, Soranus C. Corbin.
Richville, Lorenzo P. Taft.
Antwerp, Absalom Mosher.
Eli C. Bruce, Principal of Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary—member of Gouverneur Quarterly Conference.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

P. Douglas Gorrie, *P. E.*
Potsdam, *Lafayette D. White.*
North Potsdam, David B. White.
Norfolk, Samuel Call.
Louisville, *Thomas Richey.*
Massena, *Wm. D. Moore.*
Brasher, *Smith Griffin*, *E. Pease*, sup.
Fort Covington, *Elisha Wheeler.*
Bombay, Oscar Mott.
Malone, *Andrew F. Bigelow.*
Chateauga, Alonzo Wells, one to be supplied.
Belmont, Wm. C. Smith.
West Stockholm, to be supplied.
Fort Jackson, Charles M. Bowen, C. Baldwin, sup.
Nicholville, *Justin T. Alden*, S. C. Goodell, sup.
Lawrence, *Francis A. O'Farrell.*
Colton and Cox's Mills, *Almanzo Blackman.*
Parishville, Ebenezer Briggs.
Moira, George D. Greenleaf.
Bangor, *Dennison B. Parker.*
Westville, Abel S. Barter.
Dickenson, Stephen De La Mater.
Duane, to be supplied.
St. Lawrence French Mission, Alexander La Clair.
St. Regis Indian Mission, *Daniel Austin.*
James L. Humphrey and *Ralph Pierce*, missionaries to India.
Samuel Marsh, Teacher in the St. Lawrence Academy—member of Potsdam Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jordan, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. **Wm. H. Blanchard** was born in Schuyler, Herkimer Co., New-York, in 1825, and died at Florence, Oneida Co., New-York, January 23, 1857. His disease was consumption. His remains were buried in Schuyler, his native place.

Brother Blanchard was converted at eighteen, and after spending some time at the Cazenovia Seminary, he joined the Black River Conference on probation in 1851. He was appointed successively to the Natural Bridge, Philadelphia, Parishville, Bangor, and Florence charges; to the last in July, 1856, to which he repaired with enfeebled health, but labored on in hope of recovery till December, when he preached his last sermon, from 1 Peter, iv, 7: "The end of all things is at hand," etc. Till his death, six weeks after, he still believed he should recover; but death came, and it found him calm and willing to leave earth for heaven. Brother Blanchard was firm and severe in rebuking sin, toilsome and patient in labors, and the style of his sermons was plain, direct, vigorous, and original. On all the charges he served when in health, his labors were crowned with revivals. He won many to Christ, and although in life's bright noon his sun went down, it has risen again "to shine as the brightness of the firmament and as the stars forever and ever."

2. Rev. **Ira Hamline Corbin** was born in Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., September 1, 1812, and died at Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y., of typhoid fever, December 11, 1856; and was buried in Depauville. He was converted at eighteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. At twenty-three he received license to preach, and in 1840, at Pulaski, he was ordained a deacon, and received on trial in the Black River Conference, and sent to the Williamstown Circuit. This charge he served but one year, when he was providentially required to locate; but he labored on as a useful local preacher eight years, when he was readmitted on trial in the Conference, and ordained elder by Bishop Hedding. He labored two years successfully on each of the following charges: Natural Bridge, Morristown, Buck's Bridge, and Canton. His last appointment was Theresa, which he was able to serve but a few months. His last sermon was from these words: "The path of the just shineth more and more unto the perfect day." He made the attempt again to preach, but left the pulpit sick, went to his couch of suffering, and in seven weeks to his reward in heaven. Brother Corbin had a kind and sociable nature, an active intellect, and a great love of souls, which God crowned by enabling him to win many to Christ. In his illness he suffered much in body and mind. At one time he said he had a view of the two worlds; that of the lost filled him, for a while, with anguish, for he thought or fancied himself lost; but his vision of heaven reconciled him to his lot and dissipated all sorrow and fear. In the last two weeks of his illness his soul was full of triumph. Brothers C. L. Dunning and M. R. Pierce visited him a few hours before his death, and sung and prayed with him. He then shouted long and loud the praises of God. A few minutes after, without a murmur, he stepped down the bank of the river, and, as its spray was beating upon him, he shouted a farewell "Glory," while each relative pressed his hand, and then went over in triumph, and, we trust, was greeted on the other shore by the halleluiahs of heaven.

3. Rev. **John Baptist Cocagne** was born October 1, 1821, in Roziere, France, where he was carefully brought up by Romish parents in their own faith. The family removed to the United States in 1831, and settled in Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Here, while an apprentice in a Protestant family, he was won to Christ under the labors of the Rev. Wm. Tripp. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was licensed to exhort soon after. He spent four years in the Gouverneur and Fairfield Seminaries, supporting himself by diligence at his trade. In 1846 he joined the Black River Conference on trial, and served successively the following charges: East Creek, Lee, Three Mile Bay, Heuvelton, and Depeyster. In 1851 he was appointed to the French Mission in New-York, thence to Harlem, then was transferred to the Black River Conference again, and appointed to Chateaugay. In January following he was sent to the Detroit French Mission, and in September, 1856, he was transferred from the Michigan Conference to the Black River, which he regarded as his own Conference.

Partly to benefit his health, and in part for social and religious purposes, he thought to visit his native land in the interval that must elapse before the next session of the Black River Conference. November 1, 1856, he left New-York for Havre, in the steamer Lyonnaise, and on the following Sabbath night, at one o'clock, the vessel was wrecked, and he perished in the mighty deep.

Brother Cocagne was a kind, frank, generous, ardent minister of Christ. Studious and ambitious to excel, his aims were nevertheless pure and noble. Before his departure he often spoke freely of the perils of an ocean voyage, and of his willingness to meet whatever might befall him. His body was wrecked and lost in the great deep, but his soul passed right on safely to a harbor dearer to him than any of his sunny native land.

STATISTICS—BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE, ROME DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Rome, First Church	150	2	10	1	5	5	2	$7,000	.	....	$21 63	$47 09	$14 00	$45 39	$1 50	3	30	260	300
" Second Church	82	.	70	2	10	9	1	1,000	.	....	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	45 00	.. ..	3	40	150	1,000
Marcy	60	1	2	.	1	..	1	1,200	1	$500	16 00	50 12	7 00	46 45	4 00	3	15	68	430
Floyd	124	1	...	1	3	..	1	800	1	550	12 56	12 00	.. ..	11 46	.. ..	1	10	35	....
Herkimer	92	1	17	.	2	3	1	1,200	.	....	18 67	40 00	5 00	30 00	.. ..	2	..	...	....
Frankfort	107	.	4	.	3	..	2	.....	.	....	16 06	10 00	9 00	62 31	.. ..	2	20	110	300
Schuyler	64	1	3	.	..	..	2	2,800	.	....	5 30	9 25	.. ..	6 52	.. ..	2	18	90	270
Lee	77	1	9	1	8	1	2	2,400	.	....	7 67	1 43	12 51	.. ..	.. ..	4	20	100	100
Delta	119	2	48	.	19	4	3	3,000	.	....	21 00	24 75	13 00	40 87	11 42	1	16	66	200
Norway	146	.	6	.	..	..	3	3,000	1	600	14 00	24 08	29 00	30 39	2 50	2	18	50	200
Middleville	123	.	...	2	..	..	3	3,000	.	....	10 88	16 22	10 01	38 78	.. ..	1	25	60	60
Fairfield	80	1	5	2	1	..	1	300	.	....	6 92	19 22	17 40	20 25	.. ..	1	13	70	200
Little Falls	155	4	23	.	5	4	1	2,500	1	1,200	11 07	13 77	4 03	12 81	2 90	1	18	250	400
St. Johnsville	166	.	45	2	12	15	2	2,000	1	1,200	18 73	19 51	8 45	.. ..	5 00	1	14	60	150
Brocketts	...	.	...	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Boonville	140	2	8	2	..	..	1	2,000	1	600	19 20	16 51	.. ..	23 58	.. ..	1	10	40	100
West Turin	84	3	25	1	6	1	1	1,500	1	700	8 00	20 25	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	3	37	100	500
Steuben	231	2	103	4	..	..	3	6,000	1	600	23 30	94 40	21 21	21 65	5 00	6	78	268	1,256
Trenton	120	3	5	1	5	..	3	4,400	.	....	9 13	5 83	20 00	4 83	4 00	.	..	...	....
Oriskany	24	2	4	1	1	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	75	250
Welsh Mission	94	2	4	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	60	28
Ohio Mission	107	2	5	1	..	1	.	.....	1	400	1 00	4 84	.. ..	14 50	.. ..	3	..	...	....
Total	2,345	30	296	21	81	43	34	$59,600	9	$6,350	$249 12	$429 27	$170 61	$394 79	$38 32	44	408	1,812	5,744

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Syracuse, First Church	212	.	26	2	12	6	1	$14,000	1	$1,600	$15 00	$39 40	.. ..	$22 00	.. ..	1	22	240	300
" Second Church	101	3	11	.	1	.	1	2,000	1	2,500	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	$10 00	1	15	100	300
Geddes	54	1	1	.	7	.	1	3,000	.	.....	6 50	1 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	1	14	110	150
Liverpool	45	1	2	.	..	.	1	4,000	1	1,000	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	1	15	100	150
Weedsport	252	5	35	.	26	4	1	2,500	1	1,200	32 00	2 60	$20 00	23 00	.. ..	2	22	133	200
Jordan	150	.	..	.	2	.	1	3,500	.	.....	32 00	.. ..	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	20	100	...
Belgium	45	1	5	2	..	.	1	1,500	.	.....	5 00	.. ..	11 19	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	100	140
Van Buren	174	3	8	4	1	.	3	4,000	1	1,500	15 00	11 00	10 05	13 00	.. ..	2	17	59	500
Euclid	111	1	9	1	..	.	2	4,000	.	.....	14 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	41	150	300
Brewerton Mission	24	.	8	1	..	1	.	.....	.	.....	3 71	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cicero	130	1	5	1	2	2	1	500	1	800	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	75	100
Oneida Lake	111	2	12	1	5	1	1	500	1	300	9 50	1 00	19 34	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Collamer	150	.	9	.	..	.	3	3,900	1	600	4 50	0 50	10 00	7 93	.. ..	3	20	70	263
N. Manlius	75	.	15	.	..	.	1	1,600	.	.....	15 00	19 38	32 60	15 00	3 50	.	..	...	...
Durhamville	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
New-London	55	.	48	1	29	.	1	1,000	1	800	2 37	.. ..	.. ..	3 29	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,689	18	167	13	85	14	19	$46,000	9	$10,300	$160 38	$76 88	$103 18	$127 22	$13 50	17	214	1,237	2,403

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Camden	211	2	19	1	5	3	1	4,500	1	700	11 50	45 50	7 00	13 56	.. ..	1	22	140	350
Vienna	174	.	24	1	..	.	2	400	1	300	6 39	24 00	3 20	19 61	3 04	5	50	300	550
Williamstown	101	2	10	.	5	.	1	1,000	1	800	12 26	21 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	30	300
Mexico	242	2	12	1	15	1	1	4,000	.	....	28 07	36 22	8 96	38 60	3 83	1	26	128	155
New-Haven	72	1	6	1	..	.	1	.....	.	....	2 17	13 16	4 28	.. ..	.. ..	3	19	60	550
Scriba	87	1	15	1	2	.	1	1,600	.	....	12 50	16 20	15 53	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	35	150
Parish and Hastings	160	5	30	.	1	.	1	500	.	....	7 79	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	97	420
North Bay Mission	100	2	20	2	16	.	1	500	.	....	5 54	20 21	4 41	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	80	150
Cleveland	90	2	10	1	6	1	2	2,500	1	800	6 00	5 30	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	3	..	100	400
Central Square	139	6	28	1	6	.	3	3,500	.	....	4 75	14 59	.. ..	2 89	.. ..	3	24	100	360
South Richland	98	1	22	.	3	.	1	500	.	....	2 80	14 31	.. ..	23 00	.. ..	2	10	50	100
South Mexico	93	4	20	2	14	3	2	1,800	.	....	8 00	30 25	8 16	7 00	2 00	2	30	95	310
Palermo	215	4	30	4	14	2	1	1,200	1	600	17 60	3 50	28 64	2 31	1 00	4	25	120	400
Phœnix	57	1	10	.	3	.	1	4,000	1	800	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	43	125
Salmon River	210	1	40	5	14	5	2½	3,400	.	....	25 40	20 00	.. ..	21 25	.. ..	5	45	173	933
Redfield Mission	72	4	2	.	2	1	1	800	.	....	1 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	41	78	307
Florence Mission	70	.	8	.	..	.	2	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	3	16	80	...
Total	2,191	38	306	20	106	16	24½	$35,300	6	$10,300	$152 12	$264 49	$80 18	$130 22	$9 87	45	396	1,709	5,560

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Oswego, West Church	210	.	22	.	10	10	1	6,000	1	2,500	15 00	28 50	19 85	15 00	11 00	2	30	300	650
" East Church	110	.	27	2	..	12	1	3,000	.	....	5 00	.. ..	18 49	20 00	.. ..	1	15	150	350
Fulton	300	2	10	3	..	2	1	5,000	1	1,200	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	25 00	3 69	1	8	65	100
Hannibalville	141	2	20	1	12	..	1	800	1	500	6 63	28 03	8 39	13 00	1 00	2	22	105	575
Victory	97	1	45	1	12	1	2	2,500	1	700	5 03	14 00	0 50	1 60	1 00	1	16	40	240
Conquest	81	3	29	3	9	1	1	3,000	.	....	6 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	62	200
Cato	63	.	7	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cato Brick Church	59	.	12	.	10	..	1	1,000	.	....	3 32	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	50	100
Martville	100	1	6	.	..	2	2	2,000	.	....	.. ..	5 81	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	3	7	60	100
Fair Haven	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Red Creek	124	3	6	2	..	..	1	1,000	1	800	8 00	23 00	.. ..	15 00	2 50	1	16	60	450
Rose	149	.	42	1	15	1	1	800	1	700	10 30	18 00	16 39	10 00	.. ..	6	48	150	460
Wolcott	125	2	20	.	9	..	1	1,500	1	500	4 27	36 75	4 40	18 14	.. ..	1	12	60	200
Butler	82	1	15	.	..	..	1	1,500	1	800	10 00	30 50	2 00	17 50	.. ..	1	10	27	150
S. Butler and S. Mission	50	.	41	.	25	..	1	2,300	.	....	2 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	70	200
Lysander	218	2	52	1	37	3	3	5,600	1	800	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	20 50	.. ..	3	36	100	400
Huron Mission	30	.	3	.	..	1	1	1,500	1	400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	50	50
Baldwinsville	124	.	8	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
S. W. Oswego and Granby	173	3	20	2	..	1	2	1,600	1	300	7 91	30 10	0 61	.. ..	.. ..	5	44	155	455
Total	2,236	20	385	17	139	34	21	$39,100	11	$9,200	$97 61	$234 69	$80 63	$155 74	$19 19	34	325	1,504	5,180

ADAMS DISTRICT.

Adams	167	1	7	1	2	2	1	5,300	1	1,500	23 00	13 66	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	50	150
Watertown, State-street	212	4	76	2	30	6	1	9,000	.	....	20 25	97 25	8 00	30 00	4 50	2	25	100	200
Ellisburgh Mission	119	3	21	.	10	.	1	1,500	1	600	14 50	19 54	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	3	40	150	200
Loraine and Worth	86	1	18	1	4	.	1	2,800	.	....	4 00	8 87	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	85	150
Belville	119	2	5	2	1	.	1	1,200	1	500	5 14	21 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	35	150
Henderson	112	.	8	.	1	.	2	3,000	.	....	10 75	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	24	100	150
Rodman	193	4	60	.	10	.	2	3,000	1	800	13 07	54 00	9 86	11 60	5 56	5	29	143	170
Copenhagen	110	4	15	1	6	.	1	1,500	1	500	11 20	25 57	2 50	30 00	.. ..	1	12	60	150
New-Boston Mission	85	.	27	3	..	1	1	1,300	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	40	...
Lowville	150	4	50	2	33	2	1	500	1	2,000	6 50	61 00	10 00	40 00	.. ..	1	18	99	210
Martinsburgh	140	2	79	2	5	2	3	3,900	1	700	12 32	5 00	2 00	28 00	.. ..	3	30	200	390
Turin	177	2	16	3	1	1	2	3,000	1	600	16 12	22 00	19 00	17 65	.. ..	2	24	97	1,000
Washingtonville	149	1	68	.	15	.	1	2,000	1	600	9 00	12 21	7 00	4 00	.. ..	1	16	57	300
Pulaski	171	3	9	2	..	.	1	200	1	1,400	16 08	46 21	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	12	76	150
Campion	170	2	48	3	11	1	2	2,000	.	....	6 52	29 51	.. ..	11 21	.. ..	.	..	...	...
New-Bremen Mission	73	.	53	1	30	.	2	2,500	1	300	8 00	15 00	.. ..	12 00	4 00	3	20	80	450
South Rutland	139	3	34	2	16	.	1	200	.	....	12 50	33 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	40	75
Sackett's Harbor	123	.	40	2	..	5	1	2,000	.	....	7 00	20 00	20 00	24 28	6 50	4	23	100	700
Crogan French Mission	26	.	34	.	2	.	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	20	100
Total	2,531	36	668	27	177	20	25	$44,400	11	$9,500	$196 55	$499 57	$82 30	$238 74	$20 56	38	348	1,532	4,695

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Watertown, Arsenal-street	212	3	28	1	1	1	1	$7,000	1	$800	$8 41	$93 00	$8 00	$40 00	$11 25	5	30	160	187
Black River	134	1	7	1	..	..	4	5,000	1	500	14 73	16 00	8 00	13 00	3 00	4	60	110	380
Evans Mills	114	.	26	.	7	..	1	2,000	.	....	3 66	7 00	9 00	14 00	1 00	3	13	85	100
Pamelia	62	.	..	1	..	..	1	1,400	1	400	8 06	6 00	5 95	8 35	.. ..	1	11	45	150
Carthage	129	1	50	2	19	2	1	3,500	.	....	9 37	13 61	14 29	2 00	.. ..	1	14	50	200
Theresa	191	2	16	1	..	..	1	2,500	1	800	26 84	67 45	.. ..	21 41	.. ..	3	23	100	400
Alexandria	178	1	26	3	14	..	1	3,000	1	700	6 00	8 00	23 34	.. ..	.. ..	3	31	80	250
Depauville	175	2	13	2	5	4	2	3,800	1	800	21 35	57 50	19 93	.. ..	8 50	4	35	170	404
Pillar Point	121	1	22	1	1	..	1	1,200	1	650	6 83	53 00	22 64	4 60	.. ..	2	15	60	250
Brownville Mission	75	.	17	1	7	..	1	1,800	.	....	8 00	2 00	.. ..	3 50	.. ..	3	27	100	350
Clayton	120	1	14	2	2	3	1	3,000	1	600	9 31	34 50	25 30	17 59	.. ..	2	23	80	262
Three Mile Bay	100	3	47	3	18	..	1	2,500	1	500	11 43	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	36	125	105
Cape Vincent Mission	48	.	7	.	1	2	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 25	5 00	1	9	40	140
Lafargeville	94	1	34	1	13	1	1	5,000	.	....	5 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	29	80	250
Philadelphia	50	..	40	2	..	..	2	2,000	.	....	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	7	30	100
Natural Bridge and Wilna	131	2	9	.	..	..	2	2,400	1	800	6 25	18 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	45	200
Total	1,933	18	356	21	88	13	22	$48,100	10	$6,550	$143 49	$379 56	$145 75	$131 70	$27 75	43	377	1,360	3,728

OGDENSBURGH CIRCUIT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Ogdensburgh	187	.	58	1	15	26	1	5,000	.	....	23 28	80 72	15 08	18 98	4 00	2	26	172	395
Canton	163	1	48	.	21	16	1	7,000	1	1,000	23 00	23 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	2	21	105	200
South Canton and Pierpoint	128	3	13	1	..	..	2	3,000	1	600	7 05	13 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	3	22	75	200
Buck's Bridge	125	1	15	.	..	3	3	4,000	1	400	8 05	10 00	23 31	12 74	3 92	2	24	66	300
Depeyster	93	1	8	.	5	2	.	.....	.	....	4 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Hermon	144	1	42	.	20	1	1	1,200	1	600	5 67	31 75	0 50	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	60	200
Russell	102	2	32	2	43	..	1	1,700	1	500	5 50	.. ..	1 75	2 00	.. ..	1	11	36	80
Fowler and Fine Mission	145	2	33	2	6	1	1	.....	.	....	2 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	18	90	60
Governeur	98	.	30	.	18	..	1	2,000	.	....	9 75	27 85	3 39	17 90	5 00	1	6	30	150
Lisbon	98	2	82	.	25	8	1	1,400	1	300	10 00	5 00	6 50	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Waddington	61	.	6	1	4	2	1	1,500	.	....	7 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	30	75
Morristown	140	3	96	.	50	10	4	3,500	1	125	8 65	7 68	20 50	.. ..	.. ..	4	38	180	650
Hammond	120	1	9	1	6	5	1	1,200	.	....	8 00	10 00	0 90	2 00	1 63	2	11	55	300
Huevelton	109	.	32	4	10	13	1	2,000	1	800	6 09	8 20	1 70	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	40	200
Somerville	94	..	15	1	4	2	2	2,000	1	600	7 20	25 20	9 00	7 00	.. ..	2	14	45	150
M'Comb Mission	73	.	38	.	11	1	.	.....	1	400	2 15	4 15	2 00	0 75	0 58	2	14	30	200
Oswegatchie	100	.	53	.	2	..	.	.....	.	....	9 00	3 50	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	25	85
Total	1,980	17	610	13	240	90	21	$35,500	10	$5,325	$144 64	$268 05	$95 63	$87 37	$15 13	30	242	1,039	3,245

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

Potsdam	235	3	27	4	11	5	1	$1,000	1	1,500	34 12	70 00	.. ..	34 12	9 53	1	20	125	250
North Potsdam	36	.	2	.	14	9	.	.....	.	....	3 75	22 00	.. ..	5 40	.. ..	2	11	60	200
Norfolk	125	2	21	2	10	6	1	1,000	1	600	10 88	12 53	.. ..	15 02	.. ..	1	16	50	230
Louisville	123	2	8	1	3	..	1½	2,500	1	500	7 11	40 46	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	20	130	...
Massena	88	.	..	1	4	..	2	3,000	.	....	10 00	5 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Brasher	143	3	16	1	..	2	1	1,700	.	480	.. ..	7 00	1 00	25 00	.. ..	2	..	...	100
Fort Covington	120	2	16	2	10	3	1	2,800	1	800	5 00	1 00	12 00	20 00	.. ..	1	12	35	250
Bombay	72	2	3	.	1	..	1	600	1	500	5 18	3 75	8 30	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	40	100
Malone	189	.	15	2	10	2	1	3,000	1	1,000	.. ..	60 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	70	120
Chateaugay	120	1	78	2	26	6	1	2,000	.	....	12 39	7 00	7 00	16 00	2 00	5	40	170	500
Belmont	57	.	12	1	4	..	.	.....	.	....	1 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	.. ..	4	18	65	120
West Stockholm	90	1	20	4	21	..	1	1,500	1	350	6 93	22 68	.. ..	10 25	.. ..	1	14	56	253
East Stockholm	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fort Jackson	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lawrence	74	.	10	.	..	..	1	1,000	1	600	6 00	12 75	1 75	15 00	1 25	1	9	30	225
Colton and Parishville	64	.	17	.	1	..	1	1,200	.	....	3 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	3	20	95	...
Moira	104	1	5	1	1	..	½	300	1	450	5 25	22 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	1	11	45	...
Bangor	153	1	11	2	8	1	.	.....	1	600	20 00	40 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	5	50	124	700
Westville	85	1	30	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	5 00	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	144	310
Dickinson Mission	48	.	7	.	4	..	.	.....	.	....	2 19	.. ..	.. ..	1 06	.. ..	1	10	40	90
Duane Mission	20	.	..	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	2 01	2 57	1 45	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
St. Lawrence French Mission	33	.	40	.	2	..	1	450	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	20	60
St. Regis Indian Mission	18	.	6	.	..	4	1	1,500	1	800	.. ..	9 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	1	8	100
Parishville	70	1	..	1	..	..	1	800	.	....	.. ..	3 32	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	1	6	40	50
Total	2,067	20	340	27	130	38	16	$24,350	11	$8,180	$140 11	$349 81	$32 90	$191 35	$14 78	43	311	1,347	3,658

RECAPIULATION.

Rome District	2,345	30	296	21	81	43	34	59,600	9	6,350	249 12	429 27	170 61	394 79	38 32	44	408	1,812	5,744
Syracuse District	1,689	18	167	13	85	14	19	46,000	9	10,300	160 38	76 88	103 18	127 22	13 50	17	214	1,237	2,403
Camden District	2,191	38	306	20	106	16	24½	35,300	6	10,300	152 12	264 49	80 18	130 22	9 87	45	396	1,709	5,560
Oswego District	2,236	20	385	17	139	34	21	39,100	11	9,200	97 61	234 69	80 63	155 74	19 19	34	325	1,504	5,180
Adams District	2,531	36	668	27	177	20	25	44,400	11	9,500	196 55	499 57	82 30	238 74	20 56	38	348	1,532	4,695
Watertown District	1,933	18	356	21	88	13	22	48,100	10	6,550	143 49	379 56	145 75	131 70	27 75	43	379	1,360	3,728
Ogdensburgh District	1,980	17	610	13	240	90	21	35,500	10	5,325	144 64	268 05	95 63	87 37	15 13	30	242	1,039	3,245
Potsdam District	2,067	20	340	27	130	38	16	24,350	11	8,180	140 11	349 81	32 90	191 35	14 78	43	311	1,347	3,658
Total	16,972	197	3,128	159	1,046	268	182½	$33,280	77	$65,705	$1,284 02	$2,502 32	$791 18	$1,457 13	$249 10	294	2,621	11,540	34,213

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held at Ravenna, Ohio, July 15-22, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
L. D. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin C. Warner, William D. Archbold, Andrew J. Merchant, Sidney S. Nye, Thomas Graham, John C. Scofield, Ralph R. Roberts, Welman Brainard, N. M. Beardsley, George H. Brown, James Sullivan, Zackeus W. Shadduck, Gabriel Dunmire, Adam Height, Robert Boyd, James R. Shaffer, Samuel Coon—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

N. M'Mullin Shurick, Ezra S. Gillette, Major Colegrove, Russell M. Warren, Emory A. Anderson, Joseph Allen—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Cyril Wilson, Jos. H. M'Carty, Calvin R. Pattee, Lorenzo D. Williams, Joshua B. Grover, George M. Ebberman, Elliott H. Yingling, James F. Perry, John M. Green, Benjamin Marsteller, Joshua K. Mendenhall, William R. Gehr, Almanson C. Tibbitts, Jacob Bredberg, James F. Brown, John M'Comb, Lorenzo D. Brooks, Robert W. Crane—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles W. Reeves, Nicholas G. Luke, Frederic Vernon, Chester T. Kingsbury, Isaiah Lane, Stephen S. Stuntz, Samuel A. Milroy, Thomas P. Warner, Orvill L. Mead, Edwin M. Nowlan, William Hays, George Moore, Jeptha Marsh, Jonathan Whiteley, Samuel Wilkinson, Samuel L. Wilkinson, Alexander R. Hammond, Cyril Wilson,* Joseph H. M'Carty,* Calvin R. Pattee,* Lorenzo D. Williams,* Joshua B. Grover,* George M. Ebberman,* Elliott H. Yingling,* James F. Perry,* John M. Green,* Benjamin Marsteller,* Joshua K. Mendenhall,* William R. Gehr,* Almanson C. Tibbitts,* Jacob Bredburg,* James F. Brown,* John M'Comb,* Lorenzo D. Brooks,* Robert W. Crane—35.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Isaac O. Fisher, James Shields, Nelson C. Brown, Joseph W. Weldon, Friend W. Smith, David C. Osborn, Philo P. Pinney, James Gilfillan, Edwin A. Johnson, William R. Johnson, Robert Gray—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. Lund, H. Kellogg, W. C. Henderson, J. G. Thompson, S. S. Burton—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. T. Wheeler, D. W. Vorse, G. Stocking, R. H. Hurlburt, E. Wade, D. King, J. Howe—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Logers, R. L. Blackmer, C. Brown, D. M. Stearns, R. A. Aylworth, P. D. Horton, J. Scott, R. Parker, H. Elliott, J. L. Holmes, E. Jones, A. Reeves, I. H. Tackett, W. Patterson, L. Clark, J. Prosser, T. Benn, J. Gilmore, S. W. Ingraham—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

O. D. Parker, T. Carr, O. P. Brown—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.*

See Statistics, p. 377.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Centenary Fund	17 24
Fifth Collection	1,151 51
	$1,188 75

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. D. Prosser	$30 00	Widow Whippo	$90 00
Ezra Jones	80 00	Sullivan	75 00
R. Parker	40 00	Sturgiss	100 00
S. Hubbard	50 00	Goodwin	70 00
W. Patterson	50 00	Carr	20 00
John Scott	20 00	Preston	25 00
Widow Richie	65 00	Davis	35 00
O. D. Parker	50 00	Bro. Edwards's son	5 00
Jack	80 00	Balance on hand	3 75
Aikin	75 00		
Swazey	60 00		$1,188 75
Steadman	100 00		
Morse	65 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,820 47
For Sunday-School Union	218 51
For Tract Society	405 55
For American Bible Society	1,089 67

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

John Bain, P. E.
Cleveland—
St. Clair-street, *Moses Hill.*
City Mission, to be supplied.
Erie-street, *J. E. Chapin.*
Perry-street, *J. W. Lowe.*
Newburgh, *Horatio P. Henderson*, N. M. Beardsley.
Chagrin Falls, to be supplied, *G. Stocking*, sup.
Bainbridge, S. S. Stuntz.
Chester, Welman Brainard.
Mayfield, *James B. Hammond.*
Willoughby, *Benjamin Excell.*
Painsville, *Thomas Stubbs*, *R. H. Hurlburt*, sup.
Mentor, *Potter Sullivan.*
Chardon and Concord, *Roderic Norton.*
Montville, *Alvin Burgis*, *W. A. Matson.*
Thompson, *Allen Fouts.*
Geneva, *D. Smith*, *E. L. Latimer*, S. Wilkinson.
Ashtabula, *H. D. Cole.*
Asbury Seminary, to be supplied.

Calvin Kingsley, Editor of Western Christian Advocate—member of St. Clair-street Quarterly Conference.

D. Prosser, Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, Cleveland—member of the St. Clair-street Quarterly Conference.

B. O. Plimpton, Agent of the American Colonization Society—member of the Geneva Quarterly Conference.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

Samuel Gregg, P. E.
Ravenna, *John D. Norton.*
Franklin, *Valarous Lake.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *D. C. Wright.*
Northampton, *L. W. Ely.*
Talmadge, *William Monks.*
Akron, *George W. Clarke.*
Mantua, B. C. Warner.
Hudson, *P. P. Pinney.*
Twinsburgh, J. H. M'Carty.
Edinburgh, *M. H. Bettis*, *I. Eddy.*
Parkman, *Albert Norton*, J. F. Brown.
Ellsworth, *Thomas B. Taite*, Cyril Wilson.
Windham and Nelson, *Thomas Radcliff.*
Charlestown and Freedom, C. T. Kingsbury.

WARREN DISTRICT.

Niram Norton, P. E.
Warren, *E. J. L. Baker.*
Braceville, *John H. Tagg.*
Vienna and Bristol, *J. W. Hill*, one to be supplied.
West Farmington, *W. M. Bear*, R. W. Crane, *E. Wade*, sup.
Bloomfield, *Horatio N. Stearns.*
Windsor, *Wareham French*, N. M. Shurick.
Youngstown, *John Tribby.*
Liberty, *Stephen Heard.*
Gustavus, *John K. Hallock*, *W. R. Johnson.*
Hubbard, George H. Brown.
Hartford and Brookfield, *Wm. Sampson.*
Williamsfield, Joshua B. Grover.
Orangeville, C. W. Reeves, *D. King*, sup.

James Greer, Principal, W. D. Archbold, Professor of Languages in Western Reserve Seminary—members of West Farmington Quarterly Conference.

ERIE DISTRICT.

Joseph Lesley, P. E.
Erie, *W. F. Wilson.*
M'Kean, *David Mizener*, *L. D. Prosser*, *D. W. Vorse*, sup.
Girard, I. O. Fisher.
Springfield, *J. W. Wilson.*
Albion, *C. R. Chapman*, William Hays.
Wesleyville, D. Marsteller, one to be supplied.
North East, *Albina Hall.*
Kingsville, *A. M. Brown.*

Conneaut, E. S. Gillette.
Waterford, *John Crum.*
Edenborough and Venango, *I. T. C. M'Clellan.*
Morgan, *John M'Lane.*
Denmark and Pierpont, *Hiram Luce*, one to be supplied.
Jefferson, *H. M. Chamberlain.*

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

Hiram Kinsley, P. E.
Meadville, *George W. Maltby.*
Seagertown, *A. H. Bowers.*
Steuben, *Nelson C. Brown.*
Cochranton, *R. Grey.*
Sunville, J. Marsh, Z. W. Shadduck.
Franklin, *George W. Chesbrough.*
Greenville, *John Graham.*
New-Lebanon, *A. L. Miller, E. T. Wheeler*, sup.
Salem, *John Abbott*, Adam Height.
Evansburgh, *J. B. Orwig.*
Conneautville, J. Whitely, A. J. Merchant.
Rockville and Cambridge, Isaiah Lane, one to be supplied.
Espyville, *Isaac Scofield*, J. Sullivan.
Lorenzo D. Williams, Professor in Alleghany College—member of Meadville Quarterly Conference.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

G. B. Hawkins, P. E.
Newcastle, *Thomas Guy.*
Mount Jackson, S. L. Wilkinson.
Wilmington, *J. T. Boyle, S. K. Paden.*
Portersville, Robert Boyd.
Harrisville, *Thomas G. M'Creary.*
North Washington and Clintonville, J. M'Comb, S. S. Nye.
Hendersonville, *J. W. Weldon, S. Hubbard.*
Clarkesville, *R. A. Caruthers.*
Sharon, *Jos. Uncles.*
Mercer, *A. D. Morton.*
Delaware, *J. H. Vance.*
Middlesex, C. R. Pattee.
Poland, *W. F. Day.*

CLARION DISTRICT.

J. Flower, P. E.
Clarion, N. G. Luke.
Corsica, J. F. Perry.
Brookville, Thomas Graham.
Luthersburgh, *P. W. Sherwood.*
Warsaw, George Moore.
Punxatawney, *Jas. Shields*, J. K. Shaffer.
Troy, J. K. Mendenhall.
New-Bethlehem, S. A. Milroy.
Brady's Bend, E. H. Yingling.
Curlsville, *Robert Beatty*, G. Dunmire.
Shippenville, J. M. Green, one to be supplied.
Washington, *George F. Reeser*, S. Coon.
Pine Grove, Frederic Vernon.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

B. S. Hill, P. E.
Jamestown, *John Peate.*
Ashville, *James Gilfillan.*
Jamestown and Sugar Grove Swedish Mission, Jacob Bredberg.
Sugar Grove, *A. Barns.*
Frewsburgh, T. P. Warner.
Pine Grove, E. A. Anderson.
Randolph, *D. M. Steven.*
Little Valley, *John Akers.*
Kenzua and Tionesta, *Edwin Hull.*
Panama, *J. S. Lytle.*
Columbus, B. M. Eberman.
Wattsburgh, *E. B. Lane*, J. C. Scofield, one to be supplied.
Spartansburgh and Spring Creek, L. D. Brooks.
Titusville, *N. W. Jones.*
Youngsville, *S. Hollen.*
Warren, *D. C. Osborn.*
Pleasantville, M. Colegrove, *F. W. Smith.*

FREDONIA DISTRICT.

J. H. Whallon, P. E.
Fredonia, *J. R. Lyon.*
Dunkirk, R. M. Warren.
Portland, *Peter Burroughs.*
Westfield, *E. A. Johnson.*
Quincy, O. L. Mead.
Maysville, A. C. Tibbetts.
Sherman, *John Robinson.*
Sinclairsville, E. M. Nowlen, R. R. Roberts.
Ellington, *T. B. Blinn*, A. R. Hammond, sup.
Leon, Joseph Allen, W. R. Gehr.
Perrysburgh, *S. N. Warner.*
Villanovia, *R. M. Bear.*
Forrestville, *W. P. Bignall.*
Silver Creek, *John Wrigglesworth.*
Homer H. Moore, transferred to Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Meadville, Pa. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. OREL D. PARKER died in San Francisco, California, December 25, 1856, aged about thirty-five years. He received from his pious parents religious instruction,

and in early life embraced religion. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a useful and exemplary member of the same until his death. Some nine years ago he was licensed to preach. In 1849 he was received on probation in the Erie Annual Conference. At the end of two years he was elected a member of the Conference, and ordained a deacon.

On account of feeble health at this time he asked a location, which was granted him. He remained in a local relation three years, at the end of which his health was so far restored that he desired to enter again into the effective work. Accordingly he was re-admitted, and appointed to the Riceville Circuit. Here his health failed again, and he was compelled to discontinue his labors before the close of the year. At the ensuing conference he was granted a superannuated relation.

Being advised by his physician so to do, he went to California in quest of health; but became worse on his journey thither, and died shortly after his arrival there. Although we have no specific information relative to the state of mind in which our brother closed his earthly career, we entertain no doubt but his end was peaceful. He was a man of kind and genial spirit, a faithful, devoted, and esteemed minister of the Lord Jesus.

2. Rev. Orsemus P. Brown was converted to God in the twenty-first year of his age, and soon became connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he remained a consistent member until 1838, when he was prevailed upon to accept a license to preach. He labored successfully in the local ranks for several years. He was received on trial in the Erie Annual Conference in 1842, and in due time was ordained and received into full connection. In 1855 he took a transfer to the Wisconsin Conference, laboring effectively until, after having completed some business matters, he was at his own request transferred back to Erie Conference. But how inscrutable are the providences of God, and his ways past finding out. He was seized by erysipelas of a malignant form, which disqualified him, for several of his last days, for religious conversation, and soon terminated his earthly career.

Brother Brown's indefatigable labors, and singleness of eye to the glory of God, give satisfactory evidence of his fitness for the inheritance of the saints in light, through the boundless mercy of Christ. Thus suddenly fell one of the embassadors of Christ in the midst of his days and usefulness, being in the forty-eighth year of his age. He died at his residence near Janesville, Wisconsin, January 24, 1857.

Our deceased brother was faithful in all the relations of life, a fast friend of the Church, and a devoted minister of Christ. "Although dead, he yet speaketh." He fell suddenly and unexpectedly; but he fell at his post, with the armor on. His labors and sacrifices will not soon be forgotten by his brethren who still toil in the vineyard.

3. Rev. Thomas Carr departed this life at Edinburgh, Portage County, Ohio, September 27, 1856, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and the fortieth of his itinerancy. Of his parentage and early history we know but little, except that he was born in Washington County, Pa., February 23, 1793, whence he emigrated when quite young with his father to Tuscarawas County, O. In early life, while attending a camp-meeting, he was, under the labors of Rev. James B. Finley, made the subject of awakening and converting grace. He gave his name to the Church, and as it was soon apparent that he possessed more than ordinary gifts, he was duly licensed as a local preacher. He was received into the Ohio Conference, where he continued to travel until 1824. When the General Conference of that year divided the old Ohio Conference and formed the Pittsburgh, Brother Carr's lot fell in the latter. Subsequently the Pittsburgh Conference was divided and the Erie formed. In the latter Brother Carr continued to travel until the Conference of 1842, when, in consequence of ill health, he received a superannuated relation, in which he continued till called away by the great Head of the Church. He was familiar with the doctrines and discipline of the Church of his choice, and was not a stranger to the distinctive features of theology as taught in all branches of the Church.

His preaching talent was above the medium; and in the first eight years of his ministry his success was great, hundreds, through his instrumentality, having been converted and added to the Church. Brother Carr's last sickness, though short, was severe; but he bore it with a patience and resignation such as grace alone can inspire. He preached on Sunday, September 21, was taken ill on Monday, and the following

Sabbath his funeral was attended in the same church where he, but a week before, preached his last sermon. But, though death came suddenly, it found him watching. His end was peaceful; yea, more, it was triumphant. During his sickness he spoke frequently of his enjoyments. To a preacher who called to see him on Friday, which was his last interview with him, he said, "If you see any of my old brethren, tell them from me that I mean to meet them in heaven." Soon after this he said to his companion, "O how I love the Church of Christ!" His daughter, Margaret, said to him, "Father, your sufferings are great," and asked, "Do you know me?" He replied, "Margaret, I am exceedingly happy." These were about the last intelligible expressions he uttered, and in a few hours after he fell asleep in Jesus.

STATISTICS—ERIE CONFERENCE, CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conf'rnce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Cleveland, St. Clair-street	150	3	..	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
" Erie-street	85	2	14	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
" Perry-street	70	2	7	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
" City Mission	38	1	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Newburgh	225	4	18	5	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Chagrin Falls	120	1	5	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Bainbridge	84	4	16	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Mayfield	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Willoughby	147	2	23	4	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Painsville	112	1	6	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Mentor	109	.	50	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Chardon	248	7	18	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Concord	195	3	6	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Geneva	390	9	46	5	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Ashtabula	140	2	3	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Mechanicsville	130	2	46	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	2,243	43	258	29	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conf'rnce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Ravenna	168	3	..	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Franklin	169	3	1	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Talmadge	120	4	40	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Akron	100	1	4	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Cuyahoga Falls	145	3	63	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Mantua	107	1	6	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Hudson	50	.	1	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Twinsburgh	90	1	15	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Parkman	230	1	6	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Edinburgh	278	7	17	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Elsworth	317	2	31	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Windham and Nelson	85	.	14	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Poland	161	.	22	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Charlestown	99	.	13	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Northampton Mission	67	.	8	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	2,186	26	241	20	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..

WARREN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Warren	165	3	19	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Braceville	40	1	7	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Southington	125	.	8	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
West Farmington	175	.	10	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Bloomfield	74	1	4	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Windsor	194	4	29	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Youngstown	112	1	11	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Liberty	172	1	14	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Bristol and Wrecca	90	1	3	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Gustavus	350	8	9	4	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Hubbard	112	1	8	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Hartford and Brookfield	135	1	14	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Williamsfield	149	3	11	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Orangeville	240	6	62	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	2,233	31	209	16	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..

ERIE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Erie	150	2	3	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
M'Kean	248	3	28	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Girard	101	3	7	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Springfield	152	1	55	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Albion	285	1	70	4	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Wesleyville	304	2	19	4	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
North East	136	3	5	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Kingsville	168	.	20	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Conneaut	90	1	7	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Waterford	125	3	16	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Edenborough and Venango	97	5	17	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Morgan	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Denmark and Pierpont	133	1	1	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Jefferson	104	2	3	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	2,093	27	251	20	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

Meadville	302	2	36	15	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Rockville	112	3	13	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Seagartown	346	2	116	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Evansburgh	160	.	60	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Espyville	362	4	53	5	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Conneautville	276	2	21	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Cambridge and Le Bœuf	146	1	31	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Sunville	178	.	78	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Cochranton	166	3	52	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Franklin	161	.	28	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Greenville	125	.	25	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
New-Lebanon	124	.	12	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Salem	317	2	14	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	2,775	19	539	29	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Newcastle	300	2	20	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Mount Jackson	100	.	10	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Wilmington	190	.	24	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Portersville	152	1	34	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Harrisville	200	4	54	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
North Washington	114	1	22	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Hendersonville	347	3	55	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Clintonville	126	3	5	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Clarksville	176	1	7	4	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Sharon	74	2	2	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Mercer	129	.	6	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Delaware Grove	128	2	12	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Middlesex	101	3	8	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	2,137	22	259	16	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..

CLARION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba- tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson- ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday- School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Clarion	108	1	5	.															
Corsica	85	.	10	2															
Brookville	*130	.	53	1															
Luthersburg	113	1	57	.															
Warsaw	59	.	15	2															
Punxatawney	167	.	53	2															
Troy	145	1	23	1															
New-Bethlehem	180	4	16	1															
Brady's Bend	51	1	45	.															
Curlsville	434	.	29	1															
Shippensville	367	4	34	2															
Washington	224	4	39	.															
Total......(*Col. Mem. 2)	2,063	16	379	12															

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba- tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson- ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday- School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Jamestown	136	3	12	1															
Jamestown Swedish Mission	70	1	14	.															
Randolph	235	.	4	3															
Ashville	143	.	18	2															
Panama	292	2	18	3															
Allegheny Valley Mission	60	2	3	1															
Sugar Grove	176	.	20	1															
Warren	97	1	64	1															
Wattsburgh	...	.	..	.															
Youngsville	160	.	12	1															
Columbus	162	.	42	8															
Pine Grove	40	.	4	1															
Riceville	200	2	18	3															
Pleasantville	251	1	50	4															
Kenzua	115	.	5	.															
Frewsburgh	92	2	2	1															
Wattsburgh	411	8	23	6															
Total	2,640	22	309	36															

FREDONIA DISTRICT.

Fredonia	90	2	8	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Dunkirk Mission	50	.	7	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Portland	143	3	25	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Westfield	128	1	3	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Quincy	100	3	5	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Maysville	87	1	14	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Sherman	129	.	10	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Sinclairville	188	2	6	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Ellington	177	.	25	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Leon	305	4	32	6	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Perrysburgh	114	1	..	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Villanovia	238	3	8	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Forestville	120	1	10	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Silver Creek	67	1	9	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	1,936	22	162	18	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

Cleveland District	2,243	43	258	29	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Ravenna District	2,186	26	241	20	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Warren District	2,233	31	209	16	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Erie District	2,093	27	251	20	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Meadville District	2,775	19	539	29	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Newcastle District	2,137	22	259	16	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Clarion District	2,063	16	379	12	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Jamestown District	2,640	22	309	36	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Fredonia District	1,936	22	162	18	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Total	20,306	228	2,607	206	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Last year	20,840	...	2,794	187	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Increase	....	...	....	19	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..
Decrease	534	...	187	...	..	..	.	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	..

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE,

Held at Winona, Minnesota Territory, July 30–August 3, 1857.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
C. HOBART, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Abiel H. Abbott, Theophilus Drew, James Bursell, Cephas N. Whitney, Noah Lathrop, Solomon Wetsell, Aaron Matson, Edward Eggleston, Thomas Day, Barclay Blain, Anthony Wilford, J. H. White, E. R. Lathrop, (deacon,) and J. M. Rogers, (elder,) readmitted—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Esdras Smith, Wm. M'Kinley, G. S. Stevenson, Timothy Jewett, Lorenzo D. Brown, Sylvester N. Phelps, Alfred V. Hiscock, James Peet—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Samuel Salisbury, A. J. Nelson, G. F. Hilton—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Dwight Kidder, Lewis Bell, D. O. Van Slyke, B. Crist, G. W. Richardson, J. Hooper, R. Hoover—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jabez Brooks, O. P. Light, J. Pugh—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

C. C. Kidder, B. Phelps, S. R. Thorp, J. Penman, G. H. Jennison, S. T. Creighton—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

C. Hobart, N. Hobart, A. C. Pennock, J. Brooks—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.*

See Statistics, p. 384.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,278 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$56 00
Chartered Fund	20 00
Due last year	10 00
Public Collection at Conference	50 00
	$136 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

A. J. Nelson	56 00
J. Pugh	20 00
G. F. Hilton	20 00
B. Crist	20 00
D. Van Slyke	20 00
	$136 00

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTICELLO MISSION DISTRICT.

S. T. Sterritt, P. E.
Monticello, Noah Lathrop.
Tremont, Barclay Blain.
Sauk River, James Bursell.
Panesville, to be supplied.
Belle Prairie, A. J. Nelson.
Little Falls and Platte River, R. Hoover.
Anoka, to be supplied.
North Minneapolis and Harmonia, John Hooper.
Minneapolis, *J. D. Rich.*

Rockford, Abiel H. Abbott.
Dayton and Crow River, *O. P. Light*.

ST. PAUL MISSION DISTRICT.

S. Bolls, P. E.
St. Paul, *Cyrus Brooks*.
Carlyle Mission, L. D. Brown.
Lakeville Mission, Anthony Wilford.
St. Anthony, to be supplied.
Sunrise Mission, Benjamin Crist.
Stillwater Mission, *T. M. Gossard*.
Cottage Grove, T. Jewett.
Hudson, E. R. Lathrop.
Willow River, to be supplied.
Osceola, G. F. Hilton.
Chippewa Falls, to be supplied.
Prescott, Wm. Hamilton.
River Falls, to be supplied.

ST. PETER MISSION DISTRICT.

J. Kearns, P. E.
Shakopee, *W. H. St. Clair*.
Belle Plaine, to be supplied.
Glencoe, John Pugh.
Le Sueur and Henderson, George S. Stevenson.
Traverse and St. Peter, Edward Eggleston.
Mankato and Kassota, E. Smith.
Shelbyville, *J. W. Powell*.
Welsh Mission, R. D. Price.
Garden City, Theophilus Drew.
Eureka, *T. S. Gunn*.
Carver, Lewis Bell.

RED WING MISSION DISTRICT.

T. M. Kirkpatrick, P. E.
Red Wing, to be supplied.
Hastings, *A. G. Perkins*.
Pine Island, to be supplied.
Cannon Falls, A. V. Hiscock.
Northfield, Thomas Day.
Fairbault Mission, J. H. White.
Upper Cannon Mission, S. Wetzee.
Owatona Mission, A. Matson.
Mantonville, *J. M. Rogers*.
Wilton, S. N. Phelps.
Kenyon Mission, G. W. Richardson.
Wabashaw and Lake City, S. Salisbury.

WINONA MISSION DISTRICT.

D. Cobb, P. E.
Caledonia *J. L. Dyer*.
Richmond, to be supplied.
Winona, *J. W. Stogdill*.
St. Charles, D. Kidder.
Chatfield, J. H. Leard.
Preston, D. O. Van Slyke.
Spring Valley, *Z. C. Norton*.
Pleasant Grove, *S. Spates*.
North Pippin, to be supplied.
Galesville, W. M'Kinley.
Hokah, *E. Fate*.
Rochester, *S. N. Forrest*.
Cedar River, to be supplied.

LAKE SUPERIOR MISSION DISTRICT.

D. Brooks, P. E.
Superior Mission, *D. Brooks*.
La Point County Mission, James Peet.
St. Louis River and North Shore Mission, Cephas N. Whitney.
E. J. Kinney, transferred to the Erie Conference, and stationed at Chagrin Falls.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Paul, July 29, 1858.

STATISTICS—MINNESOTA CONFERENCE, ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Oceola	26	.	10	1	2	2	.	......	.	....	$40 00	$1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	33	124
Cottage Grove	17	.	..	.	.	.	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	....	....
Anoka Mission	27	.	2	1	1	1	.	......	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	22	30
Little Falls	14	.	3	1	.	.	1	$1,800	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	....	....
St. Anthony	75	1	20	2	.	4	1	3,500	1	$2,500	15 00	15 00	$5 00	.. ..	$5 00	1	17	100	200
St. Paul	105	1	55	3	5	5	2	23,000	.	....	9 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	17	100	700
Hudson	34	.	42	3	2	2	1	4,000	.	....	4 00	8 25	0 50	.. ..	1 00	1	15	100	400
Superior	16	.	6	.	.	2	.	......	.	....	1 15	3 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	....	....
Stillwater	18	.	29	1	.	2	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	35	400
Total	329	2	65	12	10	18	8	$34,800	1	$2,500	$30 05	$33 10	$5 50	.. ..	$6 00	6	80	390	3,754

MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
St. Paul West	54	.	5	3	.	6	1	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	70	300
Minneapolis	40	.	4	1	.	3	1	3,000	.	....	0 50	$55 00	2 50	.. ..	5 00	1	13	60	300
Richland	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	....
Pleasant Grove	..	.	15	1	.	1	.	......	.	....	.. ..	9 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	....
Monticello	45	.	..	2	.	.	1	4,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	200
Lake Minnetonka	55	1	30	2	.	.	.	......	.	....	0 25	0 50	0 25	0 25	0 25	3	13	90	150
Shakopee	61	.	10	2	.	.	1	200	.	....	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	56	100
Belle Plaine	20	.	5	1	.	.	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	60	150
Glencoe	60	.	..	.	.	.	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	60	200
La Seur	40	.	8	1	3	2	.	......	.	....	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	20	125
Traverse and St. Peter	20	.	..	.	.	.	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	....
Mankato	40	.	..	2	.	.	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	....
Shelbyville	28	.	2	3	.	.	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	....
Total	228	1	76	16	3	12	3	$12,700	.	....	$0 75	$11 05	$2 75	$0 25	$5 25	10	68	356	1,125

WINONA DISTRICT.

Wabashaw	8	1	..	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
North Pepin	75	.	25	3	..	..	1	800	.	100	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	40	180
Prescott	47	1	7	2	..	..	1	1,200	.	....	1 00	7 50	1 65	11 40	2 00	1	9	30	200
Kinnekenick	82	.	20	1	4	6	.	.....	.	....	12 14	8 50	.. ..	.. ..	5 83	5	20	76	227
Galesville	52	.	3	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	45	60
Oronoco	75	.	2	8	..	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	23	75	210
Spring Valley	175	1	77	6	9	13	1	600	1	200	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	4	28	150	160
Preston	110	.	50	7	4	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	4	20	130	500
Richmond	56	.	..	2	2	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	2 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	22	90
Chatfield	95	1	25	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	4 00	23 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	68	200
Minneiska	39	.	1	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	100	225
Caledonia	56	.	21	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	19	85	490
Winona	75	.	5	3	7	3	1	1,400	1	600	56 00	33 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	150	300
Total	945	4	241	38	26	29	4	$6,600	2	$900	$73 14	$95 55	$1 65	$91 40	$7 83	31	181	969	2,542

RED WING DISTRICT.

Fairbault	26	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	14 47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	...	...
Upper Cannon	69	1	41	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	76	81
Cedar River	64	1	29	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	30 28	.. ..	.. ..	7 55	..	..	...	...
Owatonia	9	.	12	1	..	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	..	..	...	...
Mantonville	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	30	150
Spring Creek	25	.	..	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	30	50
Red Wing	106	.	30	2	4	12	1	10,000	.	....	1 00	3 75	1 00	30 00	1 50	1	18	135	350
Hastings	55	3	4	1	..	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	25	200
Lakeville	48	.	34	3	8	..	.	.....	.	....	1 25	8 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	...	...
Cannon Falls	54	.	6	2	..	7	.	.....	.	....	1 10	22 91	1 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	...	...
Northfield	63	.	15	2	..	..	1	1,800	.	....	1 00	10 50	.. ..	.. ..	0 50	..	..	...	...
Total	519	5	171	15	12	21	2	$11,800	..	....	$4 35	$119 91	$3 00	$39 00	$10 55	6	67	296	831

RECAPITULATION.

St. Paul District	329	2	62	12	10	18	8	34,800	1	2,500	30 05	33 10	5 50	.. ..	6 00	6	80	390	3,750
Minnesota District	338	1	79	16	3	12	3	12,500	.	....	0 75	11 05	2 75	0 25	5 25	10	68	356	1,125
Winona District	945	4	241	38	26	29	4	6,600	2	900	73 14	95 55	1 65	91 40	7 83	31	181	969	2,542
Red Wing District	519	5	171	15	12	21	2	11,800	.	....	4 35	119 91	3 00	39 00	10 55	6	67	296	831
Total in Conference	2,131	12	553	81	51	80	17	$65,700	3	$3,400	$108 29	$259 61	$12 90	$130 65	$29 63	53	396	2,011	8,248

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in Canandaigua, August 12-21, 1857.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
A. N. FILLMORE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Myron De Puy, Thompson Jolly, Isaac Everitt, David Letts, Reuben Drake, Woodruff Post, Michael Coyl, David Rittenhouse, James N. Myles, Eleazer P. Huntington—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Harpst, Stephen Humphrey, Joseph J. Turton, Samuel M'Gerald, Otis B. Weaver, Stephen M. Merritt, Charles S. Fox, Alvah Davison, Henry C. Brown, Sanford B. Dickinson, James H. Ross, Uriah S. Hall—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Henry T. Giles, (in deacon's orders,) Edwin J. Heermans, J. K. B. Clayton, Seymour G. Rhinevault, (a deacon,) Charles Bush, Jabez R. Jaques, Thomas B. Barker, Dexter E. Clapp, William S. Hall, John B. Armitage—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edwin J. Heermans,* J. K. B. Clayton,* Charles Bush,* Thomas B. Barker,* exter E. Clapp,* Wm. S. Hall,* John B. Armitage,* Henry T. Giles, Seymour G. Rhinevault, Levi D. Chase, Andrew F. Morey, Wm. Armstrong, James Duncan, George W. Coolbaugh, Henry M. Boardman—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jabez R. Jaques, John Joraleman, John H. Blades, George J. Dubois, George E. Haven, Wm. A. Bronson, Stephen Brown, Henry T. Avery—8

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin F. Tefft, J. K. B. Clayton, Wm. S. Hall, Alonzo Hitchcock, Levi Wood—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Orcutt, Samuel Parker, James Durham, Robert T. Hancock, Wm. W. Mandeville, Henry M. Boardman, Wm. Hosmer, Ebenezer Latimer, John Copeland—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Philo Tower, Nathan B. Dodson, Wm. Snow, Cyrus Story, Gideon Draper, Wm. Jones, Richard Wright, Elijah Hebard, Salmon Judd, Palmer Roberts, James Hemmingway, Edward Hotchkiss, James Hall, Loring Grant, I. J. B. M'Kinney, Hiram Sanford, Sheldon Doolittle, Wm. A. Runner, John W. Nevins, Thomas Stacey, Joseph Pearsall, Veranus Brownell, Horace Harris, Moses Crow—24.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Isaac J. Ketchum.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ira Fairbanks. (See memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 390.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,040 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,241 20
Chartered Fund	20 00
Conference Fund	40 14
Central N. Y. P. Association	116 25
	$1,417 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Philo Tower	$50 83	J. Parker	$45 53
Wm. Snow	45 53	Asa Orcutt	45 53
Cyrus Story	45 53	James Durham	45 53
Ira Fairbanks	45 53	V. Brownell	74 88
Wm. Jones	56 28	R. T. Hancock	45 53
Salmon Judd	50 83	John Robinson	45 53
Palmer Roberts	45 53	W. W. Mandeville	56 28
James Hemmingway	22 76	Richard Wright	22 76
Edward Hotchkiss	45 53	Widow Buel	22 76
James Hall	45 53	Caine	22 76
Loring Grant	45 53	Easter	22 76
L J. B. M'Kinney	58 11	Hoag	22 76
Hiram Sanford	45 53	Smith	22 76
W. A. Runner	49 01	Huestiss	22 76
J. W. Nevins	45 53	Barclay	22 76
Thomas Stacy	59 91	Chase	22 76
J. Pearsall	56 28	Osband	22 76
		Burch	22 76

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Joseph K. Tuttle, P. E.
Geneva, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Phelps, *Martin Wheeler.*
Junius, *Joseph K. Tinkham.*
Tyre, to be supplied.
Waterloo, *Orrin Trowbridge.*
Seneca Falls, *Asahel N. Fillmore, Wm. Hosmer*, sup.
Canoga, Henry T. Giles.
Ovid and Sheldrake, *Joseph T. Arnold.*
Lodi, *David Crow.*
Townsendville, *Wm. Potter.*
Dundee and Starkey, *Enoch H. Cranmer.*
Barrington, Uriah S. Hall.
Milo, *Daniel Leisenring.*
Penn Yan, *Nathan Fellows.*
Dresden, *Joseph Chapman.*
Benton Center, *John M. Bull, James Durham, sup.*
Bellona, *Ralph Clapp.*
Clyde, *Wm. Bradley.*

Freeborn G. Hibbard, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate—member of Benton Center Quarterly Conference.

Benjamin Shipman, Treasurer of Genesee College—member of Geneva Quarterly Conference.

Elbridge G. Townsend, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Geneva Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John G. Gulick, P. E.
Rochester—
  St. John's, *Jonathan Watts.*
  North-street Mission, *John N. Brown.*
  Alexander-street Mission, *Elijah Wood.*
Pennfield, *Wm. Manning.*
Pittsford, *John Parker.*
Webster, *Josiah Arnold, Wm. W. Mandeville*, sup.
Pultneyville, *Luther Northway.*
Sodus, *James W. Wilson.*
South Sodus, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Alton, *John Robinson.*
Fairville, *John E. Hyde.*
Lyons, *John Raines, Jr.*
Newark, *Robert Hogoboom.*
Port Gibson, *Delos Hutchins.*
East Palmyra, *Jonathan W. Putnam.*
Palmyra, *Thomas Tousey.*
Walworth and Macedon, *Calvin S. Coats.*
Canandaigua, *Cassimer P. Jervis.*
Victor, *Manly Tooker.*

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Augustus C. George, P. E.
Rochester—
  First Church, *Daniel D. Buck.*
  Corn Hill, *Schuyler Seager.*
  Frank-street Mission, *Sylvester L. Congdon.*
Henrietta, *John Shaw.*
Rush, to be supplied.
Stone Church, to be supplied.
Honeoye, *John Dennis, Ebenezer Latimer*, sup.
Avon, *John Mandeville.*
Geneseo and Groveland, *Charles L. Bown.*
Mount Morris and Ridge, *James L. Edson.*
Livonia, *Alexander C. Huntly.*
Conesus Mission, Otis B. Weaver.
Dansville, *John J. Brown.*
Bloomfield, Stephen Humphrey, *Robert T. Hancock*, sup.
Cokes Chapel and Bristol, *J. L. S. Grandin*, Samuel M'Gerald.
Canadice, *Wesley Cochran.*
Lima, *Jonas Dodge, John Copeland*, sup.
College and Seminary Church, to be supplied.
Springwater, *Joseph Ashworth.*
Wayland Mission, Myron De Puy.
Joseph Cummings, President of Genesee College.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

Jonathan Benson, P. E.
Rushville, *James Landreth.*
Middlesex, Andrew F. Morey.
Naples, *John H. Blades.*
Cohocton, Henry Harpst.
Avoca, *Edward O. Hall.*
Kanona Mission, Charles S. Fox.
Harmonyville, *John Knapp.*
Jerusalem, *Abraham D. Edgar.*
Italy Hill, Woodruff Post.
Italy Hollow, Stephen M. Merritt.
Potter, *Henry Wisner.*
Bethel, Voaks, and Reed's Corners, *Albert G. Layman*, Henry M. Boardman, sup.

Hopewell, *Levi B. Chase*, *Samuel Parker*, sup.
Manchester and Chapinville, Edwin J. Heermans.
Clifton, *Charles M. Gardner*.
Orleans, George J. Dubois.
Castleton, *Ashbel Parcel*.

CORNING DISTRICT.

Porter M'Kinstry, *P. E.*
Corning, *Asa S. Baker*.
Painted Post Mission, *John Joraleman*.
Caton, Isaac Everitt.
Addison, *Ralph D. Brooks*.
Addison Hill, James N. Miles.
Cameron, *Carlos Gould*.
Savona, *Charles Bush*, *Asa Orcutt*, sup.
Jasper, *Chandler Wheeler*, David Rittenhouse.
Woodhull, Henry C. Brown.
Orange, *Charles J. Bradbury*.
Tyrone, *Thomas J. O. Wooden*.
Hammondsport, Reuben Drake.
Bath, *Nathan N. Beers*.
Thurston, Seymour G. Rhinevault.
Towlsville, Joseph J. Turton.
Big Flatts Mission, *Wm. E. Pindar*.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Goodwin, *P. E.*
Elmira—
  First Church, *Jabez R. Jaques*.
  Hedding Church, *John C. Noble*.
Southport, Dexter E. Clapp.
Baldwin, *Wm. Selby*.
Breesport, David Letts.
Chemung, *Harvey Lamkin*.
Catharine, *George Wilkinson*.
Enfield, John B. Armitage.
Mecklenburgh, *John H. Day*.
Hector, *Daniel S. Chase*.
Burdette, *Sylvester H. Aldrich*.
Watkins, *Thomas B. Hudson*.
Havana, *Austin E. Chubbuck*.
Millport, *George E. Haven*.
Horse Heads, *Theodore M'Elhenny*.
Trumansburgh, *Andrew Sutherland*.
Jacksonville, *Wm. C. Mattison*.

TROY DISTRICT.

Sevillon W. Alden, *P. E.*
Troy, *David Ferris*.
Mainesburgh, *John Powell*.
Mansfield and Covington, *Horatio N. Seaver*.
Wellsborough, Thomas B. Barker.
Charleston Mission, James H. Ross.
Lawrenceville and Tioga, *Daniel Clark*.
Springfield, George W. Coolbaugh.
Burlington, *Samuel Nichols*.
Ulster, Wm. Armstrong.
Canton, *Elisha Sweet*.
Monroeton and Frenchtown, *Wm. A. Bronson*.
Towanda, *Nelson A. De Pew*.
Loyalsock Mission, *Henry T. Avery*.
Jackson, *John Hutchins*.
Pine Creek Mission, to be supplied.

HORNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

David Nutten, *P. E.*
Hornellsville, *De Witt C. Huntington*.
Almond, *Wm. M. Haskell*.
Wellsville Mission, *John Spinks*.
Angelica, *Edward D. Rosa*.
Andover, *Sanford B. Dickinson*.
Canisteo, *Lewis L. Rogers*.
Whitesville, James Duncan.
Granger, *Stephen Brown*.
Nunda, *Ransley Harrington*.
Brookfield, Westfield, and Harrison, Thompson Jolly, Alva Davison.
Ulysses Mission, Eleazer P. Huntington.
Knoxville and Chatham, *Richard L. Stillwell*, *Samuel P. Gurnsey*.
Canasaraga, *Robert Parker*.
Sparta, *Isaiah M'Mahon*.
Rogersville, *John M. Park*.
George W. Paddock and *Curtis Graham*, transferred to Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Corning, Steuben Co., N. Y. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Ira Fairbank was born in Massachusetts, October 5, 1786, and died at Benton Center, Yates County, N. Y., May 31, 1857, in the seventy-first year of his age.

Our departed brother was brought up in the bosom of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His father was a local preacher, and he was converted and united with the Church in Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y., before he had reached his tenth year, and at the age of seventeen he was duly licensed to officiate as an exhorter. He continued thus to exercise his gifts until 1806, when, at Watertown, Black River Circuit, he was regularly licensed to preach the Gospel of Christ. He was admitted as a probationer into the Genesee Conference in the year 1811, and received into full connection two years later, at which time he was ordained to deacon's orders by the sainted Bishop Asbury. In 1815 he was ordained an elder in the Church of God by Bishop M'Kendree.

By referring to papers in the handwriting of our deceased brother, we find that his several fields of labor were as follows: In 1810 he was employed by the presiding elder, and traveled the Black River Circuit in connection with one Joseph Willis; in 1811 he was by the bishop appointed to the Mexico Circuit; 1812, to Scipio; 1813, to Bloomfield; 1814, to Herkimer; 1815, 1816, to Black River; 1817, to Westmoreland; 1818, to Western; 1819, 1820, to Litchfield. In 1821 he was again sent to Westmoreland; in 1822, 1823, to Cayuga; 1824, 1825, he labored in Marcellus; in 1826 he was stationed at Pompey, and in 1827 he was once more appointed to Westmoreland. In 1828 his field of labor was West Mendon; in 1829, 1830, he traveled the Canandaigua Circuit; and in 1831 the old Ontario. In the year 1832 he faithfully preached the Gospel and administered the ordinances and the discipline of the Church to the people of God, among whom he spent the last few years of his life, and during that year God gave to him and his colleagues abundant success, more than a thousand hopeful conversions being the glorious results of that year's labor upon the Crooked Lake Circuit. At the next Conference the charge was divided, and Brother Fairbank was appointed to the Starkey part of the old circuit. In 1834 he was stationed at Benton; in 1835, at Rushville and Bethel, at the close of which conference year he took a superannuated relation, and with his family removed to the west. Here, however, afflictions befell him. He buried the companion of his toils and triumphs, and laid a son also in the silent grave. The finger of Providence now seemed to point to his former field of labor, and he reached this state soon after the session of his conference in 1838. By a presiding elder he was appointed to Starkey Circuit, to travel as co-laborer with that man of God, Abner Chase. In 1839 he was appointed to Junius; in 1840, to Castleton; and in 1841 he received his last pastoral charge from the presiding bishop, and was reappointed to Bloomfield, where he had labored in the year 1813. At the ensuing session of his annual Conference he again took a superannuated relation, which was consistently maintained until he was called above, to engage in the great temple service there, no more to fail, to suffer, or to die. There he undoubtedly is "Forever with the Lord."

During the more than thirty years of his ministerial life, one six months only did he desist from the regular work, and then business of an important character demanded his attention. Brother Fairbank was prompt, diligent, systematic, laborious, and successful. He was a theologian of no mean order, and somewhat polemical in his type of mind. His reasoning was clear, and he had evidently been at home in the exposition of the doctrines of Scripture and of the discipline of the Church.

The departed was a man of deep piety. He communed with God. He ardently loved the Church, and was emphatically true to all of her interests. Death came and found him prepared. The evening of his life had been peacefully serene, and his sun set in time to rise gloriously upon the beatific visions of eternal day. A short time before his decease a ministerial friend said to him: "I suppose, Brother Fairbank, your soul is just as young as ever!" "Yes," said he, "just as young as ever." Just before his exit, when asked in regard to his prospects for the future, "How do you feel?" in his own peculiar manner, though extremely weak, he exclaimed: "I feel well; all is clear; there is not a doubt." He bade his afflicted companion to "trust in God," spoke affectionately to a weeping daughter, and the "weary wheels of life stood still." He sweetly slept in Jesus. The tabernacle was dissolved, and his ransomed spirit sped its way to the "paradise of angels and God."

The event was improved by a sermon founded on 2 Timothy, iv, 6–8: "I have fought a good fight," etc. His remains were taken to Penn Yan Cemetery for interment. There he rests, in close proximity to Father Chase, until the resurrection dawn. They were "lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they" are scarcely "divided;" and together, we may imagine, they will arise, and, embracing each other, mount aloft to "meet the Lord in the air."

Brother Fairbank was greatly respected and beloved by the community in which he lived. His loss will be greatly felt. The East Genesee Conference has lost a valuable member. So God buries his workmen. One by one they fail, and step from the effective ranks, and one by one they die. We cannot afford to lose our fathers in these times; we need their prayers, their counsels, their example. May God bless them, and if it please him, may their days be lengthened out; but when they fall, may it be with the armor on and brightly burnished; and till then may we do what we can to render the evening of their days at least comfortable.

STATISTICS—EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE, GENEVA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ag's.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Geneva	280	3	5	3	2	8	1	$10,000	1	$2,500	$24 06	$93 36	.. ..	$10 00	.. ..	1	35	300	400
Phelps	196	3	4	.	4	..	1	13,000	1	800	16 50	77 00	.. ..	35 00	.. ..	2	18	52	146
Junius	67	2	1	.	..	2	2	2,000	.	.....	9 75	21 00	.. ..	29 07	$2 00	3	32	97	300
Waterloo	134	.	9	1	..	2	1	4,500	1	1,500	19 03	50 00	$3 16	40 00	3 08	1	25	178	654
Seneca Falls	155	1	17	1	1	..	1	1,800	1	1,000	6 88	9 72	2 60	17 20	2 75	1	31	220	330
Canoga	163	.	6	3	..	6	2	4,000	1	800	14 25	51 80	2 00	51 75	2 50	3	30	90	400
Ovid and Sheldrake	115	1	4	.	30	1	2	3,000	1	1,500	8 75	8	.. ..	53 19	.. ..	1	..	...	...
Lodi	187	2	14	2	2	6	2	4,000	1	750	13 35	42 68	.. ..	36 83	.. ..	3	48	152	730
Townsendville	95	.	16	1	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Milo	135	1	25	2	13	2	1	3,000	1	800	10 61	40 00	.. ..	33 73	5 00	1	11	63	170
Dresden	72	.	7	1	..	..	1	2,500	1	500	7 00	8 56	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	1	11	52	200
Benton Center	142	1	9	1	2	4	1	3,000	1	1,000	17 00	42 00	.. ..	64 66	.. ..	1	18	60	150
Bellona	70	1	42	.	17	..	1	3,000	1	700	14 00	40 00	.. ..	22 00	.. ..	1	15	56	200
Dundee	122	2	5	.	..	..	1	5,000	1	500	8 00	24 00	.. ..	30 44	.. ..	1	6	50	250
Barrington, etc.	91	.	..	.	1	..	2	3,000	1	400	5 00	7 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	..	...	...
Clyde	113	1	14	.	3	..	1	2,000	1	1,500	0 37	11 20	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	1	15	65	200
Tyre	90	1	4	.	..	..	1	1,500	1	260	7 00	16 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	62	338
Total	2,227	19	182	15	82	25	21	$65,300	15	$13,710	$181 55	$577 62	$7 76	$527 87	$16 83	24	313	997	4,468

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Rochester, St. John's	389	5	6	2	..	..	1	20,000	.	....	40 00	200 00	.. ..	91 00	.. ..	1	34	250	450
" North-street	116	3	16	1	..	18	1	6,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	23	200	700
" Alexander-street	85	2	18	1	5	..	1	7,000	.	....	7 35	10 20	.. ..	1 25	3 00	1	25	220	500
Penfield	170	2	70	3	80	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	15 00	60 00	.. ..	90 09	2 00	4	38	140	250
Pittsford	100	1	10	.	12	..	1	2,500	.	....	7 00	26 00	.. ..	17 84	.. ..	1	8	35	100
Webster	216	1	36	.	15	1	2	2,200	1	700	18 69	71 00	.. ..	45 25	18 00	7	74	400	800
Pultneyville	239	1	60	4	11	8	3	5,300	1	500	23 13	48 36	.. ..	33 70	.. ..	4	50	288	875
Sodus	203	2	15	1	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	14 63	108 53	.. ..	50 20	6 00	4	38	131	664
South Sodus	193	1	21	.	7	..	2	1,800	1	600	9 35	29 50	.. ..	2 47	.. ..	3	34	125	680
Fairville	68	1	5	.	..	1	1	3,000	1	800	7 25	11 75	.. ..	8 25	.. ..	1	16	46	150
Lyons	221	2	11	2	7	5	1	20,000	1	2,000	14 40	78 00	.. ..	30 00	3 00	4	54	208	845
Newark	194	4	17	2	5	..	1	16,500	1	700	13 27	51 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	23	122	425
Port Gibson	110	.	10	1	..	..	2	3,500	1	1,000	13 12	14 00	.. ..	28 72	2 00	2	18	78	370
Palmyra	162	4	23	.	7	2	1	3,000	.	....	18 58	82 29	.. ..	13 00	6 00	1	18	132	400
East Palmyra	75	5	9	.	4	..	2	3,500	1	1,500	11 25	35 00	4 00	.. ..	1 07	2	26	68	570
Walworth, etc.	176	6	7	2	6	3	2	8,200	1	1,500	14 00	31 31	.. ..	40 20	5 00	3	45	175	903
Canandaigua	151	1	3	3	..	4	1	10,000	1	2,000	10 00	78 38	.. ..	35 62	.. ..	1	22	125	400
Victor	120	2	18	1	10	2	3	4,500	1	1,200	7 50	15 00	0 25	60 00	0 50	6	42	192	632
Total	2,988	43	355	23	169	44	27	$122,500	13	$14,500	$244 52	$951 07	$4 25	$547 50	$46 57	48	598	2,935	9,714

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Rochester, First Church	179	3	9	.	2	..	1	15,000	.	....	.. ..	143 75	15 00	31 67	20 00	1	24	200	500
" Cornhill	80	.	2	.	3	..	1	9,000	.	....	10 00	31 50	15 00	31 27	11 04	1	26	199	500
" Frank-street	142	.	5	2	..	3	1	9,000	.	....	6 00	.. ..	15 00	32 00	2 00	1	25	223	480
Henrietta	77	.	..	.	..	..	2	2,500	.	....	6 75	37 30	10 00	27 36	.. ..	2	14	45	175
Rush	97	.	..	.	10	..	1	2,500	1	1,000	4 00	.. ..	5 50	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	50	175
Honeoye Falls	115	3	3	1	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,000	7 17	40 00	10 00	24 41	3 00	1	10	70	500
Avon	100	2	8	1	8	14	1	3,500	1	800	9 56	27 00	7 00	18 25	7 09	5	40	210	425
Geneseo	73	4	7	.	4	3	1	3,000	.	....	16 00	30 00	10 00	14 00	5 00	1	10	70	...
Livonia	57	1	9	.	..	..	2	2,400	.	....	7 30	28 75	10 50	4 66	.. ..	3	22	129	300
Conesus	52	.	3	1	1	..	1	800	1	200	1 75	12 00	12 00	3 50	2 50	4	15	125	200
Dansville	116	1	15	1	8	5	1	2,500	.	....	2 50	23 38	10 00	13 00	.. ..	3	32	300	500
Mount Morris	90	1	10	1	..	2	1	3,000	1	1,000	3 00	33 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	1	18	80	250
Ridge	50	.	2	1	6	..	1	1,200	1	300	4 93	10 88	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	1	11	45	250
Bloomfield	98	2	1	2	1	..	2	2,500	.	....	6 37	14 06	6 00	22 75	.. ..	1	6	25	150
Coke's Chapel	95	3	..	3	..	..	2	3,000	1	800	11 48	12 00	4 41	0 50	.. ..	2	10	75	200
Canadice	69	1	16	.	6	..	2	1,500	.	....	4 50	32 00	8 75	8 00	.. ..	2	8	40	150
Lima	110	2	3	3	..	..	1	15,000	.	....	10 00	125 04	15 00	15 00	3 00	1	16	80	200
Springwater	90	1	17	.	5	2	1	2,000	1	500	7 03	36 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2	16	55	135
Wayland	84	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	11 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lima, Second Church	104	.	32	6	39	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Groveland	80	.	15	1	26	2	2	2,000	1	1,500	8 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	0 50	2	15	50	150
Total	1,958	24	157	23	119	31	25	$83,100	9	$7,100	$137 34	$626 66	$179 16	$268 37	$62 63	36	328	2,101	5,290

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Rushville	260	4	3	1	..	1	1	$12,000	1	$1,500	$10 50	$107 42	.. ..	$50 00	$10 00	3	36	180	430
Middlesex	145	5	8	1	..	..	2	6,000	1	....	8 66	44 87	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	100	400
Naples	185	.	41	1	40	..	1	5,000	1	1,000	23 12	21 77	.. ..	7 06	5 21	1	20	136	180
Cohocton	119	6	30	1	11	..	4	3,100	1	500	14 00	18 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	160	250
Kanona	41	.	1	1	11	1	1	1,200	.	....	3 00	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	60	132
Harmonyville	108	.	57	.	28	2	3	2,000	.	....	5 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	62	100
Italy and Prattsburgh	140	.	18	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Italy Hollow	87	2	24	.	8	3	1	1,400	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	2	16	65	115
Jerusalem	106	3	3	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	6 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	2	15	60	161
Potter	150	1	30	.	..	..	2	3,000	1	600	5 26	30 62	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	130	400
Penn Yan	212	4	13	.	5	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	24 00	186 62	.. ..	50 25	10 00	1	18	140	250
Hopewell	111	2	10	.	4	1	2	5,000	1	150	8 14	47 45	.. ..	29 00	.. ..	3	15	100	200
Chapinville, etc	50	2	18	.	10	3	2	3,500	1	1,500	.. ..	16 43	.. ..	14 62	.. ..	1	12	47	200
Manchester	69	.	19	1	12	16	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	55	169
Clifton Springs	63	1	1	.	2	3	1	3,000	1	1,200	6 50	20 05	.. ..	29 00	.. ..	1	11	60	150
Orleans	64	1	8	.	..	..	1	2,500	.	....	5 00	36 25	.. ..	11 12	.. ..	1	8	25	50
Castleton	49	.	4	.	..	1	1	2,000	.	....	4 49	11 00	.. ..	16 92	.. ..	1	6	25	150
Bethel, etc	85	.	3	1	..	..	2	3,000	1	700	7 50	27 25	$1 25	41 47	.. ..	2	15	75	500
Total	2,133	32	327	8	181	46	29	$63,200	11	$7,800	$122 84	$693 03	$1 25	$249 44	$30 21	36	326	1,633	4,121

CORNING DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Corning	140	4	9	.	7	5	1	500	.	....	11 46	54 15	.. ..	20 75	.. ..	1	22	135	700
Painted Post	92	.	35	.	17	.	3	5,000	.	....	19 00	46 60	5 00	60 00	4 00	2	30	120	350
Caton	115	.	15	1	1	.	1	800	1	500	12 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	90	150
Addison	80	1	2	2	12	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	9 71	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	23	75	205
Addison Hill	77	.	14	1	..	.	1	400	.	....	3 12	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	45	160
Cameron	99	1	24	.	2	.	4	4,000	1	500	14 63	30 00	.. ..	18 17	.. ..	6	56	180	360
Savona	117	1	28	.	21	.	.	.....	2	1,500	13 47	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	55	150
Jasper	201	3	90	2	20	3	1	2,000	1	800	16 51	10 96	1 35	4 44	4 11	3	28	125	255
Woodhull	134	2	14	.	2	1	1	1,500	1	700	6 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	112	220
Orange	170	2	6	.	2	.	2	2,200	1	800	13 00	23 12	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	63	236	480
Tyrone	175	3	20	1	4	7	3	5,000	1	500	17 54	211 50	.. ..	104 26	1 25	3	43	205	348
Hammond's Port	71	.	19	1	..	.	1	1,400	.	....	3 44	... ..	.. ..	8 34	.. ..	2	14	35	250
Bath	121	2	3	.	..	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	8 88	34 28	.. ..	33 80	3 00	1	20	102	400
Thurston	126	4	33	1	13	.	2	3,200	1	800	10 15	5 62	.. ..	8 29	.. ..	4	48	136	260
Big Flats	80	1	6	.	..	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	60	200
Towlesville	79	2	29	1	9	.	1	1,200	.	....	6 00	21 62	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	4	31	138	430
Total	1,877	26	347	10	110	20	25	$35,700	9	$7,100	$164 01	$$471 85	$6 35	$438 05	$14 86	43	469	1,849	4,918

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Elmira, First Church	192	7	13	2	3	3	1	10,000	1	1,500	7 57	88 30	19 18	29 50	.. ..	1	22	191	340
" Hedding Church	200	2	30	1	7	2	1	11,000	1	4,000	25 09	60 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	38	260	1,050
Southport	96	1	54	1	24	2	2	3,300	1	700	12 49	11 60	4 65	5 19	.. ..	2	18	66	425
Chemung	164	2	25	1	6	3	1	2,500	1	800	9 55	40 41	6 58	32 53	7 62	5	59	223	637
Erin	110	.	25	1	15	..	2	2,000	1	500	20 30	17 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	180	525
Catharine	135	2	1	1	..	..	1	2,500	1	600	8 31	41 10	.. ..	42 75	.. ..	1	13	30	500
Enfield	78	1	15	.	2	..	2	2,880	.	.....	4 25	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	19	68	133
Mecklenburgh	157	4	..	1	2	..	3	3,600	1	1,000	17 00	29 56	.. ..	13 68	.. ..	2	18	75	375
Hector	132	1	3	1	2	..	1	3,000	1	515	10 41	6 22	.. ..	6 84	.. ..	3	22	120	570
Burdette	106	.	6	.	..	..	2	2,500	.	.....	10 90	24 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	27	89	220
Watkins	124	1	3	1	..	..	2	4,600	.	.....	10 01	24 41	.. ..	33 68	.. ..	1	14	70	200
Havana	68	.	44	1	26	2	1	1,000	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	15	100	550
Millport	115	1	4	3	..	..	1	1,500	1	1,000	12 05	15 64	.. ..	21 23	2 00	4	38	111	750
Horse Heads	196	6	4	2	..	..	2	7,500	1	1,200	10 00	10 59	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	2	20	18	450
Trumansburgh	227	2	16	.	1	..	2	13,000	1	1,500	24 67	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	34	175	650
Jacksonville	103	1	9	2	..	..	2	6,000	.	.....	9 53	75 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	150	500
Wellsburgh	65	2	3	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	2,266	33	255	18	88	12	27	$78,080	12	$13,015	$193 13	$506 43	$30 41	$245 40	$9 62	38	417	1,926	7,495

TROY DISTRICT.

Troy	60	2	6	.	..	..	3	6,000	.	....	9 00	.. ..	5 14	10 00	1 00	4	35	165	800
Mansfield	95	.	38	1	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	..	60	200
Mainsburgh	128	1	15	.	..	..	2	1,800	.	....	6 00	38 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	125	400
Wellsborough	52	.	30	1	3	..	1	1,800	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	4	40	146	834
Charleston	84	1	6	.	7	1	.	.....	1	300	10 50	6 25	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	2	16	60	170
Tioga	33	.	..	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	2 25	.. ..	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	1	12	70	250
Lawrenceville	70	.	24	.	16	..	1	3,000	.	....	3 00	5 00	.. ..	7 30	.. ..	3	35	130	1,000
Springfield	116	.	20	2	12	5	2	2,500	1	400	6 50	6 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	75	300
Burlington	105	1	53	2	30	4	2	1,500	1	500	13 67	101 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	34	112	620
Ulster	127	3	9	2	..	1	2	2,300	.	....	5 68	32 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	60	280	1,100
Canton	162	3	33	5	5	1	1	650	1	350	13 15	10 12	0 58	1 23	0 67	1	14	39	175
Monroeton, etc.	175	1	30	1	17	1	2	3,000	1	500	13 00	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	57	200	866
Towanda	62	.	..	.	..	2	1	2,000	1	1,200	8 12	19 08	1 56	14 00	2 56	1	15	46	300
Loyalsock	139	4	20	1	6	5	1	500	1	300	2 45	5 26	.. ..	5 25	.. ..	3	34	150	330
Covington	39	.	12	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	39	150
Jackson	153	.	33	3	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Total	1,507	16	296	16	116	19	22	$30,450	6	$32,800	$98 82	$229 96	$7 28	$45 73	$4 23	45	414	1,697	7,495

HORNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Hornellsville	95	.	5	1	..	..	1	$2,000	1	$1,400	$8 02	$41 91	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	33	255	668
Almond	100	1	15	3	..	..	1	800	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	$3 45	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	50	90
Wellsville	73	1	7	1	1	..	1	3,000	.	.....	0 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	40	200	707
Angelica	148	2	60	1	20	2	2	3,000	1	1,000	15 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	150	300
Brookfield	180	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Westfield	80	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Harrison	65	2	32	1	..	..	1	500	.	.....	3 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	60	150
Ulysses	50	.	31	2	..	24	1	.....	1	100	5 71	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	13	80
Knoxville	73	2	13	1	4	..	1	600	1	150	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	$13 55	.. ..	1	4	25	100
Chatham	117	2	15	1	5	..	1	1,000	1	200	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	37	163	400
Andover	150	.	30	2	3	..	1	600	.	.....	15 92	18 77	.. ..	2 25	.. ..	5	25	150	550
Canisteo	62	.	28	2	5	..	1	3,800	1	1,000	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 75	5	25	150	500
Whitesville	80	.	33	4	12	..	1	1,200	1	300	12 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	50	...
Granger	173	1	1	2	..	6	1	1,000	1	300	9 00	26 00	.. ..	4 00	1 00	3	26	172	560
Nunda	132	4	21	2	..	2	1	7,000	1	900	7 50	42 37	.. ..	6 00	0 50	1	6	50	250
Pine Creek	36	.	4	.	..	..	.	.....	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Whitney's Valley	89	4	3	1	1	..	2	2,400	.	.....	1 25	22 72	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	24	104	380
Sparta	52	2	6	1	..	2	1	2,000	.	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	24	100	125
Rogersville	150	3	38	1	18	..	2	3,000	1	400	12 50	25 60	13 00	18 68	3 00	6	53	161	865
Total	1,905	24	338	26	93	13	18	$31,900	10	$5,750	$104 25	$193 37	$16 45	$44 48	$5 25	52	373	1,853	5,775

RECAPITULATION.

	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Geneva District	2,227	19	182	15	82	25	21	65,300	15	13,710	181 55	577 62	7 76	527 87	16 83	24	213	997	4,468
Rochester District	2,988	43	355	23	169	44	27	122,500	13	14,500	244 52	951 07	4 25	547 50	46 57	48	598	2,935	9,714
West Rochester District	1,958	24	157	23	119	31	25	83,100	9	7,100	137 34	626 66	179 16	268 37	62 63	36	328	2,101	5,290
Rushville District	2,133	32	327	8	181	46	29	63,200	11	7,800	122 84	693 03	1 25	249 44	30 21	36	326	1,633	4,121
Corning District	1,877	26	347	10	110	20	25	35,700	9	7,100	164 01	471 85	6 35	438 05	14 86	43	469	1,849	4,918
Elmira District	22,66	33	255	18	88	12	27	78,080	12	13,015	193 13	506 43	30 41	245 40	9 62	38	417	1,926	7,495
Troy District	1,507	16	296	16	116	19	22	30,450	6	38,800	98 82	229 96	7 28	45 78	4 23	45	414	1,697	7,495
Hornellsville District	1,905	24	338	26	93	13	18	31,900	10	5,750	104 25	193 37	16 45	44 48	5 25	52	373	1,853	5,775
Total	16,861	217	2,257	139	958	210	194	$510,230	85	$107,775	$1,246 46	$4,249 99	$252 91	$2,346 89	$190 20	322	3,138	14,991	49,276

WEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held at Mineral Point, August 12–17, 1857.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. L. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

R. M. Delap, James E. Fitch, G. T. L. Clifton, Richard Burge, Francis Carver, Alfred L. Thurston, Thomas Mason, John J. Walker, Isaac E. Springer, John Knibbs, G. W. Nuzum, John Holt, Joel Brown, Carlos C. Holcomb, Albert V. Hurse, John B. Bachman, H. C Wood, (re-admitted)—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Christopher Cook, James Hightshoe, Wm. Mullen, James C. Brainard, George Hartshorn, Edward H. Sackett, James S. Lake, Joseph Odgers, James T. Tembey, William Hawe, John Murrish, M. Crownover—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Robert Rowbotham, Rufus Fancher, William Harvey, Charles P. Hackney, Zopher S. Hurd, H. H. Smith, Albert M'Wright, Nathaniel Wheeler—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Harvey,* C. P. Hackney,* Z. S. Hurd,* H. H. Smith;* Robert Rowbotham, R. Fancher, N. Wheeler, were admitted, being deacons, and A. M'Wright, being an elder; Alfred G. Cooley, James Sims, William H. Bunce, Edwin Buck, Robert Langley, Samuel Dodge, Ransom Gould, Harvey Palmer, David M'Indo, James M. Wells, Jesse Pardun—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elisha Page, William F. Delap, Matthew Bennet, Enoch Tasker—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. M. Snow, J. S. Prescott, J. D. Haughawout, Elisha Page—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Jesse Pardun, J. L. Williams, Matthew Bennett, R. Delap, Seth W. Ford. R. W. Barns—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 397.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $15,023

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$11,014 06
Fifth Collection	193 62
Surplus from collection on blanks	3 55
	$11,211 23

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
John L. Williams	$84 90
William H. Thomas	65 70
J. D. Haughawout	5 38
John Bean	21 70
W. B. Hazletine	12 00
Joseph Odgers	4 50
Stationery	1 15
Loss in counting	1 84
	$197 17

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. C. Jones, P. E.
Platteville, *J. Lawson.*
Washburn. R. M. Delap.
Ellenborough, G. T. L. Clifton.
Montfort, John Murrish.
Liberty, to be supplied.
Boscobell, G. Hartshorn.
Fennimore, James Sims.
Patch Grove, *W. F. Delap*, John Knibbs.
Beetown, C. Cook.
Lancaster, E. Tasker.
Jamestown, Joseph Odgers.
Hazle Green, W. M. Osborn.
Providence, Richard Burge.
Potosi, *J. T. Prior.*

MINERAL POINT DISTRICT.

W. Wilcox, P. E.
Mineral Point, *H. Wood.*
Dodgeville, E. S. Bunce.
Linden, *N. Mayne.*
Shullsburgh, *N. Butler.*
Elk Grove, W. H. Bunce.
Fayette, Z. S. Hurd.
Wiota, M. Crownover.
Argyle, A. L. Thurston.
Muscoday, J. Blackhurst.
Wyoming, J. Hightshoe.
Darlington, N. Wheeler.
Welsh Circuit, *William Owen.*

W. H. Thomson, Agent of Mineral Point Seminary—member of Mineral Point Quarterly Conference.

MADISON DISTRICT.

M. Himebaugh, P. E.
Madison, *J. W. Miller.*
Oregon, John B. Bachman.
Belleville, J. C. Brainard.
Monticello, R. Dudgeon.
Broadhead, to be supplied.
Spring Grove, *W. Summerside.*
Monroe, *J. Quigley.*
Cadiz, R. Gould.
Black Earth, R. Rowbotham, one to be supplied.
Prairie du Sac, H. Palmer.
Poynett, *L. M. Cochran.*
Lodi, Samuel Dodge.
Lawrence Univerity, R. Z. Mason, Professor.

POINT BLUFF MISSION DISTRICT.

E. Yocum, P. E.
Point Bluff, J. M. Wells.
Portage City, C. P. Hackney.
Oxford, W. B. Hazletine.
Aderio, A. G. Cooley.
Planefield, C. C. Holcomb.
Rochacree, to be supplied.
Neceda, J. Beam.
Manston, R. Fancher.
Ironton, to be supplied.
Reedsburgh, A. V. House.
Delton, E. H. Sackett.
Baraboo, to be supplied.
Kilbourne City, W. Mullen.

H. C. Wood, Principal, *E. Yocum*, Agent of Foster Institute.

LA CROSSE MISSION DISTRICT.

R. R. Wood, P. E.
La Crosse, *C. E. Weirich.*
Onalaska, I. Trotter.
Salem, *A. Foster.*
Burns, J. T. Tembey.
Mindoro, John Holt.
Black River Falls, *E. B. Russell.*
Alma, Joel Brown.
Cataract, D. M'Indo.
Sparta, R. Langley.
Leon, Isaac E. Springer.
Jackson, W. Hawe.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MISSION DISTRCIT.

A. H. Walter, P. E.
Prairie du Chien, North Ward, A. M'Wright.
Prairie du Chien, South Ward, *A. Brunson.*
Eastman, H. H. Smith.
Marietta, J. Burlingame.
Orion, J. J. Walker.
Woodstock, Thomas Mason.
Sextonville, W. Harvey.
Mount Sterling, to be supplied.
Lone Rock, E. Buck.
Viroqua, J. E. Fitch.
Bad Ax, G. W. Nuzum.
Kickapoo, J. S. Lake.

A. Callender and *S. W. Ford*, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

I. M. Stagg, transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At La Crosse, August 11, 1858.

STATISTICS—WEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE, PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

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Platteville Station	121	.	10	3	12	10	1	$3,000	1	$700	.. ..	$7 00	.. ..	$4 00	.. ..	1	18	121	400
" Mission	130	.	46	4	6	8	1	250	1	350	$1 00	19 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	75	400
Montford	170	1	30	6	15	10	2	2,000	1	500	.. ..	41 05	$10 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	200	300
Liberty	47	.	..	3	..	2	.	....	.	....	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	100	200
Marion	96	.	116	2	6	6	.	....	1	350	1 28	3 30	1 76	14 50	$2 00	3	23	75	112
Fennimore	105	1	35	1	10	5	.	....	1	600	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	4	25	100	200
Patch Grove	145	.	6	2	10	..	1	700	1	400	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	163	650
Beetown	76	.	23	.	..	..	1	900	1	250	.. ..	8 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	45	200
Lancaster	94	2	8	3	1	10	1	1,000	1	500	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	22	76	270
Potosi Mission	74	1	14	.	..	8	1	800	1	190	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	2	8	65	80
Jamestown Mission	69	.	13	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Hazle Green	270	3	62	9	1	66	6	6,000	1	800	14 00	175 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	4	51	302	600
Elk Grove	21	.	10	.	3	0	1	800	.	....	2 50	18 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	22	122	310
Total	1,418	8	373	33	64	135	15	$15,450	11	$4,640	$24 78	$299 90	$11 76	$67 80	$2 00	30	247	1,443	3,722

MADISON DISTRICT.

Madison	88	1	25	4	1	5	1	10,000	.	....	2 00	6 25	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	2	20	125	300
Oregon	112	1	27	7	..	..	1	1,200	1	800	20 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Belleville Mission	68	3	20	2	2	8	.	.....	.	....	1 62	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	25	150	700
Monticello	61	.	23	1	22	2	.	.....	1	400	11 20	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	36	110
Spring Grove & Albany Miss.	141	.	14	3	6	5	1	500	.	....	35 44	26 03	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	24	100	225
Monroe	119	.	47	3	19	4	1	3,500	1	1,200	5 70	13 24	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	47	270	447
Black Earth	183	1	41	7	2	26	.	.....	1	500	26 34	24 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	28	150	270
Prairie du Sac	56	1	6	2	1	.	.	.....	1	250	.. ..	16 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	21	133	308
Lodi	133	.	99	2	8	9	1	4,000	1	150	.. ..	12 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	64	350
Poynett	100	.	5	.	..	..	.	.....	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	30	120	625
Total	1,061	7	307	31	61	59	5	$19,200	7	$3,800	$102 30	$113 38	.. ..	.. ..	$2 00	29	222	1,148	3,055

MINERAL POINT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Shullsburgh Circuit.........	125	..	11	5	1	20	1	.....	.	....	$3 73	$58 50	.. ..	.. ..	$1 60	3	40	213	550
Linden Circuit	146	13	12	3	.	16	2	$2,000	.	....	3 15	105 02	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	43	160	290
Dodgeville Circuit	160	3	18	4	4	40	3	1,500	.	....	.. ..	69 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	328	850
Wiota Circuit..............	78	..	69	4	4	6	.	.....	1	$400	.. ..	11 65	.. ..	$2 00	5 00	5	40	161	400
Cottage Inn Circuit.........	85	1	1	3	.	11	.	.....	.	....	4 45	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	7	61	150
Fayette Circuit	113	..	15	2	1	2	1	1,200	1	300	.. ..	16 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	57	199	807
Darlington Circuit..........	86	2	15	.	2	9	1	900	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	90	325
Muscoda Circuit	50	2	24	1	3	5	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	21	72	151
Mineral Point Station......	162	1	22	2	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	.. ..	100 00	$1 50	.. ..	.. ..	1	29	150	1,000
Wyoming Circuit...........	54	..	..	.	.	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	65	200
Moscow Circuit............	35	..	10	.	.	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	40	75
Total	1,094	22	187	24	16	100	9	$7,600	3	$1,700	$11 33	$386 57	$1 50	$2 00	$6 60	31	314	1,539	4,498

POINT BLUFF DISTRICT.

Baraboo....................	87	1	19	.	1	1	1	2,500	.	....	6 80	17 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	130	200
Baraboo Mission...........	30	.	5	.	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	60	100
Portage City Mission.......	54	.	7	1	4	4	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	70	180
Oxford.....................	125	.	33	4	6	5	.	.....	1	500	5 50	34 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	50	150	525
Aderio	60	.	6	.	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	30	60
Plainfield..................	90	.	34	3	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	18	...
Point Bluff.................	72	1	10	.	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	25	36
Neceda	27	.	10	1	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	29	131	290
Manston....................	61	.	24	4	4	4	.	.....	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	60	150
Delton	129	1	16	6	4	7	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	16 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	23	77	350
Reedsburgh	100	1	5	3	1	.	.	.....	1	100	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	100	250
Total....................	835	4	169	22	20	21	2	$4,500	3	$900	$12 30	$68 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25	189	851	2,141

LA CROSSE DISTRICT.

La Crosse City	136	4	8	1	5	8	1	1,000	.	....	5 00	20 00	.. ..	5 65	.. ..	1	16	90	280
La Crosse Valley Mission	52	.	21	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	1 25	19 61	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	50	221
Onalaska Mission	37	.	17	.	..	7	.	.....	.	....	3 80	11 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	23	65	225
Mindora Mission	27	.	11	1	1	2	.	.....	1	100	9 08	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	50	130
Black River Falls	63	1	9	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	50	200
Little Falls Mission	37	1	16	.	7	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	30	85
Sparta Circuit	79	3	44	2	12	9	1	3,500	.	....	.. ..	5 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	90	150
Ridgeville	20	.	..	3	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Jackson	36	1	24	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	103	362
Viroqua and Kickapoo	101	1	53	2	6	12	1	500	.	....	.. ..	41 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	19	150	200
Bad Ax	73	.	12	3	..	..	.	.....	1	250	.. ..	9 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	11	36	80
Total	661	11	215	13	31	40	4	$6,500	2	$350	$19 13	$119 21	.. ..	$5 65	.. ..	22	158	714	1,933

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN DISTRICT.

Prairie du Chien	34	1	3	.	1	2	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	11 94	.. ..	8 55	.. ..	1	14	80	219
Orion Mission	92	2	12	.	8	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	45	200
Richland Center Mission	70	2	17	3	..	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	102	150
Richland City	113	1	29	2	2	2	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	75	125
Eastman Mission	66	.	36	3	2	4	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	60	110
Marietta Mission	46	.	20	2	10	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	50	106
Total	421	6	117	10	23	17	2	$3,000	.	....	.. ..	$11 94	.. ..	$8 55	.. ..	9	75	412	910

RECAPITULATION.

Platteville District	1,418	8	373	33	64	135	15	15,450	11	4,640	24 78	299 90	11 76	67 80	2 00	30	247	1,443	3,722
Madison District	1,061	7	307	31	61	59	5	19,200	7	3,800	102 30	113 38	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	29	222	1,148	3,055
Mineral Point District	1,094	22	187	24	16	100	9	7,600	3	1,700	37 81	386 57	1 50	2 00	6 60	31	314	1,539	4,498
Point Bluff District	835	4	169	22	20	21	2	4,500	3	900	12 30	68 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25	189	851	2,141
La Crosse District	661	11	215	13	31	40	4	6,500	2	350	19 13	119 21	.. ..	5 61	.. ..	22	158	714	1,933
Prairie du Chien District	421	6	117	10	23	17	2	3,000	..	....	.. ..	11 94	.. ..	8 55	.. ..	9	75	412	910
Total	5,490	58	1,368	133	215	372	37	$56,250	26	$11,390	$196 32	$999 00	$13 26	$83 96	$10 60	146	1,205	6,107	16,259

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held at Le Roy, New-York, August 26–September 5, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
JAMES M. FULLER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles W. Bennett, George W. Coe, Rollin C. Welch, Jeremiah H. Bayliss, L. A. Chapin, (re-admitted a deacon)—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alfred W. Abell, F. M. Warner, Isaac H. Foster, Joseph W. Gould, J. Wesley Reddy, Almond Backus, Timothy W. Potter—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Robert N. Leake, Philip W. Gould, De Bias Worthington, William H. Shaw—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Robert N. Leake,* Philip W. Gould,* De Bias Worthington,* William H. Shaw,* Charles Strong, Amos F. Curry, Roswell Canfield, Alfred Kendall, Nathaniel Jones, William Weber, Job Miller, Newell Newton, Andrew Macintyre—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Griffin Smith, William C. Willing, James R. Woolley, Samuel M. Hopkins, James N. Simpkins, Henry H. Farnsworth, Rollin D. Miller, James J. Roberts, William W. Hurd, Merrill W. Ripley—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

R. S. Moran.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. P. Ripley, G. Benedict, K. D. Nettleton—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Renaldo M. Evarts, Gideon Lanning, Israel Chamberlayne, J. P. Kent, Micah Seager, Benajah Williams, Ebenezer C. Sanborn, H. May, Amos Hard, D. B. Lawton, Job Miller—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See statistics, p. 402.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

$4,158 34.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Conference Fund	78 38
Conference Collection	24 35
Fifth Collection	1,312 83
	$1,435 56

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
B. Williams	$200 00	J. W. Gould	$30 00
I. Chamberlayne	160 00	R. M. Leak	25 00
J. F. Mason	100 00	S. Luckey	25 00
A. Hard	90 00	W. H. Shaw	26 46
E. C. Sanborn	50 00	Widow Hoag	100 00
G. Lanning	150 00	Alverson	100 00
R. M. Evarts	136 00	Orphan of W. O. Fuller	24 00
H. May	30 00		
A. G. Terry	50 00	Money doubtful	7 00
A. Kendall	25 00	Incidentals	5 10
S. M. Hopkins	25 00	Bad money	7 00
Job Miller	25 00		
E. J. Selleck	25 00		$1,435 56
R. Canfield	20 00		

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Allen P. Ripley*, sup.
Grace Church, *Sanford Hunt.*
Pearl-street, *Ebenezer E. Chambers.*
St. Marks and Mission, *Wm. H. De Puy.*
Bird Avenue, *Griffin Smith.*
Evans, *William W. Hurd.*
Hamburgh and Eden, Robert N. Leake.

Boston, Jeremiah H. Baylis.
West Falls, *William C. Kendall.*
Aurora, *Benjamin F. M'Neal.*
Williamsville, *Merrill P. Ripley.*
Clarence, *Rollin D. Miller.*
Akron, *Henry Butlin.*
Lancaster, *Alonzo Newton.*
Alden, *Albert G. Terry.*
T. Carlton, Book Agent, New-York—member of Grace Church Quarterly Conf.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Philo Woodworth, P. E.
Lockport—
First Church, *Schuyler Parker.*
Clinton-street, *Calvin P. Clark.*
Pekin, *Benjamin T. Roberts.*
Ridgeville, *John B. Jenkins.*
Tonawanda, *John F. Derr.*
Niagara Falls, *Joseph M'Creery, Jr.*
Cambria, *De Forest Parsons.*
Youngstown, *John Kennard.*
East Porter, *William H. Kellogg.*
Wilson, *Milo Scott.*
Charlotteville, *William Scism.*
Olcott, to be supplied.
Somerset, *Robt. E. Thomas, Reub. C. Foote.*
Yates, *John Bowman.*
Knowlesville, *James M'Clelland.*
Medina, *Henry R. Smith.*
West Barre, *William Barrett.*
[Millville, *John Timmerman.*
Alabama, *John W. Vaughan.*
Royalton and Middleport, *Loren Packard*, Francis M. Warner.

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Albert D. Wilbor, P. E.
Batavia, *John B. Wentworth.*
Elba, *John B. Lanckton.*
Careyville, *Samuel C. Church.*
Le Roy, *John M'Euen.*
Byron, L. A. Chapin.
Brockport, *Elias M. Buck.*
Parma, *Asa Abell, Samuel M. Hopkins.*
Sweden, *Rufus Coolley.*
Clarkson, *Erwin S. Furman.*
Kendall, *Wm. Coolley, Alfred W. Abell.*
West Carlton, *Albert Plumley.*
Albion, *Loren Stiles, Jr.*
Hulburton, *Sheldon H. Baker.*
Churchville and Bergen, *James M. Fuller.*
North Chili, *Jacob Hagar.*
Spencerport, *Francis W. Conable.*
Scottsville, *Sumner C. Smith.*
A. H. Tilton, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Batavia Quarterly Conference.
W. L. Boswell, Professor in Dickinson College—member of Le Roy Quarterly Conf.
Charles W. Bennett, Principal of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima—member of Le Roy Quarterly Conference.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

Richard L. Waite, P. E.
Wyoming, *William D. Buck.*
Warsaw, *William C. Willing.*
Wethersfield, Philip W. Gould.
Gainesville, *Sam'l Luckey, J. N. Simpkins.*
Portage, Rollin C. Welch.
Mixville, *Zenas Hurd.*
Pike and East Pike, *Gilbert De La Matyr.*
Castile, *Ebenezer L. Newman.*
Centerville, George W. Coe.
Bethany and Roanoke, Joseph W. Gould.
Asbury, Wesley, and Pavilion, Alfred Kendall, *Gershom Benedict*, sup.
Perry, *William S. Tuttle.*
Covington, *Alfred W. Luce, David Nichols.*
Wales, *Joseph Latham, Jr.*
Java, William Weber.
Attica, De Bias Worthington.
Alexander, William H. Shaw.
Arcade, *K. D. Nettleton*, sup.
Sardinia and Colden, Charles Strong.
Darien, *J. R. Woolley.*
Stafford, *Chauncey S. Baker.*
Rollin C. Welch, Prin. of Perry Academy.
Zenas Hurd, Principal of Genesee Conference Seminary, at Pike.

OLEAN DISTRICT.

Charles D. Burlingham, P. E.
Olean, *George W. Terry.*
Alleghany, *Walter Gordon.*
Portville, *Stephen Y. Hammond.*
Belfast, to be supplied.
Caneadea, John W. Reddy.
Friendship, *Henry W. Annis.*
New-Hudson, *Henry H. Farnsworth.*
Cuba, *Egbert J. Selleck.*
Bolivar, *William L. Leake.*
Honeoye, to be supplied.
Oswayo, Isaac H. Foster.
Coudersport, Andrew Macintyre.
Eldred, Roswell Canfield.
Liberty, *Thomas W. Eaton.*
Smethport, *James J. Roberts.*
Kendall Creek, Timothy W. Potter.
Ellicottville, *John A. Wells.*
Otto and Mansfield, Nathaniel Jones.
East Otto, Almond L. Backus.
Gowanda and Indian Mission, *Cornelius D. Brooks.*
Collins, Newell Newton.
Springville, Amos F. Curry.
Machias, *Horatio M. Ripley.*
Franklinville, *Henry Hornsby.*
Rushford, Jason G. Miller.
Isaac C. Kingsley, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Perry, N. Y. Time not fixed.

STATISTICS—GENESEE CONFERENCE, BUFFALO DISTRICT.

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Buffalo, Niagara-street	110	1	3	2	2	5	1	$28,000	.	....	$15 90	$24 41	$1 25	$30 00	$0 20	2	37	160	600
" Grace Church	332	3	16	3	26	31	1	30,000	.	....	37 95	258 31	1 13	170 97	57 25	2	42	382	1,008
" Pearl-street	147	1	17	3	2	15	1	15,000	1	$3,000	19 80	55 00	9 03	28 72	3 00	2	33	266	1,300
" Ninth-street	76	.	27	.	19	3	1	3,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	2	..	...	....
Black Rock	88	.	3	.	..	11	1	1,500	.	....	12 00	40 00	8 00	21 10	4 60	1	27	224	400
Red Jacket	16	.	3	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	1 95	16 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	40	150
Evans	63	1	26	.	2	12	2	3,000	1	500	6 75	31 21	1 85	1 73	2 29	2	14	57	410
Hamburgh and Eden	80	2	6	.	1	3	2	4,000	1	900	12 45	22 57	1 53	4 12	1 16	1	20	75	140
Boston	48	.	2	.	1	1	1	700	.	....	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	3	24	125	300
West Falls	60	.	2	2	..	1	.	....	.	....	9 00	5 50	2 00	1 00	3 68	2	14	60	160
Aurora	95	1	10	2	3	1	1	2,000	1	600	12 90	10 91	.. ..	7 11	3 58	3	20	100	340
Williamsville	72	2	10	.	..	2	2	5,000	1	500	9 30	9 00	3 54	3 00	1 44	2	18	100	480
Clarence	44	.	28	.	13	..	1	3,500	1	800	6 15	23 05	0 88	10 78	0 75	2	30	100	180
Akron	159	3	26	.	14	..	1	3,000	1	400	7 82	22 25	.. ..	11 50	.. ..	4	36	133	284
Lancaster	50	.	15	.	6	6	1	2,000	.	....	6 00	40 00	1 54	4 30	2 50	3	30	120	265
Alden	125	2	9	2	7	..	2	3,500	.	....	18 00	34 63	2 53	8 75	3 17	2	16	60	200
Darien	50	.	5	1	..	2	1	3,000	1	1,000	7 05	22 84	1 00	2 01	1 00	2	9	65	315
Abbott's Corners	18	.	4	1	..	..	1	1,600	.	....	3 30	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	45	200
Total	1,633	16	212	16	96	93	20	$109,300	8	$7,700	$191 32	$531 08	$38 33	$308 09	$89 62	38	388	2,112	6,732
NIAGARA DISTRICT.																			
Lockport, Niagara-street	180	4	20	1	..	..	1	12,000	.	....	25 00	40 28	.. ..	20 00	6 00	1	36	350	600
" Clinton-street	51	.	3	.	..	1	1	4,000	.	....	9 75	17 25	3 00	2 88	1 88	1	16	140	400
Pekin	134	1	24	2	16	5	1	6,000	1	1,000	19 95	200 00	8 00	51 00	7 00	3	40	300	500
Niagara Falls	61	1	1	2	..	6	2	8,000	.	....	9 30	30 00	.. ..	30 00	20 00	3	26	125	300
Tonawanda	54	.	15	.	5	4	1	2,000	.	....	9 60	4 63	3 20	4 43	2 47	1	10	77	491
Grand Island	17	.	1	1	..	3	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	32	112
Cambria	100	.	4	2	3	..	2	5,000	1	1,200	12 30	47 00	1 00	18 00	1 00	2	30	100	520
Youngstown	75	2	34	1	12	7	2	7,500	.	....	12 75	30 90	11 05	5 68	3 91	2	18	150	400
East Porter	78	.	16	.	..	5	1	1,500	1	850	12 90	63 00	1 50	5 00	0 50	2	20	85	300
Wilson	106	4	3	1	..	..	1	2,500	1	1,000	18 80	11 20	2 00	3 25	2 00	1	10	60	230
Ridgeville	70	1	36	2	6	..	1	2,000	.	....	10 80	57 00	1 16	1 11	1 86	3	42	170	250
Olcott	90	1	8	1	..	..	1	2,500	.	....	7 00	21 26	0 90	1 00	2 83	2	32	105	325
Somerset	115	.	10	1	1	2	2	4,000	1	750	18 00	33 71	5 82	6 50	2 55	4	30	380	400
Yates	163	2	6	2	6	..	1	1,500	1	800	23 25	40 15	2 75	21 81	2 75	2	21	100	400
Knowlesville	100	5	6	.	..	2	2	3,000	1	600	17 55	27 45	8 00	14 69	2 33	2	10	40	300
Medina	153	2	9	.	4	6	1	4,000	.	....	12 00	23 00	3 50	12 50	1 25	1	20	80	433
West Barre	186	1	72	.	27	4	2	6,000	1	800	24 59	70 36	.. ..	33 77	.. ..	4	32	142	300
Millville and Alabama	115	1	..	.	..	2	4	5,300	1	800	14 00	12 28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	43	146	475
Royalton	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,848	25	268	16	80	47	26	$76,800	9	$7,800	$257 54	$729 44	$51 88	$231 62	$58 13	41	446	2,582	6,736

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Batavia	127	3	3	2	4	.	1	3,000	.	....	18 00	45 00	.. ..	.. ..	9 55	1	12	75	300
Elba	49	1	..	.	.	.	1	2,000	1	500	6 12	22 38	.. ..	.. ..	2 78	1	10	40	250
Careyville	95	3	..	3	2	.	1	4,000	1	1,000	10 00	.... ..	8 00	7 50	1 00	1	13	60	125
Stafford	65	.	12	2	6	9	1	2,000	1	800	9 00	4 00	1 09	3 00	2 30	1	12	80	160
Le Roy	165	1	4	3	1	.	1	4,000	1	1,500	25 80	19 85	.. ..	16 91	.. ..	2	26	125	285
Byron	38	1	..	1	.	2	2	3,500	1	300	.. ..	17 76	15 00	2 50	1 00	2	18	140	260
Brockport	110	.	5	1	.	3	1	2,500	.	....	18 60	111 34	5 00	31 05	0 45	1	18	112	450
Parma	208	1	31	2	2	2	4	7,200	1	800	26 75	40 00	0 50	.. ..	9 00	5	50	180	880
Sweden	85	.	4	1	.	.	2	5,000	1	600	12 60	32 66	.. ..	2 53	2 23	2	24	85	180
Clarkson	126	.	10	1	4	.	2	3,000	.	....	18 03	60 66	0 77	10 12	1 24	3	24	86	350
Kendall	198	2	32	2	5	1	1½	3,000	1	800	31 05	100 00	13 00	25 50	14 31	6	66	223	750
West Carlton	87	2	20	2	8	.	2	2,800	1	500	14 25	43 34	.. ..	1 00	2 48	3	21	120	375
Albion	230	4	24	3	5	3	1	3,000	1	1,500	28 00	100 00	18 00	55 00	4 00	1	25	100	150
Hulberton	130	2	5	1	8	8	2	4,500	1	800	18 75	47 00	3 25	20 00	2 50	3	30	130	650
Churchville and Bergen	87	2	6	.	.	2	2	6,500	1	1,200	15 00	19 00	5 00	10 00	7 00	2	17	75	336
North Chili	95	2	20	2	9	2	2	8,000	1	800	13 80	74 32	8 19	.. ..	4 06	3	24	102	390
Spencerport	105	.	..	.	2	5	2	4,000	1	1,000	8 07	24 75	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	2	16	130	600
Scottsville	60	.	5	.	.	3	1	2,000	2	1,300	5 00	5 60	.. ..	11 50	.. ..	1	13	65	250
Total	2,050	24	181	26	56	40	29½	$70,000	16	$13,200	$278 82	$767 66	$77 80	$197 61	$63 90	40	419	1,928	6,741

WYOMING DISTRICT.

Wyoming	115	2	93	.	61	.	1	2,600	1	600	16 20	36 37	1 00	10 14	1 90	2	20	95	300
Warsaw	120	3	8	1	..	1	1	6,000	.	....	10 50	3 25	.. ..	1 00	2 59	1	14	60	300
Weathersfield	74	.	11	2	..	.	2	.....	.	....	6 86	1 00	0 16	0 78	0 62	2	14	74	148
Gainesville	113	2	15	3	7	.	2	1,800	1	700	16 00	38 00	1 00	6 00	2 00	2	24	85	300
Portage	60	.	..	.	..	2	2	3,000	.	....	10 00	13 00	1 30	2 70	1 30	1	5	20	200
Mixville	32	1	2	.	..	.	1	2,000	.	....	3 39	13 19	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	1	17	80	150
Pike	95	.	5	.	..	.	1	1,500	1	800	10 00	8 00	1 50	1 56	1 00	3	25	100	500
Castile	138	1	10	2	..	.	1	2,500	1	800	21 00	21 00	3 07	6 00	.. ..	2	25	120	245
Centerville	65	1	5	.	..	.	1	1,500	1	600	11 35	12 00	.. ..	3 05	1 00	3	25	100	225
Pavilion, Bethany, & Roanoke	85	1	5	.	2	.	3	3,500	.	....	10 91	17 11	2 41	3 62	3 68	3	24	122	305
Asbury and Wesley	90	.	16	1	..	1	2	3,500	1	1,000	14 10	139 61	22 93	30 00	2 10	2	22	82	566
Perry	191	3	15	2	6	.	1	4,000	1	1,200	30 00	135 00	.. ..	28 63	4 28	3	36	169	755
Covington	240	3	21	2	9	5	5	10,200	1	600	36 60	115 98	8 57	37 85	18 02	5	42	137	800
Wales	56	.	13	1	..	3	2	2,500	1	600	11 57	15 20	2 86	2 62	1 00	2	15	47	172
Java	97	.	18	2	1	1	2	3,000	1	350	15 00	16 00	0 50	1 00	1 00	2	15	75	375
Rushford	122	5	16	3	9	1	1	5,000	1	500	18 90	73 53	.. ..	17 00	7 00	1	14	89	380
Attica	65	1	4	.	..	.	1	3,500	.	....	6 80	10 00	1 55	3 20	1 00	2	10	38	100
Alexander	60	2	..	.	..	1	1	1,000	1	500	9 15	22 68	1 20	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	45	200
Arcade	26	1	2	.	..	.	1	2,000	.	....	2 75	2 00	0 25	0 50	.. ..	1	20	60	200
Sardinia	35	1	..	2	..	.	1	1,800	1	600	10 50	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,879	27	264	21	95	15	32	$60,900	13	$8,850	$271 68	$692 92	$128 80	$128 65	$48 49	40	379	1,598	6,221

OLEAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Olean	182	4	13	.	2	4	3	$9,000	.	....	$26 40	$27 25	$3 00	$2 63	$0 80	5	60	240	700
Portville	115	2	7	1	3	..	1	2,000	1	$400	18 60	38 74	1 22	4 85	1 20	2	18	50	...
Belfast	227	2	72	1	32	2	2	3,400	1	650	30 15	85 93	.. ..	13 00	4 50	6	63	303	541
Friendship	160	3	7	2	3	..	2	4,000	1	400	20 55	46 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	4	35	140	700
New-Hudson	92	.	18	1	6	2	2	2,000	.	....	14 10	13 58	1 77	4 50	0 50	1	12	50	88
Cuba	55	1	28	1	12	..	1	1,200	.	....	6 32	5 24	1 28	3 00	.. ..	3	29	90	200
Bolivar	95	1	7	3	9	..	2	2,750	1	400	11 42	9 42	0 75	6 81	1 37	4	20	95	280
Honeoye and Oswayo	59	2	22	.	1	..	.	.....	1	800	12 25	43 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	8	46	224	1,200
Coudersport	32	6	..	1	..	..	1	3,000	.	....	3 70	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	60	300
Eldred and Port Alleghany	109	.	24	3	18	..	.	.....	1	150	13 12	20 00	.. ..	1 55	1 38	7	50	162	570
Smithport	93	4	17	1	10	..	1	2,000	1	500	13 05	8 60	.. ..	7 00	1 00	3	35	164	...
Kendall Creek and Lafayette	98	3	30	1	1	1	.	.....	1	400	9 00	1 00	.. ..	1 00	1 00	9	60	300	1,200
Ellicottville	96	2	59	.	36	1	1	2,500	.	....	6 50	9 25	2 30	4 60	7 50	8	75	250	830
Otto and Mansfield	100	.	7	.	..	1	3	4,000	1	300	20 10	3 00	0 65	3 75	0 84	5	30	145	315
East Otto	78	.	3	2	4	..	1	2,800	.	....	14 00	45 00	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Gowanda	49	1	4	1	..	..	1	3,000	.	....	9 00	17 00	1 85	3 65	.. ..	1	16	60	300
Indian Mission	31	2	32	2	6	4	1	1,800	.	....	4 95	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 50	2	20	180	200
Collins	99	1	8	1	..	..	3	2,500	1	300	15 05	50 06	2 00	15 34	17 00	4	32	135	1,000
Springville	126	1	20	2	10	3	2	2,000	1	500	21 15	24 36	4 80	8 00	3 78	2	28	87	251
Machias	75	4	12	.	2	..	2	5,000	1	500	12 00	34 34	2 00	4 25	2 00	3	36	125	600
Franklinville	130	1	18	.	..	..	2	4,000	1	400	18 00	41 53	.. ..	1 08	1 32	3	20	90	500
Total	2,101	40	408	23	155	18	31	$56,950	13	$5,700	$299 41	$525 30	$30 12	$94 01	$49 69	81	695	2,950	8,867

RECAPITULATION.

Buffalo District	1,633	16	212	16	96	93	20	109,300	8	7,700	191 32	531 08	38 33	308 09	89 62	38	388	2,112	6,732
Niagara District	1,848	25	268	16	80	47	26	76,800	9	7,800	257 54	729 44	51 88	231 62	58 13	41	446	2,582	6,736
Genesee District	2,050	24	181	26	56	40	29½	70,000	16	13,200	278 82	767 66	77 80	197 61	63 90	40	419	1,928	6,741
Wyoming District	1,879	27	264	21	95	15	32	60,900	13	8,850	271 68	692 92	128 80	128 65	48 49	40	379	1,598	6,221
Olean District	2,101	40	408	23	155	18	31	56,950	13	5,700	299 41	525 30	30 12	94 01	49 69	81	695	2,950	8,867
Total	9,511	132	1,133	102	482	213	138½	$373,950	59	$43,213	$1,298 77	$3,246 40	$326 93	$959 98	$309 83	240	2,327	11,170	35,297

OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held at Chillicothe, August 26–September 1, 1857.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
J. M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Hathaway, Wm. P. Grantham, Wm. Glenn, P. V. Ferree, Joseph M. Adair, Isaac B. Bradrick, T. W. Stanly, I. W. Dillon, Wm. R. Copeland, J. W. Wakefield, Jeremiah Slocum, (M. D. Vaughn, elder, readmitted)—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Eli W. Kirkham, Henry L. Whitehead, John W. Lewis, Elias N. Nichols, Frederic S. Thurston, John M. Shultz, Thomas M'Intyre, Samuel M. Donahoe, Thomas Thomas—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Daniel Lamont, Charles Bethauser, Ezekiel Sibley, Jonathan W. Stump, Wm. C. Holliday, Wm. S. Taylor—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel Lamont,* Charles Bethauser,* Ezekiel Sibley,* Jonathan W. Stump,* Wm. C. Holliday,* Wm. S. Taylor,* Carmi A. Vananda, Levi Hall, Uriah L. Jones, James W. Alderman, John Q. Gibson, Stephen Ryland, Asbury C. Kelley, Daniel Hurlocker, James Q. Lakin, Noah Speck, John Kemper, Wm. C. Filler, James T. Finch—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. Z. Ross, Thomas G. Ross, Wm. H. M'Clintock, John T. Miller, Benjamin F. M'Elfresh, Samuel F. Drake, Thomas H. Phillips, Samuel Rankin, Henry G. G. Fink, Henry Gortner, Joseph F. Wllliams, D. H. Cherrington, Daniel Tracy, John C. Gregg, Samuel Tippett, Robert D. Anderson—16.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Robert D. Stephenson, Thomas H. Hall, Tim. Wones, De Witt C. Howard, J. H. M'Cutchen—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Moses T. Bowman, S. Parker, John Frazer, Thomas Lee, A. M. Alexander—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. C. Havens, J. T. Donahoe, David Young, David Lewis, L. L. Hamline, L. A. Atkinson, Joseph Carper, Jacob Young—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Abner Goff. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 409.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,437 86.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $993 53.

The foregoing was divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Jacob Young	$128 00	Wid. Ferree	$42 24
David Lewis	128 00	Chase	42 24
David Young	32 00	Maddux and children	35 85
A. Goff	64 00		
L. A. Atkinson	57 60	Fernandis	24 00
J. C. Havens	64 00	Westervelt	22 40
M. T. Bowman	30 72	Baldwin	16 00
J. T. Donahoe	64 00	Day	16 00
S. Parker	110 00	Stationary	4 54
B. Lowe	48 00		
Wid. Hamilton	64 00		$993 58

L. L. Hamline and J. Carper relinquished their claims.

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Z. Connell, P. E.
Columbus—
Town-street, *James M. Jameson.*
Wesley Chapel, *Wm. Porter*, *J. Frazer*, sup.
Bigelow Chapel, *Lovitt Taft.*
Darbyville and Franklinton, J. Hathaway, *R. Pitzer*, J. M. Adair.
Worthington, *Levi Cunningham*, *J. Martin.*
Westerville, Carmi A. Vananda, *A. M. Alexander*, sup.
New-Albany, *Henry Wharton.*
Groveport, *C. C. Lybrand*, H. Gortner.
London, *A. Flemming*, *S. Tippett*, *T. Lee*, sup.
Mount Sterling, *J. S. Adams.*
West Jefferson, *Wm. Sutton*, James T. Finch.
Marysville, *John F. Longman*, *B. Lowe*, J. Slocum.
Dublin, *John W. Young*, *Joseph S. Brown.*
Frederic Merrick, Professor in the Ohio Wesleyan University—member of the Quarterly Conference of Worthington Circuit.
Benjamin St. James Fry, President of Worthington Female College—member of the Quarterly Conference of Worthington Circuit.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. White, P. E.
Zanesville—
Second-street, *Ancil Brooks.*
Seventh-street, *James F. Given.*
Putnam, *John C. Gregg.*
Roseville, *Richard Doughty.*
Rehoboth, *Alanson Flemming*, Jonathan W. Stump.
Somerset, *Elijah V. Bing.*
Rushville, *S. C. Riker*, *Thomas G. Ross.*
Hebron, *James Mitchell*, *H. G. G. Fink.*
Elizabethtown, *James C. Taylor*, *Henry Lounis.*
Irville, John Kemper.
Asbury, *Samuel Harvey*, *David Mann.*
Deavertown, *Joseph Barringer.*

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

D. D. Mather, P. E.
Lancaster, *Joseph H. Creighton.*
West Rushville, Wm. C. Filler.
Baltimore, Noah Speck, Eli W. Kirkham.
Newark—
Eastern Charge, *Wm. T. Hand.*
Western Charge, *Samuel M. Bright.*
Alexandria, Levi Hall.
Johnstown, *F. A. Timmons*, *R. D. Anderson.*
Etna and Granville, *A. Cartlich*, *James Hooper.*
Pickerington, *Wm. Z. Ross*, Wm. P. Grantham.
Royalton, *Henry H. Ferris*, *J. T. Miller.*
Tarlton, *George G. West*, H. F. Whitehead.
Maxville, *Benjamin Ellis.*

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, P. E.
Marietta, *Andrew Carroll.*
Harmer, *E. P. Hall.*
Barlow, *L. W. Munsell.*
Plymouth, E. Sibley, *S. Rankin.*
Amesville, A. C. Kelley, E. N. Nichols.
Fairview, to be supplied.
Coolville, *W. W. Cherrington*, I. W. Lewis.
Chester and Pleasant Valley, *Benjamin F. M'Elfresh.*
Letart, *James H. Hopkins*, Wm. Glenn.
Pomeroy, *A. G. Byers*, Isaac Z. Bradrick.
Athens, *T. D. Martindale.*
Athens Circuit, *J. B. Cartlich*, Stephen Ryland.
Nelsonville, *Michael Sheets*, Charles Bethauser.
Logan, *Banner Mark.*
Solomon Howard, President of Ohio University, *Robert Allyn*, Professor in Ohio University—both members of the Quarterly Conference of Athens Station.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

John Stewart, P. E.
Jackson, *Joseph Morris.*
Jackson Circuit, *Wm. S. Benner*, F. S. Thurston.
Richmond, P. V. Ferree.
M'Arthur, *S. C. Frampton.*
Hamden, *David H. Cherrington.*
Mount Pleasant, *Charles H. Warren*, W. C. Copeland.
New-Plymouth, U. L. Jones, *James T. Holliday.*
Furnace, *John Dillon.*
Kygerville, *John R. Prose.*
Gallipolis, *H. Z. Adams.*
Gallipolis Circuit, D. Hurlocker, Wm. S. Taylor.
Gallia, James W. Alderman, J. W. Wakefield.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

U. Heath, P. E.
Portsmouth—
Bigelow, *A. B. See.*
Spencer, *S. M. Merrill.*

Ironton, *B. N. Spahr.*
Ironton and Gallea Welsh Mission, Thos. Thomas.
Wheelersburgh, *Daniel Tracy.*
Franklin and Junior Furnace, Daniel Lamont.
Hanging Rock, J. Q. Gibson.
Furnace Circuit, to be supplied.
Burlington, James Q. Lakin.
Rome, *T. J. N. Simmons.*
Patriot, Thomas M'Intire.
Swan Creek, *M. D. Vaughn.*
Piketon, *E. H. Dixon.*
Beaver, *Marcus L. King.*
Waverly, *Thomas L. Lloyd.*
Jasper Circuit, to be supplied.
Rockville, John M. Shults, John W. Dillon.
Dunbarton, S. M. Donahoe, *S. Parker*, sup.
Wesley Prettyman, Missionary to Bulgaria.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. M. Trimble P. E.
Chillicothe—
Walnut-street, *G. W. Brush.*
Main-street, *Z. Wharton.*
Massieville, *Addison Nichols.*
Deer Creek, *N. Westerman, Wm. Morris.*
New-Holland, *E. Estell, H. T. Magill.*
Washington, *Thomas H. Phillips.*
Jeffersonville and Bloomingsburgh, *Samuel Middleton.*
Frankfort, *Wm. H. M'Clintock, L. F. Drake.*
Bainbridge, *Samuel Bateman.*
Sharonville, *Joseph F. Williams.*
Kingston, *D. Smith*, W. C. Holliday, T. W. Stanley.
Circleville, *Cyrus Felton.*
Staunton, *John W. Steele, M. T. Bowman*, sup.
J. G. Blain, Professor in Ohio University—member of the Quarterly Conference of Walnut-street, Chillicothe.
James Gurley, transferred to Minnesota Conference.
E. M. Boring, transferred to Rock River Conference.
John W. Ross, transferred to California Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Marietta, Ohio, August 25, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Abner Goff was born in Shaftsbury, in the state of Vermont, November 4, 1782. Of his early life and religious training we have no means of knowing anything. In 1800 he was united in marriage to Patty Hudson, and settled in his native place, where he resided till some time in the year 1813, when he removed to the West, and settled in Licking County, in the State of Ohio, where his family have lived to the present time.

In 1809 Brother Goff gave his attention to the subject of religion. He sought and soon obtained a full and free pardon of all his sins. His conviction was deep and his conversion was sound and clear. He united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was soon after licensed as a local preacher. Before he left his native state he traveled one year as an itinerant preacher under the direction of the presiding elder of the district. In 1819 Brother Goff was admitted on trial as an itinerant preacher in the Ohio Conference, and was appointed to Fairfield Circuit, where he traveled two years. During his probation he gave satisfactory proof of his gifts, grace, and usefulness, and in 1821 he was received into full connection with the Conference. From the time of his connection with the Conference till 1841, he was an effective and faithful minister of Christ. He traveled, consecutively, the following named circuits: Fairfield, Granville, Muskingum, Knox, Mansfield, Wayne, Delaware, Mansfield, Granville; Knox, two years; Putnam, Mount Gilead, Granville, Danville, Worthington, two years; Roscoe, Putnam, Irville, Hebron, and Irville again, where his effective labors in the itinerant ministry ended.

In 1842 Brother Goff's name was placed on the supernumerary list, and to the day of his death he sustained to the Conference a supernumerary or a superannuated relation, as his declining health and increasing infirmities demanded. During most of the time of his effective labors the country was new, his family large, and ministerial support very limited; he was, therefore, accommodated with work near his residence; but, although he was several times appointed to the same fields of labor, he was acceptable among the people, and they always received him as the messenger of God, and treated him with great kindness and respect.

Brother Goff was acknowledged by all who knew him to be a good man. His moral, religious, and ministerial character was unblemished and irreproachable. He was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and those with whom he associated. In the society and community where he lived thirty-five years, no preacher was heard with more pleasure than Brother Goff; and he was always ready cheerfully to labor, to the extent of his ability, when necessity demanded. If the regular minister failed to meet his appointment, and Brother Goff was present, the congregations were never disappointed. As a preacher his talents were of the fair mediocrity, and his sermons were clear, sound, and scriptural, and always acceptable to the people among whom he labored. He was plain, artless, and solemn in his style and address. He never studied to please the ears of his hearers with pleasant sounds, nor to dazzle them with shining things. He was a plain, practical Methodist preacher. His aim was at the hearts of the people, and the conscience was not quiet in sin when he preached. He was serious in and out of the pulpit, never trifling, never light. He did not allow himself to speak evil of any person, or to utter an idle word. He was very reserved in his manners; possibly he carried this too far, but it appeared to be a principle with him never to be obtrusive with his words or opinions. With his friends, and when good counsel was necessary, he was communicative and free; but he did not talk to be heard by himself, or to amuse others. The temperament of his nature and the restraints which he imposed upon himself, sometimes inclined him to dejection of spirits. His piety was deep and consistent, but his spiritual comforts were not always prominent. His temperament had a strong and decided influence upon the state of his mind; but it is believed that disease and the infirmities of age had a far greater influence upon his mind than anything else.

During the time that he sustained the supernumerary and superannuated relations to the Conference, he seldom attended its sessions; a disease of the heart, with which he had been long afflicted, and the infirmities of age, gradually increased, exhausting his strength; and as his health failed, he became more and more subject to depression of spirit. Indulging the hope that he might be restored to health and soundness of mind, he was brought to Columbus, and committed to the care of Dr. Hills, some time in the last winter. But the hopes of his family and friends were not realized. From that time health failed rapidly, and his mind fell into most gloomy, discouraging, and fearful apprehensions. The horrors of despair constantly preyed upon him. From this unhappy state of mind, however, he was mercifully delivered, and his mind became clear and quietly fixed on the promises of the Gospel as in other days; and for some ten days before his release from suffering and from earth the state of his mind was calm and lucid, as in the days of his strength. He talked of the past and the future with great composure. His confidence was firm, his hope was strong, and his happiness inexpressible; and to the last moment of his earthly existence his peace was without interruption. Though from home, he was surrounded by his family and friends, who ministered to his wants, and witnessed with what composure and confidence a good man can die. His sufferings were protracted and most intense, but when they were most extreme and his mind in its most melancholy state, he was patient, submissive, and childlike in his whole demeanor. No word deserving censure escaped his lips. He received the kind attentions of his physician and friends with expressions of the most affectionate gratitude. Brother Goff died in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on the 15th day of March, 1857.

STATISTICS—OHIO CONFERENCE, COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Columbus, Town-street.....	291	4	3	4	5	6	1	$27,000	1	$8,000	$8 58	$63 01	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	30	189	834
" Wesley Chapel..	189	2	10	.	..	1	1	15,000	1	3,000	6 13	170 04	.. ..	$54 60	$3 00	1	25	200	580
" Bigelow Chapel..	106	1	7	.	5	18	1	2,800	.	....	2 62	31 68	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	17	179	342
Worthington Circuit........	319	5	17	3	12	3	9	5,850	1	900	23 37	240 28	.. ..	30 00	5 66	11	104	437	1,616
Westerville...............	158	2	3	1	1	1	2	2,000	1	700	6 00	80 79	.. ..	33 01	.. ..	2	27	203	417
New-Albany..............	354	.	65	5	52	10	8	4,500	1	350	32 60	115 47	.. ..	11 23	5 00	10	93	454	1,372
Darbyville................	422	6	32	5	2	24	9	5,275	2	1,000	23 33	96 00	$6 00	.. ..	.. ..	12	102	515	3,057
Groveport	261	5	11	2	2	21	7	13,400	1	1,500	25 33	294 12	.. ..	4 09	.. ..	7	87	361	2,235
London	387	5	32	2	1	14	8	5,525	1	600	55 00	311 25	.. ..	37 71	.. ..	7	110	438	1,729
Mount Sterling	360	6	43	2	45	53	6	2,000	1	600	1 00	100 00	.. ..	15 05	.. ..	7	63	185	1,000
West Jefferson............	351	4	28	5	10	7	10	4,450	2	725	12 39	137 95	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	78	373	1,100
Marysville................	429	6	18	3	20	30	9	10,300	2	1,000	33 01	98 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	97	400	903
Dublin....................	330	3	30	.	10	8	5	4,000	1	800	7 00	70 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	50	300	700
Total..................	3,957	49	300	32	165	196	76	$102,100	15	$19,175	$236 36	$1,809 04	$6 00	$185 69	$13 66	87	793	4,235	15,785
ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Zanesville, Second-street ...	313	6	9	1	1	3	1	6,000	1	3,000	16 50	121 17	.. ..	49 48	5 00	1	23	151	280
" Seventh-street...	344	5	6	3	2	16	1	8,000	.	....	6 60	81 32	.. ..	25 00	3 52	1	22	130	530
Putnam Station...........	165	5	14	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	7 81	29 37	.. ..	19 20	.. ..	1	18	103	300
Roseville.................	290	7	50	4	..	11	9	5,000	1	575	1 00	31 32	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	103	598	1,751
Rehoboth.................	464	4	30	4	..	15	6	6,700	.	....	13 77	126 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	107	386	2,020
Somerset.................	235	3	24	.	15	25	3	3,200	1	500	6 44	53 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	175	575
Rushville.................	500	7	38	1	12	10	7	10,500	1	200	16 75	454 51	.. ..	14 45	13 12	7	111	629	1,482
Hebron...................	429	4	44	5	40	25	8	7,300	1	500	11 00	200 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	59	340	1,430
Elizabethtown.............	433	4	42	2	31	6	9	6,150	1	450	15 88	158 85	.. ..	27 17	2 00	8	86	342	1,160
Irville....................	241	3	29	2	12	1	10	3,700	1	400	.. ..	73 39	.. ..	.. ..	30 21	7	87	352	1,099
Asbury...................	442	6	55	2	10	25	7	5,550	1	1,000	9 51	116 44	$3 63	.. ..	5 00	8	96	501	1,576
Deavertown..............	501	9	36	4	30	26	13	7,150	1	200	30 00	138 23	2 00	2 87	4 00	11	105	510	1,945
Total..................	4,457	63	377	29	153	163	75	$70,750	9	$6,825	$105 56	$1,584 67	$5 63	$138 17	$32 85	68	842	4,217	14,148

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value,	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lancaster	343	8	12	.	12	30	1	$10,000	1	$2,500	$43 03	$217 02	$42 99	$56 16	.. ..	1	24	230	600
West Rushville	200	.	14	1	..	2	4	5,000	1	700	14 16	85 77	6 13	.. ..	.. ..	4	49	273	900
Baltimore	321	15	131	1	22	32	8	7,700	1	400	28 00	126 00	6 29	30 00	$6 30	8	157	570	2,576
Newark, Eastern Charge	92	.	13	.	5	10	1	2,000	.	....	5 00	25 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	1	20	120	200
" Western Charge	161	2	11	2	4	5	1	2,500	1	800	10 00	67 50	3 00	4 50	5 00	1	20	140	350
Etna and Granville	221	4	6	7	2	3	8	3,350	2	1,000	13 00	68 62	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	56	233	1,622
Alexandria	120	2	6	2	4	..	3	1,500	1	300	12 27	132 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	1	13	75	440
Johnstown	363	7	12	3	15	6	7	6,000	2	500	26 00	273 72	3 00	.. ..	3 00	9	109	359	1,765
Pickerington	333	7	30	3	..	4	6	7,100	1	500	18 68	157 47	14 00	15 40	6 50	9	106	435	1,214
Royalton	359	5	16	4	4	27	8	9,850	1	600	14 10	190 20	6 67	10 00	4 52	9	33	514	3,000
Tarlton	441	2	45	3	20	64	8	7,400	1	500	21 55	145 53	8 90	22 00	5 00	6	73	315	1,255
Maxville	317	3	42	5	4	53	10	4,450	.	....	.. ..	125 92	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	72	375	1,500
Total	3,271	59	338	31	92	236	57	$66,850	12	$7,400	$205,85	$1,582 06	$95 96	$168 06	$35 32	65	892	3,639	15,422

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Marietta	241	8	4	1	6	10	1	5,000	1	2,500	12 00	69 08	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	34	254	500
Harmer	148	2	13	.	..	..	1	800	1	800	7 00	54 25	5 00	4 63	3 64	1	22	180	700
Barlow	317	4	40	2	16	8	9	3,000	1	300	11 75	55 00	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	8	61	291	1,330
Plymouth	300	4	30	.	9	22	7	2,300	.	....	10 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	77	346	1,046
Amesville	318	5	31	3	12	10	5	3,500	1	200	2 18	66 75	.. ..	1 25	.. ..	9	88	255	1,970
Fairview Mills	277	3	22	2	6	8	7	1,000	.	....	.. ..	16 45	.. ..	.. ..	0 40	6	44	351	929
Coolville	344	3	28	2	12	6	8	4,000	1	600	15 54	83 38	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	84	422	1,725
Chester	423	6	56	3	36	60	7	3,700	1	300	10 00	15 40	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	9	98	545	1,666
Pomeroy	216	2	30	3	11	20	2	8,200	1	1,000	21 90	00 30	5 00	.. ..	5 00	2	41	500	947
Pleasant Valley	221	5	62	3	28	5	4	2,000	.	....	.. ..	39 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	66	328	920
Athens Station	247	5	19	2	2	1	1	5,000	1	700	.. ..	140 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	204	150
Athens Circuit	554	5	22	9	13	2	9	5,800	1	500	11 65	111 16	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	100	417	1,212
Nelsonville	458	7	63	2	41	27	8	1,400	1	350	10 50	111 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	93	608	1,418
Logan-street	200	7	28	1	..	12	1	4,000	1	1,200	6 00	25 00	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	23	150	700
Total	4,264	66	448	33	192	191	70	$49,700	11	$8,550	$118 52	$1,051 37	$15 00	$39 88	$9 04	76	851	4,851	15,213

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Jackson Station	144	3	12	5	6	8	1	3,000	1	700	3 26	75 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	1	21	81	300
Jackson Circuit	43	6	98	3	48	34	5	2,400	.	...	1 00	104 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13	114	620	1,595
Richmond	424	7	97	5	21	3	4	6,700	1	500	13 75	44 76	.. ..	24 35	.. ..	10	93	371	765
Hamden	223	4	46	4	9	19	7	2,250	1	600	4 42	68 50	1 80	10 67	.. ..	7	58	332	690
M'Arthur Station	165	1	27	3	31	..	1	2,200	1	350	12 00	65 00	.. ..	18 00	6 33	1	26	125	350
Gallia	371	5	41	5	22	25	7	3,700	1	300	.. ..	72 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	7	60	350	1,050
Gallipolis Station	225	2	46	3	11	15	1	3,500	1	500	8 10	50 45	2 00	23 00	2 20	1	26	230	290
Gallipolis Circuit	449	10	59	5	24	25	8	5,000	1	600	18 00	119 27	5 00	7 00	8 00	10	130	525	1,660
New-Plymouth	404	2	45	2	30	19	10	3,000	.	...	7 00	89 73	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	72	328	900
Furnace Circuit	219	4	20	4	15	4	3	1,300	.	...	5 00	69 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	8	55	500	1,300
Mount Pleasant	547	3	18	5	..	..	10	4,300	1	400	9 81	47 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11	93	398	1,728
Keigerville	267	4	50	8	12	..	6	2,600	1	280	.. ..	36 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	100	300
Total	3,869	51	359	52	229	152	53	$39,950	9	$4,230	$82 34	$848 73	$8 80	$107 92	18 53	77	759	3,874	10,978

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Portsmouth, Bigelow Chapel	172	2	..	3	1	5	1	4,000	1	2,000	.. ..	113 00	18 26	.. ..	4 54	1	22	150	500
" Spencer Chapel	155	5	3	2	2	12	1	5,000	.	....	16 00	95 00	5 00	45 00	2 00	1	22	210	750
Ironton	232	2	19	4	6	15	1	8,000	1	2,000	13 00	300 38	.. ..	48 00	.. ..	1	35	275	1,000
Ironton & Gallia Welsh Miss.	61	2	7	1	..	15	1	1,500	1	300	.. ..	63 50	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	3	20	110	130
Franklin and Junior Furnace	46	1	11	.	7	7	.	.....	.	....	20 00	153 25	3 00	60 00	.. ..	2	18	120	615
Wheelersburgh	389	.	130	4	3	10	3	3,500	1	1,200	.. ..	170 66	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	75	535	946
Hanging Rock	160	3	35	3	4	10	2	2,000	.	....	5 00	47 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	8	50	400	1,100
Furnace Circuit	108	1	12	.	10	15	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	37	150	675
Burlington	300	3	65	3	13	25	7	3,500	1	550	8 42	64 00	.. ..	1 10	.. ..	8	50	425	900
Rome	180	4	50	2	16	12	3	4,000	1	600	.. ..	124 50	4 50	6 80	5 50	2	36	200	1,200
Patriot	367	2	61	1	29	24	9	3,175	1	250	10 00	91 54	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	29	152	475
Swan Creek	154	1	41	2	29	11	2	2,100	.	....	8 68	38 09	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	46	237	13,11
Piketon	93	.	3	4	..	..	1	3,000	1	600	5 00	45 00	.. ..	28 00	4 44	1	21	93	300
Beaver	228	3	64	3	2	14	7	4,700	.	....	12 67	121 30	.. ..	15 99	.. ..	3	29	95	604
Waverly	176	1	14	3	4	11	3	900	.	....	3 00	14 50	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	3	36	145	200
Jasper	118	1	..	1	1	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	115	175
Dunbarton	369	1	49	2	25	8	5	3,000	1	350	3 00	74 90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	53	240	580
Rockville	325	6	28	1	13	26	6	4,700	1	900	11 00	182 00	.. ..	9 00	9 00	10	75	400	2,550
Total	3,633	37	593	39	165	226	52	$53,075	10	$8,750	$115 77	$1,728 62	$32 76	$236 89	$25 48	75	684	$4,052	14,011

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Chillicothe, Walnut-street...	200	2	6	1	..	10	1	$10,000	1	$2,700	.. ..	$213 80	.. ..	$44 32	$10 00	1	29	125	800
" Main-street.....	154	5	17	1	7	15	1	6,000	.	....	$12 39	110 25	.. ..	9 00	.. ..	1	17	100	350
Circleville	239	3	9	1	1	16	1	12,000	1	1,200	11 22	53 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	41	218	400
Washington	154	1	13	2	7	21	1	1,500	1	500	18 37	53 00	.. ..	17 46	.. ..	1	18	133	200
Staunton Circuit..........	295	5	54	5	10	25	5	6,000	.	....	10 20	135 07	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	55	228	750
New-Holland..............	364	4	97	1	9	36	8	7,700	2	2,300	48 00	400 00	.. ..	13 50	8 63	9	117	462	1,194
Deer Creek	371	4	46	2	11	10	8	8,800	1	600	.. ..	163 35	.. ..	31 81	.. ..	7	92	450	1,600
Frankfort.................	750	13	84	8	42	56	11	11,200	1	450	25 50	243 30	$9 50	.. ..	7 00	12	110	440	1,700
Bainbridge................	286	2	105	1	..	20	5	4,100	1	400	22 00	134 27	.. ..	10 35	.. ..	5	54	200	914
Kingston..................	270	4	114	2	37	36	8	6,300	2	1,300	42 13	308 00	7 05	21 97	5 39	9	110	433	1,784
Sharonville...............	126	2	26	3	2	8	2	2,000	1	600	25 00	69 35	3 68	9 13	1 35	3	22	95	317
Massieville...............	271	12	8	3	15	25	4	2,000	1	600	17 00	32 00	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	5	51	214	980
Jeffersonville, Bloomingsburg	142	..	12	3	3	19	3	2,200	.	....	3 00	27 10	.. ..	41 20	.. ..	6	56	190	800
Paint Creek Mission	...	..	...	.	..	..	..	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	...	...	....
Total	3,622	57	591	33	146	297	58	$69,800	12	$10,650	$234 81	$1,830 34	$19 23	$187 64	$32 37	64	772	3,288	10,789

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Columbus District	3,957	49	300	32	165	196	76	102,100	15	19,175	236 36	1,809 04	6 00	185 69	13 66	87	793	4,234	15,785
Zanesville District.........	4,457	63	377	29	153	163	75	70,750	9	6,825	105 56	1,584 67	5 63	138 17	32 85	68	842	4,217	14,148
Lancaster..................	3,271	59	338	31	92	236	57	66,850	12	7,400	205 85	1,582 06	95 96	168 06	35 32	65	892	3,639	15,422
Marietta District...........	4,264	66	448	33	192	191	70	49,700	11	8,550	118 52	1,051 37	15 00	39 88	9 04	76	851	4,851	15,213
Jackson....................	3,859	51	359	52	229	152	53	39,950	9	4,230	82 34	848 73	8 80	107 92	18 53	77	759	3,874	10,978
Portsmouth.................	3,633	37	593	39	165	226	52	53,075	10	8,750	115 77	1,728 62	32 76	236 89	28 48	75	684	4,052	14,011
Chillicothe	3,622	57	591	33	146	297	58	69,800	12	10,550	234 81	1,830 34	19 23	187 64	32 37	64	772	3,288	10,789
Total	27,063	382	3,206	249	1,142	1,461	441	$452,225	78	$65,570	$1,109 21	$10,434 83	$183 18	$1,064 25	$170 25	512	5,593	28,155	96,346

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in West Rockford, August 26–September 1, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
PHILO JUDSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas R. Satterfield, Thomas C. Clendenning, David H. Wheeler, Erasmus Q. Fuller, Alvin G. White, B. David Himebaugh, Festus P. Cleveland, Joseph R. Albright, George Haas, John Rinder, Rudolph Bruck: re-admitted, W. P. Gray, Zachariah D. Paddock, John W. Davidson, Ziba S. Kellogg, Aaron Cross—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wesley P. Wright, Marcus H. Plumb, Uriah Eberheart, Timothy L. Olmstead, Ulrich Von Gunden, William Skelton, Robert Brotherton, James T. Hanna, Sanford Washburn, William H. Hurt, Frederic Conrad, George W. Bliss—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Calvin Brookins, James Coleman, Richard Fickenscher, Charles Buchner, Samuel Bundock, George T. W. Wright, Jacob Haas, Jr., Thomas H. Hagarty, Julius C. Stover, Irenus H. Grant, Christian H. Loeber, Jonathan W. Odell, J. W. Waterbury, John Nate, Oscar B. Thayer—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

C. Brookins,* James Coleman,* Richard Fickenscher,* Charles Buchner,* Samuel Bundock,* George W. T. Wright,* Jacob Haas, Jr.,* Thomas H. Hagarty,* Julius C. Stover,* Irenus H. Grant,* Christian H. Loeber,* Jonathan W. Odell,* J. W. Waterbury,* John Nate,* Oscar B. Thayer,* A. G. Smith, H. W. Richardson, G. F. Gage, George Wallace, William D. Atchison, U. P. Golliday, Adam Salzer, William Pfafle, Theodore Miller, John Winkler, F. Kluckhohn, Charles A. Roe—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Cochran, Robert Wright, Jacob Hartman, Leopold Laas, James Bush, Henry C. Blackwell—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jonathan W. Odell, H. S. Trumbull, M. Decker, F. H. Reed, G. Riack, C. W. Batcheler, J. J. Gridley—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. P. Jones, A. L. Adams—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batcheler, H. Whitehead, S. Pillsbury, William Vallette, S. P. Burr, John Hodges, S. H. Stocking, L. S. Walker, J. S. Best, A. Wiley, S. B. Quimby, S. R. Beggs, J. Sinclair, S. Stover, H. Minard—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Franz Schrick, M. L. Averill—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

M. L. Reed. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 417.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,316 28.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$968 31
Chartered Fund	20 00
	$988 31

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
S. Pillsbury	$50 04	Wid. Munger	$69 76
S. P. Burr	48 89	Leckenby	38 00
R. A. Blanchard	42 80	Clark	45 36
M. Hanna	45 80	Mattison	59 84
L. Walker	56 00	M'Kean	42 28
J. Hodges	105 20	Brother Palmer's child	10 36
A. Wiley	103 08		
J. J. Gridley	100 96	Stationery, and minus funds	3 32
S. B. Quimley	42 24		
Widow Reed	23 18		
Fellows	55 60		$988 31
Phelps	51 60		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,964 93
For Sunday-School Union	440 13
For Tract Society	359 50
For American Bible Society	368 76

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

J. W. Agard, P. E.
Chicago—
Clark-street, *J. Baume.*
Jefferson-street, *S. P. Keyes.*
Indiana-street, *S. G. Lathrop.*
Wabash Avenue, *W. M. D. Ryan.*
Owen-street, to be supplied.
Des Plaines, *H. Whipple.*
Home Mission, to be supplied.
Evanston, to be supplied, *W. P. Jones*, sup.
Niles, S. Bundock.
Waukegan, *W. M'Kaig.*
Lake, *N. Jewett.*
Libertyville, to be supplied.
Wheeling, *T. Cochran*, one to be supplied.
Napierville, *B. Close.*
Wheaton, J. Nate.
Downer's Grove, S. Washburn.

J. Dempster, *D. P. Kidder*, Professors, and *O. Huse*, Agent, in Garrett Biblical Institute—members of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

W. D. Godman, Professor, and *P. Judson*, Agent, in Northwestern University—members of Evanston Quarterly Conf.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

E. H. Gammon, P. E.
St. Charles, *C. French.*
Geneva, to be supplied.
Batavia, *F. A. Reed.*
Aurora, *C. P. Bragdon.*
Kaneville, *S. Ambrose.*
Sugar Grove, *W. Tasker*, one to be sup.
Lodi, *C. F. Wright.*
Chicken Grove, to be supplied.
Sycamore, *W. Cone.*
De Kalb, *E. Stone.*
Kingston, T. R. Satterfield.
M'Henry, to be supplied.
Woodstock, *E. Brown.*
Richmond, C. Brookins.
Crystal Lake, to be supplied.
Elgin, *C. M. Woodward.*
Dundee, to be supplied.

J. C. Staughton, Agent for Clark Seminary—member of Aurora Quarterly Conf.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

G. L. S. Stuff, P. E.
East Rockford, *H. Crews.*
West Rockford, *L. A. Sanford.*
Harrison, W. Skelton.
Durand, *J. M'Lane.*
Rockton, A. Cross.
Roscoe, *L. Anderson.*
Winnebago, to be supplied.
Caledonia, J. C. Stover.
Chemung, A. G. Smith, one to be supplied.
Belvidere, *W. P. Gray.*
Cherry Valley, *J. Hartman.*
Flora, *G. Lovesee.*
Marengo, *J. P. Vance.*
Lynnville, I. H. Grant.
Harmony, *W. Irvine*, one to be supplied.
Bigfoot, H. W. Richardson.
Union, G. Wallace.

W. F. Stewart, Agent for Rockford Seminary—member of West Rockford Quarterly Conference.

GALENA DISTRICT.

C. C. Best, P. E.
Galena, *E. M. Boring.*
Dunleith, *J. Hartwell.*
Council Hill, *Z. S. Kellogg*, one to be supplied.
Apple River, to be supplied.
Warren, *W. Keegan.*
Lena, *U. Eberhart.*
Lorain, to be supplied.
Cedarville, G. W. Bliss.
Freeport, *T. North.*
Crane Grove, R. Brotherton.
Plumb River, W. H. Hurt.
Elizabeth, *S. Guyer.*
Mount Carroll, *L. L. Knox.*
Savannah, W. D. Atchison.
Hanover, *S. G. Havermale.*
Picatonica, to be supplied.

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

L. Hitchcock, P. E.
Mount Morris, *R. A. Blanchard.*
Adaline, *B. H. Cartwright.*
Oregon, *H. L. Martin.*
Lighthouse Point, *D. W. Linn.*
Franklin, *A. D. Field.*

Lane, J. F. Hanna.
Lee Center, to be supplied.
Amboy, O. B. Thayer.
Dixon, *N. P. Heath.*
Polo, *S. F. Denning.*
Milledgeville, *M. Bourne*, A. G. White.
Sterling, Z. D. Paddock.
Union Grove, J. W. Waterbury.
Fulton, *H. C. Blackwell.*
Albany, *A. M. Earley.*
Prophetstown, *M. Hanna*, one to be supplied.
Peru, E. Q. Fuller.
W. T. Harlow, Principal of Rock River Seminary—member of Mount Morris Quarterly Conference.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

O. A. Walker, P. E.
Ottawa, *S. A. W. Jewett.*
Freedom, G. F. Gage.
Homer, to be supplied.
Princeton, *S. Searle.*
Wyanette, *A. S. W. M'Causlin.*
Dover, *J. S. David.*
Lamoille, T. H. Hagarty.
Sinclair Circuit, to be supplied.
Mendota, *B. Lowe.*
Pawpaw, M. H. Plumb.
Shabbona Grove, *J. Bush.*
Sandwich, *D. L. Winslow.*
Oswego, W. P. Wright.
Newark, *R. K. Bibbins.*
Millbrook, R. Wright.
High Prairie, B. D. Hinnebaugh.

JOLIET DISTRICT.

J. Gibson, P. E.
Joliet, *J. H. Vincent.*
Wilmington, F. P. Cleveland.
Kankakee, *D. Cassiday.*
Twelve Mile Grove, to be supplied.
Momence, J. C. Coleman.
Hickory Creek, *L. Whipple.*
Plainfield, *R. Beaty.*
Lockport, *T. Williams.*
Channahon, T. L. Olmstedt, *A. L. Adams*, sup.
Crete, *D. H. Sherman.*
Hadley, J. R. Albright.
Worth, *W. B. Slaughter.*
Lisbon, U. P. Golliday.
Morris, *J. W. Davison.*

CHICAGO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

G. L. Mulfinger, P. E.
Chicago—
  Van Buren-street Station, *C. Holl.*
  Clayton Avenue Mission, J. Schafer.
  West Harrison-street Station, R. Fickenscher.
Wheeling Mission, *C. Schuler.*
Laporte Mission, C. Loeber.
Michigan City Mission, *C. Cluckhohn.*
Cedar Lake Circuit, *G. Timkin.*
Blue Island Mission, *L. Laas.*
Pekin Station, *J. M. Mulfinger.*
Peoria and Washington Mission, *H. F. Koeneke.*
Peru Mission, *H. Senn.*

WISCONSIN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. Plank, P. E.
Milwaukee Mission, *F. Schuler.*
Watertown Mission, *P. Hinners.*
Sheboygan Mission, J. Haas, Jr.
Manitowoc Mission, *H. Withorn*, one to be supplied.
Fond du Lac Mission, F. Kluckhohn, J. Rinder.
East Troy Circuit, *F. Merton.*
Rock River Circuit, W. Paffle.
Kewaskum Circuit, to be supplied.
Columbus Mission, C. Buchner.
Baraboo Mission, J. A. Salzer, one to be supplied.
Fort Atkinson Mission, G. Haas.
Waukegan Mission, Rudolph Bruck.

BURLINGTON GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. Haas, P. E.
Burlington Station, *F. Kopp.*
Des Moines Circuit, *P. Helwig.*
Farmington Circuit, F. Conrad.
Waupello Circuit, T. Miller.
Iowa City Mission, to be supplied.
Rock Island Mission, to be supplied.
Davenport Mission, U. Von Gunden.
Muscatine Mission, J. M. Winkler.
German Creek Circuit, *C. Bernreuter.*
Fort Des Moines Mission, *J. Young*, one to be supplied.
Keokuk Mission, to be supplied.
W. Goodfellow, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.
J. F. Chaffee, transferred to Minnesota Conference, and stationed at St. Anthony.
S. N. Forrest, transferred to Minnesota Conference.
O. S. Munsell, transferred to Peoria Conference.
G. W. T. Wright, transferred to Minnesota Conference, and stationed at Pine Island.
D. H. Wheeler, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.
T. Clendenning, transferred to West Wisconsin Conference, and stationed on Mount Sterling Circuit.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Waukegan. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Miles L. Reed was born in the town of Mount Morris, Livingston County, N. Y., December 18, 1821. For some time before his birth his father was entirely blind, and in consequence of this sad calamity his parents had but little of this world's goods. We are informed that Brother Reed, in his early youth, was excessively fond of theatrical performances, and but for the sudden death of a young man who was an intimate friend and associate, he might have been led far in the way of ruin; but by this event he was awakened, and by the faithful labors of the Rev. Samuel C. Church, of the Genesee Conference, he was led to Christ, through whose blood he received redemption, even the forgiveness of sins, December 16, 1838. He was then seventeen years of age. In 1839 he came into the State of Illinois, as member of Brother Horace Miller's family, and lived a short time with that family on Rock River, six miles south of Rockford. Brother Miller very generously gave him his time, and furnished him with means to enter as a student the Rock River Seminary, where he for some time pursued his studies with success and profit to himself, and satisfaction to the faculty.

We believe it was while at the Rock River Seminary he received license to preach as a local preacher, and in the winter of 1843 the presiding elder of the Chicago District employed him on the Geneva Circuit in Wisconsin. In 1844 he was employed by the Rev. James Mitchell somewhere in the bounds of the Milwaukee District. At Peoria, in 1845, he was received on trial in the Rock River Conference, and appointed to the Prairieville Circuit in Wisconsin; in 1846 he was appointed to Troy Circuit in Wisconsin. In 1847 he was discontinued in consequence of ill health; when he had gained his health a little he was employed in the Bible cause in connection with the American Bible Society. In this work, as far as we can learn, he continued rendering efficient service until July, 1851, when he was again admitted into the traveling connection in the Wisconsin Conference; and the same month he was transferred to the Rock River Conference, and appointed to the Mount Carrol Circuit; in 1852, 1853, he filled usefully Joliet Station; in 1854, 1855, he labored efficiently on the Lockport charge; in 1856 he was appointed to Freeport Station. Early in the winter there were indications of serious disease, which caused him to think of trying a change of climate by a transfer to the shores of the Atlantic; but before he could mature any plan he was compelled to resign his charge, and after a few weeks was closely confined to his room, where he lived and suffered, and prayed and praised until the evening of July 4, 1857, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, with a blissful hope of a glorious resurrection among the just.

Brother Reed was greatly comforted and sustained in his last sickness by the religion he professed and preached to others. On one occasion he said to the writer, "I have sometimes thought I might not be prepared to meet death without fear; but now I have no fear of death. I find," said he, "such a fullness in the promises of God as I never realized before, and a free access into his favor, through Jesus Christ my Lord, so fills me with his perfect love that I can leave friends and family to be forever with the Lord."

Brother Reed has fallen in his youth; he was not thirty-six years of age when he closed his eyes on all below. But he was taken from the evil to come. He left a widow and three children to mourn their loss, whom we commend to the prayers and sympathies of the Church he loved and served while he lived.

STATISTICS—ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE, CHICAGO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Chicago, Clark-street	396	1	4	2	4	4	1	$100,000	1	$30,000	$68 46	$1,000 00	$6 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	36	200	1,500
" Jefferson-street	140	2	15	1	10	15	1	15,000	1	4,000	15 50	122 00	.. ..	$55 00	$19 35	1	25	250	500
" Indiana-street	128	4	4	3	3	20	1	23,000	1	15,000	25 00	300 00	88 00	42 00	57 00	1	..	...	....
" State-street	80	2	1	2	..	5	1	1,000	1	400	.. ..	1,000 00	.. ..	50 00	.. ..	1	20	125	400
" Owen-street	99	1	34	3	..	7	2	1,300	2	4,000	.. ..	18 21	.. ..	28 00	3 50	2	33	270	650
" Home Mission	85	.	..	1	3	7	1	1,200	.	....	.. ..	....	.. ..	50 00	.. ..	3	20	295	330
Evanston	134	.	33	3	..	..	1	3,500	.	....	66 16	248 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	3	22	135	1,015
Niles	66	.	28	3	..	2	.	......	1	400	15 00	37 00	.. ..	.. ..	6 50	4	30	150	700
Waukegan	114	5	2	.	3	4	1	3,500	1	1,300	14 00	125 00	.. ..	40 00	11 75	1	30	150	500
Libertyville	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	......	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Antioch	130	.	47	3	14	15	.	......	.	....	.. ..	82 53	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	81	281	1,284
Napierville	190	1	28	4	..	4	3	4,000	1	....	3 00	125 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	80	300
Wheeling	213	1	28	4	..	..	3	3,500	1	400	10 59	24 76	5 18	.. ..	6 20	5	..	...	....
Downer's Grove	94	4	5	3	..	2	2	3,500	.	....	5 67	17 63	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	41	174	904
Total	1,794	21	209	32	37	85	17		10		$223 28	$2,110 13	$177 60	$265 00	$107 30	35	354	2,110	8,083

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
St. Charles	140	.	36	2	10	4	1	$4,000	1	$800	12 25	125 00	.. ..	Moneys paid to traveling agent.	.. ..	1	24	161	500
Geneva	52	.	2	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	15 00	.. ..		.. ..	1	12	60	200
Batavia	85	1	..	1	..	12	1	800	.	....	6 40	50 00	.. ..		.. ..	1	15	113	400
Aurora	214	1	30	5	7	6	1	6,000	.	....	37 50	26 66	.. ..		22 16	1	29	245	630
Kaneville	187	1	10	1	..	4	1	.....	1	....	14 23	110 00	.. ..		.. ..	4	23	125	350
Sugar Grove	100	1	6	1	..	1	.	.....	.	....	7 00	55 00	2 00		3 00	2	17	45	175
Chicken Grove	100	3	16	2	..	..	1	.....	.	....	3 40	16 70	2 58		2 50	3	20	110	475
Sycamore	250	.	25	4	15	2	1	2,000	1	....	10 00	65 25	.. ..		5 00	.	..	...	...
De Kalb	90	1	20	3	2	3	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	32 00	.. ..		2 00	2	25	140	350
Kingston	192	3	3	1	3	1	1	1,400	1	600	15 25	6 25	2 00		.. ..	2	24	150	350
M'Henry	219	3	8	4	..	..	2	4,000	1	500	30 75	85 00	.. ..		.. ..	6	40	200	800
Woodstock	94	1	4	2	..	4	2	800	.	....	4 63	32 59	.. ..		1 25	3	35	186	476
Crystal Lake	97	.	9	3	1	1	1	2,000	1	300	4 69	124 09	6 09		4 37	2	18	96	775
Elgin	130	1	49	3	9	1	1	2,000	1	2,200	6 00	129 60	2 00		5 00	1	28	140	400
Clintonville	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..		.. ..	.	..	...	...
Dundee	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..		.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,948	16	238	34	45	39	13	$26,000	7	$4,400	$152 10	$852 60	$19 27		$45 26	31	310	1,776	9,091

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
East Rockford	201	4	6	5	3	6	1	$10,000	1	$2,500	$25 00	$167 00	$13 68	$78 00	$12 00	1	24	200	300
West Rockford	222	1	54	3	2	3	1	8,000	.	....	21 11	130 00	.. ..	Moneys paid to traveling agent.	10 12	2	35	264	508
Medina	112	1	28	3	2	34	.	.....	1	500	6 30	42 00	.. ..		10 50	3	14	90	400
Rockton Mission	100	2	...	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	4 75	.. ..		.. ..	1	15	80	200
Roscoe	143	.	49	4	30	..	1	6,000	1	1,200	13 18	28 43	.. ..		3 20	2	27	204	537
Winnebago	176	4	9	4	5	..	3	7,000	.	....	8 29	56 84	3 45		2 78	..	..	...	...
Caledonia Mission	60	3	100	1	10	7	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	7 95	.. ..		.. ..	3	23	90	225
Chemung	178	2	10	3	3	4	.	.....	1	700	5 84	66 00	.. ..		.. ..	7	44	240	350
Belvidere	145	2	17	1	2	12	1	5,000	1	1,200	9 55	23 14	3 00		6 20	1	15	65	175
Cherry Valley	80	1	3	1	..	..	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..		.. ..	1	10	50	175
South Prairie	171	.	51	4	20	3	.	.....	1	500	17 37	55 38	4 00		5 00	5	42	127	510
Marengo	115	.	1	1	..	..	1	5,000	1	....	13 05	8 09	.. ..		.. ..	1	15	85	170
Harmony	179	.	33	2	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	40 00	4 50		30 00	10	99	300	1,165
Bigfoot	110	.	20	.	18	..	1	1,000	1	700	11 18	47 86	5 40		7 60	3	50	160	780
Harrison	32	.	8	1	..	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	21 95	.. ..		.. ..	..	..	...	...
Total	2,002	20	399	33	95	71	11	$33,000	8	$6,800	$110 87	$532 39	$29 57		$77 40	40	413	2,425	5,461
GALENA DISTRICT.																			
Galena	150	2	30	1	25	18	1	2,000	1	2,500	13 00	40 00	.. ..	Moneys paid to traveling agent.	.. ..	1	30	259	1,500
Dunlieth	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..		.. ..	.	..	...	....
Council Hill	255	3	27	7	9	40	6	5,000	.	....	.. ..	229 25	.. ..		.. ..	6	56	325	783
Apple River Mission	118	.	11	1	..	..	1	400	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..		.. ..	.	..	...	....
Warren	107	1	15	1	2	5	1	1,300	.	....	3 00	40 00	2 00		.. ..	3	26	100	200
Lena	180	1	40	4	8	6	.	.....	1	1,500	.. ..	15 00	.. ..		.. ..	4	30	150	440
Cedarville	150	.	7	1	..	5	1	2,000	.	....	8 00	20 00	.. ..		0 50	1	12	40	126
Freeport	170	1	18	5	..	..	1	6,000	.	....	9 25	60 00	8 00		9 25	1	35	260	500
Crane Grove Mission	77	.	11	3	1	5	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	37 25	.. ..		5 27	3	27	155	339
Pleasant Valley	144	2	24	3	10	10	.	.....	1	200	5 00	13 00	5 00		2 00	3	32	187	306
Elizabeth	127	2	2	.	..	10	2	1,400	1	500	5 00	12 68	.. ..		.. ..	2	39	195	520
Mount Carroll	249	2	78	5	50	40	2	4,500	.	....	13 15	21 00	.. ..		1 00	4	40	400	500
Hanover	112	.	38	.	12	25	.	.....	.	....	7 56	63 50	4 33		4 10	3	47	60	475
Picatonica	108	.	27	2	4	..	2	1,500	1	1,000	2 00	7 55	1 00		1 20	3	20	125	500
Total	1,948	14	301	33	116	164	17	$41,000	5	$4,700	$65 90	$559 23	$20 33		$21 35	34	404	2,266	6,143

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

Mount Morris	120	.	6	3	..	6	1	....	1	1,500	15 20	193 11	.. ..	.. ..	15 00	1	25	160	500
Adaline	56	1	12	1	..	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	29 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	23	112	165
Buffalo Grove	225	.	12	7	..	..	3	4,000	2	1,500	18 80	33 00	1 00	.. ..	1 00	3	25	145	800
Oregon	114	2	21	2	20	6	.	....	.	....	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	57	129
Lighthouse Point	216	4	20	4	13	4	3	4,000	1	600	20 00	114 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	3	28	129	420
Lane Mission	113	.	4	3	6	14	1	3,500	1	800	2 25	71 25	1 50	.. ..	1 25	2	24	120	312
Franklin	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lee Center	156	3	34	4	..	..	2	3,500	1	1,500	16 45	23 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	46	175	616
Peru Mission	40	.	7	2	2	5	1	7,000	1	1,200	5 00	30 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	75	350
Dixon	156	.	1	1	..	..	1	1,600	1	2,500	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	22	150	250
Palmyra	52	1	..	.	..	2	1	2,000	.	....	3 00	22 25	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	3	34	150	450
Sterling	106	1	17	2	..	2	1	8,000	.	....	4 50	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	1	16	113	250
New-Genesee	96	2	8	.	20	1	.	....	.	....	2 00	3 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	60	200
Union Grove	95	.	12	1	2	4	1	3,000	1	400	7 72	22 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fulton	21	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Albany	140	3	6	4	5	..	1	800	1	1,000	.. ..	27 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	100	150
Prophetstown	174	4	25	3	3	4	.	....	1	1,000	9 00	35 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	26	150	450
Total	1,879	21	185	38	71	51	16	$52,100	11	$11,000	$86 02	$654 34	$3 50	.. ..	$26 25	32	338	1,696	5,042

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Ottawa	123	.	5	1	1	12	1	5,000	1	1,500	5 00	75 90	6 00	40 20	.. ..	2	43	160	320
Freedom Mission	96	.	22	2	..	..	2	4,000	.	....	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Homer	73	.	19	1	..	1	.	....	1	3,000	15 00	21 00	5 00	.. ..	1 75	1	10	40	140
Princeton	81	.	3	.	..	4	1	2,000	.	....	5 00	62 40	7 08	.. ..	5 02	1	16	112	220
Wyanette	119	2	11	1	12	1	.	....	1	450	3 00	39 80	1 60	.. ..	1 00	3	20	90	350
Dover	209	4	42	4	10	16	3	3,300	2	750	8 00	216 00	6 00	.. ..	14 00	7	66	180	1,120
Mendota	60	.	20	3	2	4	.	....	.	....	6 00	46 45	5 00	.. ..	5 00	1	12	45	152
Lamoille	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pawpaw	177	3	49	3	12	6	1	1,000	1	600	18 91	70 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 50	4	43	111	580
Sandwich	190	2	23	2	25	..	3	8,000	1	800	24 22	83 59	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	2	34	140	350
Oswego	108	.	..	.	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	1 53	22 55	.. ..	.. ..	1 62	1	18	70	200
Newark	109	1	65	3	42	3	1	2,500	1	1,100	16 00	47 00	4 00	.. ..	7 00	2	24	131	412
Millbrook	148	8	3	3	1	2	2	2,300	.	....	7 88	65 53	.. ..	.. ..	3 11	4	34	195	678
Holderman's Grove Mission	123	.	47	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	73 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	52	238	775
Total	1,616	20	209	26	105	49	15	$29,600	8	$5,500	$116 59	$823 22	$34 68	$40 20	$55 25	35	372	1,512	5,297

JOLIET DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Joliet	135	3	23	1	..	..	1	$5,000	1	$1,000	$14 00	$40 00	$3 00	.. ..	$20 00	1	22	203	600
Wilmington	110	.	15	3	..	3	2	8,300	1	1,200	10 20	15 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	150	400
Kankakee	98	1	3	2	2	4	1	3,000	.	....	2 00	17 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	100	300
Twelve Mile Grove Mission	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Momence	95	.	15	3	..	..	1	1,000	1	500	2 26	32 00	1 60	.. ..	.. ..	2	9	60	300
Hickory Creek	70	.	13	3	..	1	2	3,500	1	800	9 68	19 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 75	2	21	90	350
Plainfield	154	1	21	.	20	3	1	2,500	1	800	2 00	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	1	22	150	1,000
Lockport	93	.	10	1	9	8	1	6,000	1	800	3 65	33 25	4 00	.. ..	5 00	2	20	129	250
Channahon	108	.	32	.	25	4	1	2,500	.	....	7 26	23 44	6 00	.. ..	8 25	2	15	100	370
Crete	51	.	4	1	3	1	1	2,000	1	500	6 00	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	90	200
Hadley	28	.	6	.	..	2	.	....	1	400	14 80	2 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Blue Island Mission	25	.	1	1	1	..	.	....	.	....	5 00	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	40	150
Lisbon	100	.	17	.	8	7	1	2,500	1	800	10 25	52 70	10 89	.. ..	3 25	2	..	...	...
Morris	...	.	..	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Plainfield Circuit	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,067	5	160	15	68	33	12	$37,300	9	$7,000	$87 07	$307 10	$25 49	.. ..	$44 25	19	171	1,112	3,020

CHICAGO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Chicago, Van Buren-street	60	2	10	.	..	9	1	16,000	1	800	2 50	70 00	3 90	32 00	2 36	1	14	60	130
" Indiana-st. Mission	21	.	6	.	..	7	1	4,000	1	400	6 87	19 25	0 70	5 47	0 85	1	6	30	225
" West Harrison-st	35	1	14	1	..	6	1	2,000	1	500	3 11	67 00	2 48	3 00	2 32	1	12	40	110
Wheeling	59	.	9	.	..	2	2	2,500	.	....	4 65	10 34	2 00	.. ..	3 00	1	11	45	90
Laporte	61	.	11	.	..	10	1	1,400	1	200	5 00	5 00	2 00	.. ..	0 85	1	16	65	200
Michigan City Mission	18	.	5	.	..	12	1	1,800	1	700	.. ..	15 00	1 00	.. ..	1 00	1	11	40	110
Cedar Lake	60	1	50	1	..	16	1	800	1	400	10 00	33 43	2 00	.. ..	3 13	1	14	36	290
Blue Island Mission	49	.	33	.	1	15	1	1,000	1	500	10 00	68 00	3 00	1 60	3 70	3	31	76	570
Peru Mission	23	.	8	.	..	32	1	2,000	1	400	.. ..	18 71	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	70	110
Peoria Mission	56	.	10	2	..	10	1	2,000	1	1,000	4 00	55 60	3 78	.. ..	3 75	2	27	55	275
Pekin	85	1	8	.	..	6	1	3,500	1	500	5 45	60 00	4 55	.. ..	4 20	1	38	100	421
Total	527	5	164	4	1	125	12	$37,000	10	$5,400	$46 58	$424 65	$25 38	$36 60	$25 17	14	183	617	2,018

WISCONSIN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Milwaukie	46	1	24	.	.	19	1	5,000	1	....	5 00	30 00	2 50	2 00	2 33	1	14	70	275
Sheboygan	48	.	13	.	.	6	3	16,000	1	....	3 50	26 00	2 00	1 00	.. ..	3	15	60	210
Manitowoc	71	.	32	.	.	13	2	8,000	1	200	3 34	23 41	1 43	.. ..	1 03	4	19	62	73
Fond du Lac	50	1	62	1	.	34	.	.....	1	300	7 00	35 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1	3	20	200
Rock River	137	.	61	3	.	16	2	4,000	1	200	3 00	37 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	4	24	60	100
Watertown	88	1	23	1	.	17	2	2,100	1	....	7 38	74 50	7 00	6 40	1 00	3	26	85	144
East Troy	146	1	40	2	.	10	1	700	1	300	3 76	50 00	3 03	1 65	2 80	2	27	107	474
Columbus and Fort Atkinson	98	1	17	1	.	10	1	1,500	.	....	. ..	15 20	2 00	.. ..	1 00	1	7	18	50
Baraboo	63	.	48	.	.	22	.	.....	1	200	3 00	38 00	2 00	1 35	3 50	2	15	56	134
Waukegan	31	.	7	.	.	..	2	2,000	2	....	3 19	17 00	1 63	1 42	1 41	2	9	19	100
Total	778	5	347	8	.	147	14	$13,400	9	$900	$35 41	$246 11	$29 63	$18 36	$17 57	23	159	555	1,580

BURLINGTON GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Burlington	87	1	15	2	1	1	1	2,800	1	800	7 00	100 65	4 60	11 00	4 90	1	15	57	130
Des Moines	69	.	17	.	1	10	2	1,000	1	600	4 75	10 00	. ..	2 00	1 00	1	6	20	50
Farmington	52	.	..	.	.	..	3	1,500	.	....	5 15	35 60	3 85	3 00	3 33	3	14	62	100
Wappello	68	.	10	1	.	13	1	1,000	.	....	3 00	9 70	. ..	2 50	2 20	1	7	27	82
Iowa City	37	.	6	.	.	8	2	2,000	.	....	5 00	5 90	2 00	.. ..	2 65	1	8	20	100
Rock Island	19	.	21	.	.	11	2	2,600	.	....	1 05	9 68	1 20	.. ..	1 00	1	6	45	85
Muscatine	42	2	6	.	.	8	2	200	.	....	3 60	10 00	. ..	.. ..	1 25	1	12	15	167
German Creek	72	1	12	2	.	8	3	650	1	100	3 16	34 00	. ..	.. ..	1 00	2	16	86	66
Fort Des Moines	20	.	11	.	.	6	.	.....	.	....	2 50	14 25	. ..	1 10	. ..	.	..	..	...
Total	446	4	101	7	4	65	16	$13,650	3	$1,500	$35 15	$229 78	$7 05	$8 60	$18 33	11	84	332	780

RECAPITULATION.

Chicago District	1,794	21	209	32	37	85	17	169,000	10	12,000	223 28	2,110 13	177 60	265 00	107 30	35	354	2,110	8,083
St. Charles District	1,948	16	238	34	45	39	13	26,000	7	4,400	150 10	852 60	19 27	... ..	45 26	31	310	1,776	9,091
Rockford District	2,002	20	399	33	95	71	11	33,000	8	16,800	100 87	532 39	29 57	... ..	77 40	40	413	2,425	5,461
Galena District	1,948	14	301	33	116	164	17	41,000	5	4,700	65 90	559 23	20 33	... ..	21 35	34	404	2,266	6,143
Mount Morris District	1,879	21	185	38	71	51	16	52,100	11	11,000	86 02	654 31	3 50	... ..	26 25	32	338	1,696	5,042
Ottawa District	1,616	20	309	26	105	49	15	29,600	8	5,500	116 89	823 22	34 68	40 20	55 25	35	372	1,512	5,297
Joliet District	1,067	5	160	15	68	33	12	37,300	9	7,000	87 07	307 10	25 49	... ..	44 25	19	171	1,112	3,020
Chicago German Miss. Dist.	527	5	164	4	1	125	12	37,000	10	5,400	46 58	424 65	25 38	36 60	25 17	14	183	587	2,018
Wisconsin Germ. Miss. Dist.	778	5	347	8	...	147	14	13,400	9	900	35 41	246 11	29 63	18 36	17 57	23	159	555	1,580
Burlington Germ. Miss. Dist.	446	4	101	7	4	65	16	13,650	3	1,500	35 15	229 78	7 05	8 60	18 33	11	84	332	780
Collected at Conf. for S. S. Un.	....	..	...	..	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	... ..	.... ..	... ..	... ..	31 90	..	...	....	....
Total	14,005	131	2,413	230	542	829	143	$299,750	80	$97,300	$968 96	$6,964 93	$359 50	$368 76	$471 03	272	2,788	14,371	46,715

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held at Milwaukee, August 26–31, 1857.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
W. H. SAMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

C. D. Pillsbury, Jonathan Whitney, H. C. Tilton, E. Robinson, John Delamater, C. C. Syms, (re-admitted,) William T. Colburn, Gay S. Allen, William M. Anderson, William D. Ames, David Couch, Warren W. Huntley, Thomas White, Jos. K. Sheldon, Joseph Ross, Rosseter C. Parsons, John E. Baker, James T. Saffron, Christopher Steenson, Adolf. Sederhohn, Franklin O. Blair—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Miller, Daniel F. Holcomb, Lodowick Salisbury, John E. Grant, Lars Peterson, Benjamin R. Harrington, Robert G. Hunt, Daniel T. Olcott, John Rhinehart, Walter M'Farlane, George W. Slater, Stephen Smith, Alexander C. Elliott, John Tidland, John C. Spellum, Holver Garden—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

S. V. R. Shepherd, John H. Hazeltine, George W. Delamater, William Stevens, Charles Baldock, Joseph Bolton, Lorenzo D. Tracy, Henry Orcott—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

S. V. R. Shepherd,* George W. Delamater,* William Stevens,* Charles Baldock,* Joseph Bolton,* Lorenzo D. Tracy,* Henry Orcott, John H. Hazeltine, Delos Hale, Joel Howd, William R. Jones, Steen Steenson, Leander Hallock, Horace B. Crandall, George H. Fox, Aaron H. Annis, John W. Donaldson, James D. Requa, Albert C. Squire, T. O. Hollister, Robert S. Hayward, William Rowbotham, Ole B. Knudson, A. C. Maxwell, Aaron Griswold—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Norval J. Aplin, Frederic Curtis, William Sturges, William Spell, Samuel Anderson, Steen Steenson—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Nels Olson, W. Willard, John Tibbals, E. O. Hall, J. C. Dana, William M'Donald, J. M. Leihy—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. R. Coleman, J. G. Whitford, J. H. Scott, J. Nolan, T. B. Brown, C. P. Agrelius—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

G. N. Hanson. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 425.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,314 06.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $333 57.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
T. B. Brown	$103 36	Sister Ash and children	$69 21
Sister Whitman	56 52	Error	4 11
Hanson	40 37		
Springer and children	60 00		$333 57

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

P. S. Bennett, P. E.
Milwaukee—
  Spring-street, *C. S. M'Reading.*
  Summerfield, *H. C. Tilton.*
  Asbury, R. C. Parsons.
Oak Creek, J. Howd.
Root River, *S. Watts.*
Waukesha, *N. J. Aplin.*
Palmyra, *P. B. Pease*, T. Ross.
Summit, John E. Baker.
Oconomowoc, S. Salisbury.
Hartford, to be supplied.
West Bend, Delos Hall.
Port Washington, J. Miller.
Mequoin, S. E. Leonard.
Brookfield, *Wesley Lattin*, one to be supplied.
Newbury, D. T. Olcott

RACINE DISTRICT.

E. S. Grumley, P. E.
Racine, *C. D. Pillsbury.*
Racine Welsh Circuit, to be supplied.
Kenosha, *Nelson Green.*
Bristol, D. Couch.
Sylvania, Stephen Smith.
Burlington, to be supplied.
Caldwell's Prairie and Vienna, J. E. Grant.
East Troy, Thomas Wilcox.
Geneva, Hiram Hersey.
Elkhorn and North Geneva, *R. P. Lawton.*
Delavan, Thomas White.
Clinton, H. B. Crandall, one to be supplied.
Whitewater, to be supplied.
Lynn and Bloomfield, J. K. Sheldon.
H. Banister, Professor in the Garrett Biblical Institute—member of Kenosha Quarterly Conference.

JANESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Wood, P. E.
Janesville, *W. G. Miller.*
East Janesville, to be supplied.
Beloit, *R. M. Beach.*
Emerald Grove, *R. Blackburn.*
West Beloit, to be supplied.
Utter's Corners, *T. Orbison.*
Milton, to be supplied.
Albion, *H. W. Frink.*
Spring Valley, D. F. Holcomb.
Footville, *F. Curtis.*
Evansville, *E. Robinson.*
Union, L. Hallock.
Porter, W. W. Huntley.
S. W. Ford, Agent of Evansville Seminary—member of Evansville Quarterly Conference.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

A. Hamilton, P. E.
Watertown, *John Delamater.*
Lake Mills, G. H. Fox.
Jefferson, J. H. Hazeltine.
Hebron, W. D. Ames.
Fort Atkinson, *James Cushing.*
Sun Prairie, Joseph Bolton.
Waterloo, *E. P. Beecher.*
Lowell, R. Cobban, one to be supplied.
Columbus, *George Chester.*
Fall River, to be supplied.
Burnett and Mill Creek, G. W. Delamater.
Horicon, *D. O. Jones.*
Mayville, *William Shroff.*
W. S. Martin, Agent of Sunday-School Union—member of Watertown Quarterly Conference.

BEAVER DAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Walker, P. E.
Beaver Dam, George Fellows.
Waupun, *J. C. Robbins.*
Fox Lake, *I. Searles.*
Dartford, William Stevens.
Berlin, *D. Stansbury.*
Ripon, *J. M. S. Maxon.*
Princeton, *J. Whitney.*
Kingston, W. Sturges.
Brandon, G. W. Slater, one to be supplied.
Wyocend, *R. Moffat.*
Randolph, W. Averill.
Montello, to be supplied.
Cambray Welsh Mission, W. R. Jones.

FOND DU LAC DISTRICT.

H. Requa, P. E.
Fond du Lac—
  Main-street, *C. Scammon.*
  Arndt-street, *T. C. Golden.*
Byron, *B. R. Harrington.*
Empire, S. V. R. Shepherd.
Greenbush, T. O. Hollister.
Cascade, A. Griswold.
Sheboygan Falls, *J. Anderson.*
Sheboygan, *C. C. Symes.*
Manitowoc, A. C. Squire.
Oshkosh, *A. B. Randall.*
Oshkosh Circuit, W. Rowbotham.
Omro, G. S. Allen.
Rosendale, *A. P. Allen.*
Liberty Prairie, to be supplied.
Lamartine, J. D. Requa.
Michecott, to be supplied.

APPLETON DISTRICT.

J. H. Jenne, P. E.
Appleton—
  First Ward, *J. C. Aspinwall.*
  Third Ward, Menasha, Neenah, and Clayton, *C. G. Lathrop.*
Winneconne, W. T. Colburn.

New-London and Hortonville, Jas. Saffron.
Greenville, J. Rhinehart.
Shawana, to be supplied.
Oneida Indian Mission, *D. Lewis.*
Depere, to be supplied.
Green Bay, A. C. Maunell.
Oconto, W. M'Farlane.
Menomonee, J. W. Donaldson.
Manchester and Charlestown, *J. Halstead.*
Keenanee, to be supplied.

E. Cooke, President, F. O. Blair, Professor in Lawrence University—members of Menasha Quarterly Conference.

N. E. Cobleigh, W. H. Sampson, Professors, *W. C. Thomas*, Agent of Lawrence University—members of Appleton Third Ward Quarterly Conference.

STEVENS'S POINT DISTRICT.

S. L. Brown, P. E.
Stevens's Point, *William Spell.*
Mosinee, Charles Baldock.
Wauseau, to be supplied.
Plover, A. H. Annis.
Grand Rapids, L. D. Tracy.
Almond, to be supplied.
Wautomee, *E. Holmes.*
Saxeville, W. M. Anderson.
Crystal Lake, A. C. Elliott.
Amherst, H. Orcott.
Waupacca, R. S. Hayward.
Weyaunega, R. C. Hunt.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Beloit, August 25, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. G. N. Hanson was born in Otsego County, N. Y., A. D. 1812. His parents were both members of the Church of Christ. To his mother's piety especially he made frequent allusion, and dated his earliest religious impressions to those maternal influences. Although in the days of childhood he became convinced of the depravity of his own nature and the necessity of an atonement, and made frequent resolves to serve God, yet it was not until more mature years that he dedicated himself to the service of his Divine Master. When about eighteen years of age the Methodists came into the neighborhood in which he resided, and in a short time his sister became the subject of converting grace, and through her instrumentality and the blessing of God, at the age of nineteen he sought and found the Saviour.

With a heart yearning for the salvation of souls, Brother Hanson immediately commenced to qualify himself for the work of the Christian ministry, which he accomplished by teaching and attending college alternately. About the year 1839 he received license to exhort. In 1844 he united with the Rock River Conference, and at its division fell within the bounds of the Wisconsin Conference, and continued his relation with that body until death. The last six years of his life, Brother Hanson sustained a superannuated relation to the conference, owing to a bronchial affection, that severely afflicted him. But during this time he labored efficiently for three years as agent of the American Bible Society. When, through the failure of his voice, he was obliged to leave the sacred eminence of the sanctuary, he took with him the precious truth of God; and although, with a feeble constitution, severely exposed upon the hill-side or the river's bank to the cold, damp air of midnight, and all the dangers of travel incident to an unbroken forest, or the marshy regions of the North, he penetrated the length of the Chippeway and the frontiers of Minnesota, before even the almost omnipresent itinerant had preceded him, and scattered the lamp of divine truth, where its light had never shone before.

Of Brother Hanson it may emphatically be said he was deeply imbued with a missionary spirit. Had it not been for his untimely death, which was caused by the kick of a horse, he would have sought at this session of our conference to have been restored to an effective relation. As a preacher, Brother Hanson was more thorough, substantial, and practical than brilliant, and his efforts were generally accompanied with an unction from above. As a Christian, he enjoyed a good degree of grace, which was constant and uniform; he was not of the impulsive kind, continually alternating between excessive joy and depression of soul, but firm and unwavering. As a man, he was amiable, courteous, and kind, always cheerful, but never vain. His life was one of labor and usefulness; his death was triumphant and glorious.

STATISTICS—WISCONSIN CONFERENCE, MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Milwaukee, Spring-street	127	.	35	3	20	10	1	$15,000	1	$500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	$51 00	.. ..	1	22	250	400
" Jackson-street	54	.	15	2	..	..	1	30,000	1	8,000	$5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	$6 50	1	22	155	260
" Grove-street	20	.	2	.	..	2	1	800	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 00	2 00	1	20	100	150
Oak Creek	46	1	16	1	1	7	.	.....	1	200	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	3	24	100	400
Root River	60	.	22	1	14	1	.	.....	.	....	6 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	55	220
Waukesha	79	3	16	4	..	1	1	1,500	1	800	.. ..	$20 25	.. ..	36 00	12 00	2	15	100	250
Palmyra	193	1	27	7	13	4	1	600	1	500	17 60	35 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	64	209	1,345
Oconomowoc	84	2	10	2	..	..	1	1,500	1	800	7 85	12 78	.. ..	45 00	15 50	3	40	200	520
Summit	94	1	17	1	..	..	.	.....	1	150	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	2	16	60	185
Hartford	124	1	59	3	7	..	.	.....	1	100	.. ..	10 62	.. ..	.. ..	25 42	7	30	224	885
West Bend	134	2	17	3	9	..	.	.....	1	150	4 64	9 00	.. ..	8 00	3 10	6	53	175	514
Port Washington	23	.	14	.	2		1	2,000	.	....	6 12	39 00	.. ..	5 00	26 00	2	10	80	200
Mequon	42	1	12	1	..	..	.	.....	1	150	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	70	275
Brookfield	172	1	20	5	4	12	2	4,000	1	800	14 50	140 00	.. ..	30 00	4 00	2	14	80	300
Total	1,252	13	282	33	69	40	9	$55,400	11	$18,150	$67 51	$280 70	.. ..	$191 00	$94 02	38	365	1,858	5,904

RACINE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Racine	146	1	26	4	5	6	1	8,000	.	....	2 00	40 00	.. ..	30 00	18 00	1	20	120	400
Kenosha	82	.	4	3	..	..	1	4,000	1	2,000	.. ..	64 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	50	200
Bristol	139	1	8	3	..	..	3	4,500	1	680	7 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	12 00	4	30	150	450
Sylvania	74	.	..	6	4	2	1	800	1	600	9 14	42 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	106	285
Caldwell Prairie and Vienna	43	.	3	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	15	75	600
East Troy	70	.	4	1	1	3	1	1,500	1	800	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	..	20	100
Geneva	129	2	31	1	2	3	2	4,000	1	1,000	7 90	57 00	.. ..	1 29	6 35	3	30	139	350
Elkhorn	77	.	..	1	..	..	1	....	.	....	5 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	9 00	2	16	65	300
Delavan	80	.	44	.	21	..	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	6 60	.. ..	.. ..	6 62	3	25	173	330
Clinton	85	.	21	.	3	..	.	....	.	....	1 00	26 52	.. ..	.. ..	18 00	3	20	70	200
Whitewater	80	.	1	.	3	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	23 00	.. ..	4 00	7 75	1	15	72	255
Welsh Mission	23	2	3	2	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	47	23
Total	1,028	6	151	19	35	14	12	$27,300	5	$5,000	$34 04	$307 87	.. ..	$35 29	$77 72	24	214	1,087	3,493

JANESVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Janesville	162	1	11	5	1	.	1	$8,000	1	$1,200	$7 40	$37 07	.. ..	$12 79	$10 36	2	25	162	425
East Janesville	23	.	3		..	5	.	.....	.	175	7 50	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	48	130
Beloit	152	4	47	3	18	2	1	4,000	.	....	10 59	170 00	.. ..	30 00	20 50	1	24	146	300
West Beloit	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Spring Valley	56	.	7	1	..	2	.	.....	1	500	.. ..	28 44	.. ..	.. ..	3 95	3	21	123	300
Tootville	100	2	17	1	..	1	1	2,500	.	....	7 54	23 55	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	2	30	126	300
Evansville	107	1	39	3	9	3	1	1,200	1	600	.. ..	42 50	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	2	30	200	400
Union	60	.	2	.	..	.	1	2,000	1	500	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	4	32	166	616
Milton	70	.	4	3	..	2	1	2,000	1	400	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Albion	90	.	2	3	4	.	.	.....	1	500	11 95	10 19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	32	166	616
Utter's Corners	75	1	1	2	2	1	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	3 52	.. ..	.. ..	12 00	1	16	60	180
Rock Prairie	83	.	6	2	2	1	2	4,000	.	....	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	2	12	55	200
Maxsonville	32	.	7	.	..	1	1	2,200	.	....	1 00	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 00	2	22	83	548
Cold Spring	35	.	1	2	..	1	1	150	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,064	9	147	27	36	19	11	$28,350	6	$3,800	$40 23	$327 78	.. ..	$42 79	$84 81	25	253	1,357	3,699

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Mayville	47	..	12	1	5	2	1	2,000	1	150	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	3	24	100	290
Watertown	50	..	5	.	..	4	1	2,000	1	600	2 50	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 35	2	10	70	100
Lowell	76	1	25	2	1	..	.	.....	1	525	4 84	8 50	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1	9	48	40
Burnett and Mill Creek	52	..	15	1	1	15	.	.....	1	400	4 86	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	4	55	137	627
Columbus	32	..	2	.	1	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 25	3	17	113	246
Sun Prairie	129	1	27	3	4	1	.	.....	1	600	14 00	2 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	50	205	457
Horicon and Juneau	40	..	2	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	46	150
Lake Mills	52	1	13	2	6	..	1	2,400	.	....	7 06	10 75	.. ..	.. ..	9 00	4	19	84	...
Fort Atkinson	62	2	3	2	..	1	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	80	260
Jefferson	72	2	65	3	25	10	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	24	102	297
Hebron	16	..	1	.	..	..	1	200	1	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	11	80	400
Hustisford	5	..	2	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	80	50	390
Waterloo	143	2	21	4	3	2	1	2,000	1	400	10 00	11 50	.. ..	1 00	16 43	4	48	201	800
Total	736	9	193	16	47	36	6	$11,100	6	$2,275	$43 26	$50 75	.. ..	$1 00	$30 03	35	300	1,314	4,167

BEAVER DAM DISTRICT.

Beaver Dam	65	1	5	2	..	..	1	800	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 97	6 00	1	24	168	257
Waupun	115	2	15	4	5	5	1	1,800	1	300	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	20 00	3 00	2	20	95	450
Fall River	168	2	23	2	4	2	2	3,400	.	....	7 03	30 00	1 00	10 57	15 26	5	47	210	800
Fox Lake	124	2	25	1	3	2	1	1,700	1	600	3 25	41 60	.. ..	.. ..	3 15	2	30	125	375
Dartford	93	1	23	.	22	..	1	2,000	1	600	5 50	114 00	.. ..	.. ..	17 25	2	25	100	325
Berlin	146	1	..	3	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 00	3	30	160	669
Ripon and Ceresco	69	1	3	1	..	1	1	500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 00	1	14	11	106
Princeton	77	2	18	1	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	0 50	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	2	21	152	300
Kingston	82	1	41	2	12	1	.	.....	.	....	4 70	4 70	.. ..	.. ..	18 00	5	54	220	644
Brandon	88	.	35	2	25	10	.	.....	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	3	35	100	300
Marcellon	163	.	21	3	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	9 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	214	266
Montello	20	1	7	.	..	3	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	30	200
Wautoma	20	1	7	.	..	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Welsh Mission	41	.	4	1	..	7	2	600	.	....	.. ..	34 73	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	30	...
Total	1,311	13	227	22	71	32	11	$13,800	4	$2,100	$25 48	$242 70	$1 00	$55 54	$98 66	34	354	1,675	4,735

APPLETON DISTRICT.

Appleton, First Ward	255	.	102	10	..	..	.	....	.	....	6 76	88 38	.. ..	.. ..	39 00	1	25	95	340
" Third Ward	18	.	2	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	68	300
Neenah and Clayton	43	.	7	.	1	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Menasha	33	.	9	1	2	6	1	3,000	.	....	5 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	2	18	106	200
Winneconne	35	.	14	1	..	..	1	250	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	50	120
Hortonville and New-London	70	.	7	1	2	..	.	....	1	450	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	3	20	112	200
Weyauwega	77	.	55	3	10	2	1	700	1	300	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	5	51	175	600
Waupacca	116	.	20	4	..	..	1	700	.	....	.. ..	8 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	70	100
Plover	45	1	25	2	5	..	.	....	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 00	3	14	80	700
Stevens's Point	25	.	6	.	..	..	1	2,600	1	400	.. ..	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	16 00	1	12	60	80
Wausau	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	50	200
Saxeville	75	.	10	1	7	5	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	50	200
Crystal Lake	42	.	7	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	80
Amherst	22	.	10	.	3	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	0 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	30	100
Oneida Indian Mis: { Whites	3	1	4	2	..	16	1	1,500	1	600	.. ..	15 52	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	...
{ Indians	93	.	23	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Green Bay	110	2	10	6	16	18	1	600	.	....	12 13	11 06	2 00	20 00	9 90	7	40	175	1,200
Oconto	9	.	2	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	32	160
Menomonee	12	.	2	.	2	2	.	....	.	....	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Brothertown	30	.	18	.	..	..	1	....	1	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	70	400
Charlestown	60	.	15	1	7	3	.	....	.	....	.. ..	3 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	10	100	110
Total	1,173	4	348	33	55	52	7	$6,650	17	$2,350	$34 89	$136 99	$2 00	$20 00	$95 90	39	289	1,393	4,650

FOND DU LAC DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT SMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Fond du Lac, Mars-street	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
" Arndt-street	80	2	15	2	..	..	1	$2,000	.	....	$6 00	$30 00	.. ..	.. ..	$24 00	2	20	75	400
Rosendale	61	.	94	3	37	10	1	2,000	.	....	2 25	4 50	.. ..	.. ..	8 21	2	14	68	200
Oshkosh	119	2	35	.	18	7	1	4,000	.	....	5 63	7 54	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	2	33	131	350
Oshkosh City Mission	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Omro	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Byron	102	2	16	2	6	..	1	900	1	$400	3 00	4 60	.. ..	.. ..	3 60	3	25	130	350
Greenbush	122	.	35	3	3	4	1	2,000	.	....	1 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	4	33	191	548
Sheboygan Falls	91	2	15	1	6	..	1	5,000	1	600	5 40	6 00	.. ..	$3 00	13 67	1	20	100	325
Sheboygan	30	.	3	.	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,600	1 50	2 40	.. ..	.. ..	3 30	1	10	20	450
Cascade	85	1	28	.	..	..	.	.....	1	175	4 79	3 25	$3 00	.. ..	3 75	2	12	36	155
Manitowoc	96	.	4	.	..	9	2	3,000	1	1,000	7 10	8 07	.. ..	.. ..	8 95	3	34	140	674
Kewaunee	27	.	5	.	1	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	1 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	18	75
Welsh Mission	20	.	2	.	..	3	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	6 18	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	1	4	25	...
Total	833	9	252	11	71	34	9	$22,900	5	$3,775	$36 67	$75 64	$3 00	$8 00	$47 88	22	210	964	2,927

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Racine	9	.	4	1	..	1	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	45	100
Hart Prairie	35	.	10	.	..	3	1	800	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	20	40
Cambridge	41	.	5	.	..	10	1	5,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 00	1	..	...	...
Primrose	18	.	5	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	7 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Viroqua	13	.	..	.	..	4	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	..	...	...
Upper Iowa	68	5	9	.	..	15	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
St. Paul	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	..	...	...
Minnesota	50	.	8	1	..	12	1	3,000	1	700	.. ..	19 50	.. ..	$5 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	258	6	46	4	..	45	4	$12,300	1	$700	.. ..	$27 00	.. ..	$5 00	$7 00	5	10	65	140

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Milwaukee	1,252	13	282	33	69	40	9	55,400	11	13,150	67 51	280 70	.. ..	191 00	94 02	38	365	1,858	5,904
Racine	1,028	6	151	19	35	14	12	27,300	5	5,000	34 04	307 87	.. ..	35 29	77 72	24	214	1,089	3,475
Janesville	1,064	9	147	27	36	19	11	28,350	6	3,800	40 23	327 78	.. ..	42 79	84 81	25	253	1,357	3,699
Watertown	736	9	193	16	47	36	6	11,100	6	2,275	43 26	50 75	.. ..	1 00	30 03	35	300	1,314	4,167
Beaver Dam	1,311	13	227	22	71	32	11	13,800	4	2,100	25 48	242 70	1 00	55 54	98 66	34	354	1,675	4,735
Appleton	1,173	4	348	33	55	52	7	6,650	6	2,350	34 89	136 99	2 00	20 00	95 90	39	289	1,393	4,650
Fond du Lac	833	9	252	11	71	34	9	22,900	5	3,775	36 67	75 64	3 00	8 00	47 88	22	210	964	2,927
Scandinavian Mission	258	6	46	4	..	45	4	12,300	1	700	.. ..	27 00	.. ..	5 00	7 00	5	10	65	140
Total	7,655	69	1,646	165	384	272	69	$157,800	44	$33,150	$204 08	$1,449 43	$6 00	$358 62	$536 02	222	1,995	9,711	29,695

DETROIT CONFERENCE,

Held at Port Huron, Michigan, September 2–9, 1857.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
SETH REED, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles P. Watson, Samuel P. Vandoozer, John Wesley, Charles Cross, Jesse Kilpatrick, Joseph G. Kern, James R. Noble, Theron C. Higgins, Elisha E. Caster, Samuel F. Seeley, John W. Crippen, William C. Way, Jedediah Dwelle, Rufus H. Crane, Stephen L. Ramsdell, Benjamin Cocker, Elisha Wright, Jesse B. Russell; Adam Minnis and John J. Gridley, re-admitted, (elders)—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander Gee, Jason W. Kellogg, Lawrence D. Burch, Lodawic C. York, William Q. Burnett, James Webster, Isaac Crawford, Silas P. Murch, Henry Carlton, William Sly, Andrew J. Black, Daniel S. Freeman, Samuel Wilkinson, Basil L. Deshetler, Lewis R. Fisk, John J. Smith, James H. Caster, John B. Greenlaw—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Andrew J. Bigelow, Joseph B. Varnum, Lyman H. Dean, William Tuttle, Ira H. Camburn, William Donnelly, (elder,) Erastus Klumph, (deacon,) William Birdsall, (deacon)—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew J. Bigelow,* Joseph B. Varnum,* Lyman H. Dean,* William Tuttle,* Ira H. Camburn,* Lewis Mitchell, John G. Whitcomb, William Fox, Henry O. Parker, Elias B. Prindle, Robert Johnson, Edwin H. Brockway, Wm. M. Hevener, Benjamin H. Hedger, Erastus Klumph, William Birdsall—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Orlando Sanborn, David B. Tracy, John O. Bancroft, Ira W. Donelson, John H. Burnham, Charles M. Anderson—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles W. Seaman, Robert Bird, William P. Judd, Oren D. W. White—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Todd, Jacob E. Parker, Robert Dubois, Andrew Bell, Robert Triggs, Flavel Brittan, Giles N. Belknap—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James V. Watson. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

See Statistics, p. 432.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,921 37.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$575 24
Chartered Fund	20 00
Conference Collection	40 26
	$635 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
William Todd	$60 86	Wid. Fox	$30 50
R. Dubois	73 03	Chaplin	30 50
A. Bell	82 29	Whitmore	59 75
R. Triggs	60 86	Goodell	45 22
J. Shaw	60 36	Watson	26 17
F. Brittan	75 46		
Widow Ruark	30 50		$635 50

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,675 68
For Sunday-School Union	51 04
For Tract Society	73 53
For American Bible Society	1,148 28

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Wellington H. Collins, P. E.
Detroit—
Woodward Avenue, *Francis A. Blades.*
Congress-street, *Andrew J. Eldred.*
Lafayette-street, *James F. Davidson.*
City and French Missions, *John Levington.*
Lee Chapel, Wm. C. Way.
Trenton and Wyandot, *Daniel C. Jacokes.*
Flat Rock, Jedediah Dwelle.
Wayne, Jason W. Kellogg, Andrew J. Bigelow.
Farmington, *John J. Gridley*, James Webster.
Commerce, John B. Greenlaw.
Pontiac, to be supplied.
Birmingham, *John A. Baughman.*
Plymouth, Wm. M. Hevener.
Northville, *Richard M'Connell.*

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

George Smith, P. E.
Ann Arbor City, *Elijah H. Pilcher.*
Ann Arbor, *Ira W. Donelson.*
Ypsilanti, *James S. Smart.*
Oakville, Basil L. Deshetler.
Augusta, *Jacob Dobbins.*
Unadilla, *Joseph W. Holt*, Stephen L. Ramsdell.
South Lyons, *Silas P. Warner.*
Milford, Charles P. Watson.
Brighton, Lodawic C. York.
Pinckney, *Samuel P. Lee.*
Dexter, *Erastus R. Hascall.*
Chelsea, *Stephen C. Stringham*, John W. Crippen.
Saline, to be supplied.
Grass Lake, *Wm. Taylor.*
Thomas C. Gardner, Agent of the American Bible Society — member of the Ypsilanti Quarterly Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Jonathan Blanchard, P. E.
Adrian—
Toledo-street, *Wm. H. Perrine.*
Church-street, to be supplied.
Tecumseh, Wm. Fox.
Clinton, Lawrence D. Burch.
Manchester, *Frederic W. Warren.*
Napoleon, Jesse B. Russell.
Franklin, John Wesley.
Rome, Joseph B. Varnum.
Hudson, *Charles M. Anderson.*
Morenci, William Donelley, William Q. Bennett.
Palmyra, Benjamin Crocker.
Blissfield, Edwin H. Brockway.
Bedford, Samuel F. Seeley.
Monroe, *Wm. E. Bigelow.*
Dundee, *David B. Tracy.*
Ridgeway, *Ebenezer Steele.*

OWASSO DISTRICT.

John M. Arnold, P. E.
Owasso, *Orrin Whitmore.*
Corunna, to be supplied.
Byron, William Birdsall, Elisha E. Carter.
Fentonville, *Eli Westlake.*
Hartland, Benjamin H. Hedger, Charles Cross.
Howell, *George Taylor.*
Fowlerville, Lyman H. Dean.
Ingham, Samuel Wilkinson, Robert Johnson.
Perry, James H. Caster.
Oak Grove, Silas P. Murch.
Bennington, Wm. Sly.
Middlebury, Elisha Wright.
Chessening, Elias B. Prindle.
Lewis R. Fisk, Professor of Chemistry in the State Agricultural College—member of Ingham Quarterly Conference.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Samuel Clements, Jr., P. E.
Flint, *John Russell.*
South Flint, *John O. Bancroft.*
Flushing, *Thomas J. Joslin.*
Grand Blanc, *Alfred Allen.*
Genesee, Daniel T. Freeman, Louis Mitchell.
Clarkston, *Wm. Mothersell.*
Groveland, *Thomas Wakelin.*
Hadley, *Thomas Seeley.*
Goodrichville, Isaac Crawford.
Marathon, Jesse Kilpatrick.
Tuscola, Erastus Klumph.

East Saginaw, *Curtis Mosher.*
Saginaw City, Theron C. Higgins.
Bay City, *Wm. Benson.*
Midland, Rufus H. Crane.

ROMEO DISTRICT.

Sylvester Calkins, P. E.
Romeo, *John H. Burnham.*
Mount Clemens, *Adam Minnis.*
Utica, John J. Smith.
Washington, *Wm. G. Stonex.*
Oakland, John G. Whitcomb.
Oxford, *Rufus C. Crane.*
Lapeer, *Edmund W. Borden.*
North Branch, to be supplied.
Almont, *Benjamin F. Pritchard.*
Dryden, Andrew J. Black.
Armada, *John Gray.*
Chesterfield, Henry Carlton.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Manesseh Hickey, P. E.
Port Huron, *Seth Reed.*
St. Clair, *Alanson R. Bartlett.*
Newport, *Samuel Bessey.*
Columbus, Joseph G. Kern.
Memphis, *Orlando Sanborn.*
Mill Creek, to be supplied.
Ruby, *Henry N. Brown.*
Lake Port, Alexander Gee.
Lexington, *Joseph S. Sutton.*
Port Sanilac, Ira H. Camburn.
Port Austin, Wm. Tuttle.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Addison C. Shaw, P. E.
Sault Ste. Marie, to be supplied.
Shawville Indian Miss., *Lorenzo D. Price.*
Badenoch, to be supplied.
Marquette, Henry O. Parker.
Kewawenon Indian Miss., *David A. Curtis.*
Copper Harbor and Eagle Harbor, to be supplied.
Eagle River and Cliff Mines, *Solomon S. Littlefield.*
Ontonagon, Samuel P. Vandoozer.
Minnesota Mines, *Franklin W. May.*
Portage Lake, James R. Noble.

Jesse E. M'Allister, transferred to Michigan Conference.

James Shaw, transferred to Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ypsilanti, Mich. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James V. Watson, D.D., was born in the city of London in 1814, and immigrated, while young, with his father's family, through Canada, to the United States. After a brief residence in one of the Atlantic states, the family moved to Cincinnati, and thence to Indiana, where, in his incipient manhood and early Christian experience, he became a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Being there recommended to the traveling connection, he went to Missouri, and was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference in 1832. At the end of two years he returned to Indiana on the death of his father, and was occupied a brief period in settling the family affairs, and then again entered the itinerant ministry, in connection with the Indiana Conference. In 1840, by arrangement of ecclesiastical bounds, he fell into the Michigan Conference, where he continued till the division of the same, when he became a member of the Detroit Conference. While in the Michigan Conference, he filled, with acceptance and usefulness, some of its most important stations, such as Adrian, Marshall, and Detroit; labored for two years in the agency of the American Bible Society, and then becoming superannuated, established a Christian newspaper, which he edited with various success till the organization of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, in 1852, when the General Conference elected him to its chair editorial, and in 1856 returned him to the same responsible post, where simultaneously he closed his labors and his life, October 17th, 1856, in the forty-second year of his age.

Doctor Watson was tall and slender in person, with features full of character, possessed a truly generous and chivalrous nature, was ardent in his friendships, moderate in his prejudices, kind and gentlemanly in his manners, charming, sensible, and exhilarating in his social intercourse; was nicely observant of all the proprieties of life, had keen perceptions of the beautiful, the fanciful, and the ludicrous in the varied manifestations of mental life in thought and speech; was warm in his domestic feelings and affections, and was susceptible, to a high degree, of all the delights, and pleasures, and joys of virtuous social existence. His physical abilities were weak, as his entire framework had, for many long years, been under the excruciating influence of asthmatic disease, in its very worst form, so that at times life itself became a burden and death an oft-invited and seemingly reluctant guest. But physical weakness in him only served to exhibit more strikingly the robust strength, the energetic qualities, and the wonderful and deathless activities of his mental nature. In the gloomy hours of protracted terrible suffering, his fires of thought and genius would burn and blaze with coruscations of descriptive beauty, or speculative logic, or bold theologic excursions. His intellect was not so remarkable for depth and breadth of solid logical force, as for intense, and brilliant, and discursive, and far-reaching energy. His soul-life was a varied mixture, a high-wrought combination of elastic strength, volitionary power, ever-springing conceptions, ever-rushing fancies, bold-winged imaginations, penetrative activities, intuitive grasps and seizures, and illustrative flashes of wit, of genius, of passion, of dramatic and oratorical elements. He loved the startling, picturesque, the grand, the sympathetic, and the immediately effective in eloquence and oratory. He had a perfect passion for public speaking, and was in his very element and in the very zest of his existence when swaying the mind, and stirring the passions, and heaving the emotions of a public assembly by his descriptive paintings and vividly depicting utterances of fact and truth, and scenes and events in the worlds of action and retribution.

Of his character as a Christian, as a Christian minister, and as a Christian editor, much might profitably be said. He was ardently and from principle attached to the Church of his choice. His very nature might be described as *Methodistic* in its elements, yet was there no lack of Catholicity of feeling and sentiments, no want of that charity that embraces in its beneficent warmth and action all of every name who love Jesus Christ in sincerity. But he had a high appreciation of our noble Methodism in its theology, its polity, its effective adaptations to the masses of men, and in its historical, experimental, and practical aspects and results.

He loved the precious Gospel of Jesus, and had a satisfactory experience of its pure riches of grace and peace, of its resources of pardoning mercy and regenerating efficacy and adopting love. He loved to dwell, in his pulpit discourses, on the grandeur of its designs, on the sublimity of its doctrines, on the beauty of its promises, on the glory of its hopes, on its visions of future blessedness. His mind would run out in its thoughts and fancies into the future life, and he would expatiate with the utmost freedom of expression on the beatitudes of immortality. His preaching was characterized by its generalizations of truth with great latitude of illustration, rather than by close reasoning, and accurate analysis, and searching application. Its effects were elevating and ennobling to the mind, and well calculated to impress the heart with the excellence and loveliness of Christianity. At times he rose into the regions of poetic imagery and enrapturing eloquence, and swayed the passions and souls of his auditors to their profit and admiration. He frequently touched all the chords of feeling and sympathy, and waked into tremulous action the sensibilities of an audience, and roused its very heart into enthusiastic delight. The power of imparting delight by the free play of thought, under the influence of fancy and emotion, was, however, most strikingly manifest in his conversation in the circles of social intercourse and friendship.

His editorial life was one of ceaseless activity and death-defying energy. His ambition, directed to worthy objects, here found scope for all its restless resources. He watched with a somewhat philosophic eye all the courses of public thought and events, and endeavored to adjust his own movements, so as to meet the real demands of the times upon the Christian press. He saw clearly the wants of the great Northwest in its relations to Methodism, and the favorable position of its commercial metropolis as a center of influence for establishing an organ of Church intelligence to meet the wants of our numerous conferences and churches in that portion of our Zion. He had prepared the way in great part for such an enterprise; was chiefly instrumental in its inauguration; and by his devotion to its interests as editor of the new Advocate of Methodistic theology and polity, he soon demonstrated its feasibility, and added largely to the influence and honor of the Church through the high-toned spirit of the journal and the very able products of his own pen. Want of thorough mental discipline in early life had heretofore impeded his success in journalizing, evincing itself in a disproportionate action of the imagination; but in the responsible work of conducting the new organ, his judgment rapidly acquired strength and maturity, his logical faculties gathered unwonted force, and his whole mind seemed energized and electrified for a career of earnest intellectual labor through the pen and the press. His paper always commanded respect. He was especially able in controversy, and eminently kind and courteous to those calling in question his views and opinions. His course on the slavery question, as affecting the legislation and peace of the Church, gave very general satisfaction to the patrons of the paper. And on the whole he made an impression of power for the lasting good of the Church, and richly deserved the thanks of her ministers and members, as his second election to the editorial chair abundantly proved. Here at the post of honor and duty he terminated his sufferings, his labors, and his life. His closing hours were peaceful and happy. The day before his death he dictated to his amanuensis for the press, and ere his last editorial was given to his friends and his own beloved Church, in whose service he had spent his days and his strength, his spirit had passed to his God. The members of the Detroit Annual Conference will long cherish his memory, and trust at last, when the toils of the itinerant ministry are ended, to meet and join him in the services of the Church triumphant.

STATISTICS—DETROIT CONFERENCE, DETROIT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Detroit, First Charge	220	3	10	3	...	..	1	$30,000	.	....	.. ..	$248 75	.. ..	.. ..	$12 00	1	30	267	800
" Congress-street	140	.	7	2	5	8	1	1,400	1	$8,000	.. ..	41 50	$5 00	$22 00	.. ..	1	30	300	260
" Lafayette-street	89	.	12	3	...	..	1	6,000	1	1,000	$14 32	42 25	5 00	3 50	1 25	1	17	130	550
" City Mission	34	.	5	2	...	..	1	3,000	.	....	7 89	37 76	.. ..	.. ..	0 13	3	31	272	490
Mount Clemens	109	3	6	.	8	10	2	3,200	1	500	13 82	35 81	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	3	28	100	250
Trenton	80	2	10	1	...	2	1	1,200	.	....	.. ..	65 00	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	2	12	60	565
Flat Rock	136	.	28	1	8	4	1	1,200	1	500	3 00	20 00	.. ..	31 00	.. ..	4	25	150	614
Wayne	452	4	170	2	133	15	4	9,000	2	1,800	20 00	157 79	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	132	520	1,600
Farmington	161	4	37	2	30	5	3	3,500	1	600	34 00	45 57	4 91	.. ..	.. ..	5	50	203	1,355
Commerce	87	1	6	2	4	2	1	1,200	1	200	.. ..	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	76	422
Pontiac	142	1	...	.	...	..	1	3,000	1	2,000	.. ..	23 34	.. ..	23 45	.. ..	2	28	160	400
Birmingham	190	1	10	2	2	4	3	1,500	1	300	8 91	32 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	2	24	170	430
Utica	95	1	3	.	...	..	1	2,000	.	....	7 50	15 33	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	1	10	35	200
Plymouth	109	3	25	.	15	2	3	4,000	1	400	10 90	17 90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	200	500
Northville	40	.	4	1	...	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	16 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	40	200
Total	2,084	23	333	21	305	52	25	$71,200	11	$15,300	$120 34	$849 00	$14 91	$150 95	$15 38	39	461	2,683	8,636
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.																			
Ann Arbor, First Charge	152	.	21	5	6	2	1	6,000	2	2,500	12 00	90 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	1	20	130	200
" Second Charge	75	.	21	2	14	6	1	500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	35	204	600
Ypsilanti	272	2	44	1	58	1	1	6,000	1	2,000	17 00	85 00	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	25	170	300
Oakville	95	1	15	1	3	1	2	1,400	1	200	6 25	35 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	32	112	389
Augusta	113	1	20	2	16	4	1	1,000	1	350	8 72	54 47	.. ..	5 22	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Henrietta	41	.	9	1	..	1	.	.....	.	....	2 25	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	50	215
South Lyons	134	3	6	.	3	..	2	1,800	1	900	8 05	143 35	1 00	1 00	1 00	2	18	100	350
Milford	124	2	2	1	1	4	1	1,200	.	....	5 20	12 00	.. ..	1 20	.. ..	2	16	46	170
Brighton	89	2	93	2	24	..	2	3,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	18	130	700
Pinckney	103	1	1	.	..	..	1	3,000	.	....	4 45	12 25	.. ..	.. ..	3 87	1	4	12	150
Dexter	50	2	4	1	..	..	1	1,500	1	500	3 63	1 50	.. ..	11 30	2 87	1	6	45	150
Chelsea	85	1	15	1	4	..	2	1,200	1	800	2 20	11 20	.. ..	6 50	.. ..	1	12	45	200
Saline	160	.	15	4	25	4	.	.....	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	250
Grass Lake	185	4	3	3	..	..	1	1,500	1	600	.. ..	7 75	.. ..	9 06	.. ..	1	16	65	250
Total	1,678	30	271	24	154	22	16	$28,600	10	8,850	$69 75	$456 37	$1 00	$84 28	$7 74	25	224	1,149	3,924

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Adrian, First Charge	220	2	24	3	4	7	1	4,000	1	1,500	60 00	579 40	7 83	535 33	.. ..	1	27	230	450
" Second Charge	57	.	..	2	1	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Tecumseh	120	2	30	1	..	..	1	1,500	1	700	7 02	20 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	1	14	88	200
Ridgeway	130	.	15	2	..	..	2	2,400	.	....	5 00	7 00	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	5	54	272	920
Clinton	90	.	24	.	..	..	1	2,500	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Manchester	118	.	10	1	..	..	2	3,000	1	1,000	10 72	54 56	.. ..	26 39	4 00	2	21	71	300
Napoleon	44	2	6	1	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Franklin	126	.	20	3	9	13	1	1,000	1	600	7 20	13 05	.. ..	15 88	.. ..	3	28	72	420
Rome	163	3	28	3	9	..	2	1,500	1	200	7 00	22 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	52	192	725
Hudson	130	2	9	1	..	..	.	....	1	700	4 66	34 00	5 00	8 50	5 04	2	21	102	375
Morenci	287	.	74	3	35	13	2	2,100	1	250	21 68	100 00	9 77	.. ..	.. ..	9	93	299	1,060
Palmyra	180	2	34	.	..	..	3	2,500	1	600	8 29	65 08	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	43	195	627
Bedford	117	3	123	3	36	4	2	1,900	1	500	12 16	16 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	42	279	900
Monroe	172	4	12	.	4	4	1	3,500	1	2,500	7 90	9 53	7 16	48 00	.. ..	1	15	85	300
Dundee	126	4	23	.	..	..	2	1,500	1	600	.. ..	35 50	4 07	.. ..	.. ..	6	54	274	758
Total	2,080	24	452	23	98	41	22	$30,900	12	$9,200	$151 63	$937 62	$33 83	$662 00	$9 04	45	464	2,159	7,035

FLINT DISTRICT.

Flint	200	5	15	4	8	10	1	6,000	1	1,000	5 50	70 00	1 00	.. ..	2 50	1	20	140	580
South Flint	208	2	53	5	56	7	2	2,000	1	400	.. ..	55 50	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	50	150	800
Flushing	127	2	37	1	4	3	1	2,000	1	500	.. ..	18 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	50	400
Grand Blanc	90	1	15	1	2	2	2	3,300	1	500	5 64	11 22	.. ..	.. ..	1 06	3	35	115	450
Genesee	223	1	79	5	25	3	1	1,800	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	60	300
Clarkston	92	.	27	3	8	2	1	2,000	.	500	.. ..	6 53	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	90	350
Groveland	113	.	60	2	7	10	3	2,300	.	....	.. ..	32 00	3 31	.. ..	.. ..	4	20	95	307
Hadley	175	2	156	2	86	20	4	4,300	1	500	8 66	87 61	6 47	.. ..	.. ..	3	26	130	500
Lapeer	98	.	10	.	3	1	2	4,000	1	1,000	2 00	20 00	.. ..	19 77	.. ..	2	10	65	350
North Branch	15	1	2	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Marathon	62	1	18	.	12	4	.	....	1	150	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	56	225
Tuscola	47	1	18	3	2	6	.	....	1	400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	34	110	...
East Saginaw	27	.	3	.	..	..	1	2,500	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Saginaw City	73	.	42	.	26	18	1	400	.	....	2 00	2 31	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	14	60	420
Lower Saginaw	16	.	..	.	..	..	1	2,800	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	30	250
Total	1,566	16	535	26	239	86	20	$33,000	11	$7,150	$23 80	$303 27	$13 78	$28 77	$3 56	31	271	951	5,130

ROMEO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Romeo	135	.	7	.	1	.	1	$1,000	1	$1,000	$11 00	$50 00	.. ..	.. ..	$10 00	1	21	84	308
Almont	100	1	10	.	5	3	2	2,000	1	400	7 00	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	15	100	200
Dryden	45	.	..	.	.	.	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	80	250
Armada	95	.	22	3	.	.	.	.....	1	450	4 00	15 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	60	160	730
Mill Creek	...	.	..	.	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Memphis	58	1	11	1	.	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	48	150
Columbus	140	2	1	2	3	2	.	.....	1	400	.. ..	2 43	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	16	75	340
Clyde	70	.	20	1	6	4	.	.....	1	1,000	10 00	14 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	36	120	700
Lake Port	35	.	10	.	1	2	.	.....	.	....	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	40	100
Lexington	57	.	11	.	7	3	1	3,000	1	500	4 00	21 50	.. ..	$15 00	.. ..	2	20	155	580
Port Sanilac	32	.	19	1	.	3	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	24	77	73
Port Austin	8	.	..	.	1	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	20	50
Port Huron	64	1	8	1	4	6	1	7,000	.	....	17 00	16 25	$5 00	40 00	4 43	2	28	175	957
St. Clair	31	1	5	1	2	.	1	1,200	1	700	.. ..	10 50	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	2	13	75	450
Newport	60	1	..	1	.	.	2	3,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	200	400
Chesterfield	108	.	3	.	5	3	1	1,500	1	500	1 00	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	10 00	3	34	137	450
Washington	160	1	2	2	.	3	2	2,500	1	750	6 50	31 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	38	123	500
Oakland	97	3	..	1	.	.	2	2,800	.	....	6 68	11 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	31	125	500
Oxford	133	1	17	1	.	.	1	.....	1	600	.. ..	1 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	17	110	200
Total	1,428	12	156	15	35	34	15	$26,500	10	$6,300	$68 18	$196 83	$8 00	$58 00	$24 43	50	411	1,899	6,938

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Sault Ste. Marie	73	.	10	1	.	1	1	800	1	900	....	20 00	....	.. ..	....	1	9	50	200
Kewawenon	76	3	2	.	2	4	1	600	1	350	....	80 00	....	.. ..	....	1	4	25	75
Ontanagon	6	.	..	.	.	..	1	1,500	.	....	....	1 00	....	.. ..	....	.	..	..	...
Minnesota	30	.	..	1	.	6	.	....	.	....	....	.. ..	....	38 00	....	.	..	..	...
Eagle River	25	1	3	5	.	45	.	....	1	600	....	23 00	....	45 00	....	1	28	65	500
Portage Lake	9	.	..	1	.	3	.	....	1	500	....	.. ..	....	.. ..	....	1	6	60	150
Marquette	21	.	..	.	.	..	1	2,000	1	250	....	.. ..	....	26 00	....	1	6	25	200
Total	239	4	15	8	2	59	4	$4,900	5	$2,600	....	$124 00	....	$109 00	....	5	53	225	1,125

OWASSO DISTRICT.

Corunna	172	1	58	2	18	.	1	2,000	.	....	10 00	10 00	.. ..	24 86	.. ..	3	30	96	146
Byron	163	3	37	1	32	2	.	.....	.	....	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Fentonville	88	2	4	1	4	5	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	6 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	10	60	210
Gaines	60	.	10	.	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Hartland	223	2	39	3	2	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	1	6	16	110
Howell	85	.	15	2	..	2	1	2,000	1	500	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	15 97	.. ..	1	10	30	200
Williamsville	214	2	37	5	12	8	3	4,500	.	....	12 55	32 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	52	170	626
Ingham	89	.	22	1	..	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	30	150	300
Fowlerville	35	.	5	.	..	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	3 33	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	35	120	300
Oak Grove	118	.	20	.	29	3	.	.....	.	....	10 00	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	57	155	815
Antrim	110	3	26	1	..	3	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	1 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	16	70	700
Bennington	122	.	16	5	7	2	.	.....	1	400	3 00	1 00	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	3	32	115	400
Williamston	57	.	10	1	..	.	.	.....	1	200	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	25	...
Chessening	75	.	10	1	15	.	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	34	84	250
Total	1,605	14	309	23	119	27	6	$11,500	3	$1,100	$45 55	$86 68	$3 00	$43 73	$1 00	41	322	1,092	4,057

RECAPITULATION.

Detroit District	2,084	23	333	21	305	52	25	71,200	11	15,000	120 34	849 00	14 91	150 95	15 38	39	461	2,683	8,636
Ann Arbor District	1,678	30	271	24	154	22	16	28,600	10	8,850	69 25	456 37	1 00	84 38	7 74	25	224	1,149	3,924
Adrian District	2,080	24	452	23	98	41	22	30,900	12	9,200	151 63	937 62	33 84	662 00	9 04	45	464	2,159	7,035
Flint District	1,566	16	535	26	239	86	20	33,400	11	7,150	23 80	303 27	12 78	28 77	3 56	31	271	951	5,130
Romeo District	1,428	12	156	15	35	34	15	26,500	10	6,300	68 18	196 83	8 00	58 00	24 43	50	411	1,899	6,938
Lake Superior District	240	4	15	8	2	59	4	4,900	5	2,600	... ..	124 00	.. ..	109 00	.. ..	5	53	225	1,125
Owasso District	1,605	14	309	23	119	27	6	74,500	3	1,100	45 55	86 68	3 00	48 73	1 00	41	322	1,092	4,057
Total	10,681	121	2,072	141	750	311	108	$270,000	62	$40,200	$478 75	$2,947 77	$73 53	$1,141 73	$61 15	236	2,216	10,160	36,345

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

Held at Piqua, Ohio, September 9–16, 1857.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
J. T. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Fletcher Hypse, Eli Kirk, Wm. M'K. Young, Samuel Anderson, Sullivan Edmiston, James P. Schultz, Andrew Greasslee, Wm. Ekermyer, Henry Dickman—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George Schwinn, John G. Reiber, Even P. James, George H. Dart, John P. Waterhouse, Henry M. Keck, John W. Mason, John Gregg, Wm. S. Hartley, Wm. B. Moler, John S. Jackson, Edward M'Hugh, John H. Middleton, J. G. Black, Rudolph Scholie—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

David C. Benjamin, John J. Tiffany, Wm. N. Maxey, James Manning, James Stilwell, Albert N. Spahr, George M. Edgar, John Rixe, Charles Kessinger, John W. Fishback, Jacob Gabler—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David C. Benjamin,* John J. Tiffany,* Wm. N. Maxey,* James Manning,* James Stilwell,* Albert N. Spahr,* George M. Edgar,* John Rixe,* Charles Kessinger,* John W. Fishback,* Jacob Gabler,* John Shinn, John Vance, Samuel A. Brewster, John Braden, Jesse R. Hall, Thomas S. Dunn, James H. Herron, Nimrod M'Donald, Carl Fritsche, Wm. E. Hines, John C. Deem, Thomas Head, Daniel Callahan, George B. Owens—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

G. H. Kenneday, S. G. Griffis, Daniel Griffis, A. P. Dunlap, J. M. Sullivan, J. F. Spence, George Weidtman, W. G. W. Lewis, W. N. Williams, E. Wunderlich, G. W. Kelley—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Buswell, C. Wydtenback—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. J. Tiffany, (deacon,) E. B. Owen, J. Guyer, M. G. Baker, D. Warnock, J. J. Hill—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Peter Schmucker, David Whitcomb, M. P. Gaddis, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, J. W. Keely, A. W. Elliott, E. D. Roe, W. H. Lawder, Arza Brown, C. W. Swain, W. Dressler, Peter Wilkins, Wm. Guyer, J. B. Austin, D. D. Davidson, S. H. Holland—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James B. Finley, Samuel Neer, A. J. Dinkins, M. G. Bennett—4. (See Memoirs.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See statistics, p. 445.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,379 58.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$20 00
From Circuits and Stations	788 17
	$808 17

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :-

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
M. P. Gaddis	$30 72	John W. Keely	$31 68
M. G. Baker	30 72	A. W. Elliott	23 33
W. Q. Shannon	29 76	E. D. Roe	24 00
John Geyer	29 76	W. H. Lawder	34 56
John Barton	12 00	A. J. Dinkins	15 48
John W. Stone	29 76	Peter Wilkins	35 52

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Brown	$24 00	Mrs. Meredith and children	$15 84
C. W. Swain	19 20	Mrs. Warrington and children	19 68
M. G. Bennett	29 52	Mrs. Townley and child	19 68
W. Dressler	32 60	Mrs. Barton and children	20 64
J. B. Austin	24 00	Mrs. Anderson and child	14 88
J. B. Finley	24 00	Mrs. Tomlinson and child	13 92
W. Geyer*	41 28	Children of Thos. Gorsuch, dec.	4 80
Mrs. Sale	12 00	Child of Philip A. Mutchner, dec.	1 92
Barrett	12 00	Stationery	1 35
Butler	12 00	Loss on depreciated currency	3 63
Jones	12 00	Deficiency	4 20
Collins	12 00		
Quinn	12 00		
Finley	12 00		
Cooper	12 00		
Smith	12 00		
Parrish	12 00		
Mrs. Nation and children	24 48		
Mrs. Stroud and children	17 76		
Mrs. Browmiller and children	19 68		$812 37

* $18 78 of this amount raised in Conference.

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. Herr, P. E.
Cincinnati—
Wesley Chapel, *A. Lowrey.*
Ninth-street, *C. Ferguson.*
Asbury Chapel, *J. J. Thompson.*
Raper Chapel, *S. G. Griffis.*
M'Kendree Chapel, *Wesley Rowe.*
Walnut Hills, E. P. James.
East Pearl-street, *J. S. Peregrine.*
New-street, James P. Schultz.
Mount Auburn and Collins Chapel, T. S. Dunn.
Miami, *Levi White, W. B. Jackson.*
Lockland, *T. A. G. Phillips.*
Madisonville, *A. M. Lorraine, A. Murphy.*
Milford, *L. P. Miller*, J. H. Herron.

L. Swormstedt, Book Agent—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Leavitt, Agent for the Irish Fund—member of Mount Auburn Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Wright, Agent for the Wilberforce University—member of Mount Auburn Quarterly Conference.

P. B. Wilbur, President of Wesleyan Female College—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

D. Reed, P. E.
Cincinnati—
Morris Chapel, *S. L. Yourtee.*
Christie Chapel, *W. H. Sutherland.*
Park-street, *James F. Chalfant.*
Union Chapel, to be supplied.
Finley Chapel, *Moses Smith.*
Cincinnati—
York-street, *Thomas D. Crow.*
Ladies' Home Mission, *Thomas Collett.*
Cumminsville, *Wm. S. Morrow*, Sullivan Edmiston.
North Bend, *J. C. Bontecou*, Wm. M'K. Young.
Harrison, *J. F. Lloyd.*
Venice, *M. Bitler, D. Griffis.*
Hamilton, *C. R. Lovell.*
Oxford, *R. O. Spencer*, J. J. Tiffany, sup.
Monroe, *A. W. Tibbatts*, G. B. Owen.

L. D. Barrows, President of Pittsburgh Female College—member of Union Chapel Quarterly Conference.

E. G. Nicholson, Agent of the American Colonization Society—member of Hamilton Quarterly Conference.

George H. Reed, Agent for Finley Chapel—member of Finley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

M. Marlay, P. E.
Dayton—
Wesley Chapel, *W. I. Fee.*
Raper Chapel, *J. F. Conrey.*
Davisson Chapel, *George H. Kennedy.*
Troy, *Silas Bennett.*
Red Lion and Germantown, *W. Webster*, W. S. Hartley, J. P. Waterhouse.
Franklin, *A. Meharry.*
Middletown, *M. Kauffman.*
Winchester, *Isaac Neff*, one to be supplied.
Camden, *A. U. Beall*, George H. Dart.
Eaton, *W. H. Fyffe.*
New-Paris, *George W. Kelly.*
Lewisburgh, *W. Fitzgerald*, Eli Kirk.
Concord, *J. M. Robinson*, one to be supplied.

URBANA DISTRICT.

J. T. Mitchell, P. E.
Urbana—
First Church, *M. Dustin, D. Warnock*, sup.
Second Church, *I. C. Kingsley.*
Springfield—
Columbia-street, *W. I. Ellsworth.*
High-street, *J. F. Marlay.*
Piqua—
Greene-street, *G. Moody.*
Wayne-street, *J. W. Cassatt.*
Lockington, J. Manning.
Fletcher, *H. E. Perkhiser, D. Sharp.*
Addison, *W. N. Williams*, Henry M. Keck.
Tremont, J. G. Black.
Vienna, *E. H. Field*, W. B. Moler.
King's Creek and Mechanicsburgh, *J. T. Bail*, J. Vance, *E. B. Owen*, sup.

North Lewisburgh, *J. W. Smith, J. M. Sullivan.*

J. W. Weakley, President of Springfield Female College — member of High-street Quarterly Conference.

L. D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University—member of Columbia-street Quarterly Conference.

XENIA DISTRICT.

W. Simmons, P. E.
Xenia, *Charles Adams.*
South Charleston, *Samuel D. Clayton.*
Lebanon, *E. G. West.*
New-Carlisle, *J. C. Deem, Samuel Brown.*
Fairfield, *H. Sellman*, A. N. Spahr.
Jamestown, *Jesse Botkin*, S. A. Brewster.
Yellow Springs, *George W. Harris, M. G. Baker*, sup.
New-Burlington, John Braden, Fletcher Hypes.
Waynesville, *W. Routledge.*
Union, *J. Newson, A. W. Musgrove.*
Beaver Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Merritstown Mission, *N. M'Donald*, J. W. Mason.

O. M. Spencer, President of Xenia Female Academy and Collegiate Institute; *M. French*, Agent of Wilberforce University —both members of Xenia Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

George C. Crum, P. E.
Hillsborough, *J. J. Beall.*
Highland, *M. G. Perkhizer*, G. M. Edgar.
Lynchburgh, *H. Stokes*, W. N. Maxy.
New-Lexington, *J. M. Gatch*, J. S. Jackson.
Clarksville, *D. Kemper*, J. R. Hall.
Goshen, *J. B. Ellsworth, W. J. Thurber.*
Wilmington, *Henry Baker.*
Greenfield, *Wm. J. Quarry, J. J. Hill*, sup.
Sinking Springs, J. Stilwell, J. Shinn.
New-Market, *W. Q. Shannon*, Edward M'Hugh.
Winchester, *D. Callahan*, Samuel Anderson.

J. M'D. Matthews, President, and *D. Whitmer*, Agent, of Hillsborough Female College—members of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Wm. Young, P. E.
Georgetown, *T. S. Cowden.*
Ripley, *L. F. Van Cleve.*
Felicity, *W. L. Hypes.*
New-Richmond, *George Parrot.*
West Union, *J. Blackburn*, J. Gregg.
Aberdeen, *M. P. Zink*, D. C. Benjamin.
White Oak, *A. P. Dunlap*, J. H. Middleton.
Higginsport, Thomas Head.
Moscow, *B. Glasscock, J. Fitch.*
Laurel, *J. C. Maddy*, J. F. Spence.
Williamsburgh, *E. C. Merrick, J. Kendall.*
Amelia, *J. W. Fowble*, Wm. E. Hines.
Batavia, *J. Armstrong, W. G. W. Lewis.*

CINCINNATI GERMAN DISTRICT.

N. Callender, P. E.
Cincinnati—
  Race-street, *C. Vogel*, R. Schobe.
  Everett-street, *George Danker.*
  Buckeye-street, *J. Phetzing.*
Newport, Ky., *John Bier.*
Covington, Ky., *Wm. Engel.*
Mount Pleasant and Hamilton, J. Gabler, H. Dickman.
Dayton Station, *Charles Kessinger.*
Dayton Mission, to be supplied.
Sidney and Knoxville, *C. Bier.*
Greenville, *Wm. Ahrens.*
Columbus, *Paul Brodbeck.*
Newark, J. G. Reiber, A. Greassle.

W. Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

OHIO GERMAN DISTRICT.

J. A. Klein, P. E.
Wheeling, *C. Helwig.*
Captina, *H. Henke.*
Bearsville and Malaga, George Weidtman.
Marietta and Washington, *F. Schimmelpfenning*, W. Ekermyer.
Pomeroy, *Wm. Kartter, J. Geyer*, sup.
Furnaces, J. W. Fishback.
Portsmouth, C. G. Fritsche.
West Union and Ripley, *C. Gahn*, George Schwinn.
Chillicothe, *E. Wunderlich.*
Jackson and Waverly, John Rixe.

F. C. Wolff, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

L. Stiles, transferred to Genesee Conference.

C. Elliott and *D. H. Sargent*, transferred to Iowa Conference.

W. M. Smith, transferred to Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

C. Brooks, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

B. P. Wheat and *A. Miller*, transferred to Peoria Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, September 8, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James Bradley Finley, son of Rev. Robert W. and Rebecca Finley, was born July 1, 1781, in North Carolina. When but a lad of seven years of age his parents emigrated to Kentucky, which had only been recently explored by Boone and other adventurous spirits; but, after some eight years' residence, becoming dissatisfied on account of the conflicting titles to the lands in this region, they removed to the Northwestern Territory, then an almost unbroken wilderness. Here, amid all the privations and perils incident to a frontier life, he was reared. His early religious education was by no means neglected; yet, in spite of the pious instructions of a father, and the prayers and tears of a godly mother, he was led away by a love of the chase and the prevalent customs of the country, and became an adept in wickedness. He was married March 2, 1801, to Hannah Strane, and settled in what is now known as Highland County, Ohio. In the August following, while attending the great camp-meeting held at Cane Ridge, Kentucky, and witnessing the glorious displays of Divine power there exhibited, he was most powerfully wrought upon by the Spirit of God; but his stubborn heart refused to yield to gracious influences. While on his way home from this meeting, his convictions for sin returned with increasing force, and being led to sue for pardon, he was, after a severe mental struggle, brought to experience the remission of his sins. In his deliverance he rejoiced with exceeding great joy, causing the woods to echo with the praise of God. Shortly afterward it became obvious to him that a dispensation of the Gospel was committed to his trust; but obstinately and wickedly refusing to obey the call, he lost his religious enjoyments, relapsed into his former evil practices, and became, if possible, even worse than he ever was before. In this condition he remained some seven years the subject of many internal conflicts, at times tempted to put a period to his own existence, and just on the point of laying violent hands on himself, and only prevented by the interposition of Heaven. At length, through a wondrous chain of providences, he was led again to seek redemption in the blood of Christ, and was restored to his former justified state. It was not long before the conviction returned that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. He did not now confer with flesh and blood, having learned by bitter experience the folly of contending with his Maker. Immediately did he begin to exhort his wicked neighbors to flee the wrath to come, and was soon enabled to behold a large society raised up as the fruits of his labors. In 1809 he was literally thrust out by the great Head of the Church, and being received on trial by the Western Conference, was appointed to Wills' Creek Circuit, Muskingum District. The six years following he traveled successively Knox, Fairfield, West Wheeling, Barnesville, and Cross Creek Circuits, which were very extensive fields of labor. From 1816 to 1821 he presided over Steubenville, Ohio, and Lebanon Districts, each embracing as much territory as is now contained in an annual conference. But a still more important field of labor awaited him. It had pleased God, through the instrumentality of John Stewart, (a colored man,) to commence a glorious work of grace among the Wyandottes at Upper Sandusky. Who so fit as the man of iron nerve and indomitable courage to be employed in this work? To this mission, just now fairly constituted, he was sent Here for six years he toiled and suffered, enduring hardships almost insupportable, and was made instrumental in gathering many of the sons of the forest into the Church In 1827 he was placed on Lebanon District, having Wyandotte Mission still under his supervision, where he presided two years. His fields of labor after this were, 1829, 1830, Cincinnati; 1831, 1832, Miami District; 1833, Cincinnati; 1834, 1835, Chillicothe District; 1836–1838, Lebanon District; 1839–1842, Dayton District; 1843–1845, Zanesville District. During the latter part of his term of service on this district, at the solicitation of the Directors of the Ohio Penitentiary, he was appointed chaplain of that institution, in which relation he served three years and a half, when his health failed. At the conference of 1849 he was placed on the superannuated list. The year following he was made effective, and appointed to Yellow Springs. Here his health again failed him, and he was obliged to rest a year. He was then appointed to Clinton-street, now Finley Chapel, Cincinnati, where he labored two years, building up a new and important charge. During the years of 1854, 1855, he sustained a superannuated relation, part of which time he was engaged in collecting funds to meet the debt on Finley Chapel. At the last conference he was appointed conference missionary, and during the year was engaged in traveling at large, being unremitting in his efforts to do good. Thus it will be seen that he was seven years on circuits, twenty-

one on districts, six missionary among the Indians, three chaplain to the convicts in the penitentiary, six in stations, and one conference missionary. How true is it that his life was a long and laborious one! Nor was it less eventful in its results. His labors were crowned with unusual success by the great Head of the Church. Many, very many were the seals to his ministry; especially at camp-meetings, many of which were held by him while on districts, was he owned as the instrument in bringing multitudes to Christ. Nor was he only honored by God, but also by his brethren. He was eight times elected and served as a delegate to the General Conference, in which capacity he rendered important services to the Church.

His last pulpit ministrations were at the Winchester camp-meeting on Sabbath just two weeks before his death. On the morning of that day, during the speaking exercises, he related his religious experience in detail, and referred to his early training, especially the devoted zeal of his mother in his behalf during his days of prodigality, and closed in a most happy exultation, expressing the greatest confidence that he would soon join her in that other and brighter world. In the afternoon he preached from the 11th chapter of Isaiah, in treating which his whole soul seemed to glow in the confident expectation of the final and glorious triumph of the kingdom of Christ in all the earth. Subsequently he expressed the conviction that that would be his last sermon. On the following Thursday he made preparation to attend a missionary meeting in Indiana, expecting to leave home the next morning. During the night he was seized with severe distress, which affected his whole nervous system, and seemed to paralyze to some extent his physical energies. From the beginning he expressed the conviction that he should not recover, and with great calmness suggested such arrangements as he thought needful in case of his departure. On the ensuing Sabbath morning he gave evidence of having suffered a slight paralysis, and during the day conversed with great difficulty. At evening he said to his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Brooke, "I have been blessed with great peace, wonderful peace; I don't know that I ever had such peace in all my life." These were the last connected sentences he ever uttered. He often attempted to converse by signs and by writing, but he had so little use of his limbs that his efforts were for the most part ineffectual. On Tuesday he seemed very anxious to communicate something; but his repeated efforts to speak and write failed, and he sunk down exhausted. Soon after, rallying himself, he motioned to his grandson, laid his hand on his heart, then pointed upward and then downward. Seeing he was not understood, he seemed distressed for a moment, and cried out, "O, doctor!" It was thought he might desire some other physician, and several were named; but he shook his head. It was then asked if he referred to his funeral, to which he assented, laughing with joy at being understood. Knowing that he had expressed a wish for Dr. Clark, editor of the Repository, to preach his funeral sermon, they asked if that was what he wanted to say; he nodded assent, and then laid himself quietly down upon his pillow. At another time the Rev. W. H. Fyffe said to him, "Father Finley, we think you are almost home." His countenance brightened with a most heavenly luster, and waving his unpalsied hand, the tears streaming down his face, he nodded assent, and pointed upward in token of triumph. September 6, he passed a quiet day, and in the evening slept till about eleven o'clock. Then he suddenly started from his sleep, rose up in his bed, and then sunk back upon his pillow, and in less than two minutes the calmness of death had settled upon him.

His funeral services took place in the church at Eaton, Ohio, on the 8th, and an immense concourse—in which were marshaled the Templars and the children of the public shools—followed his remains to the grave. In a rural cemetry in the outskirts of the village rest all that was mortal of this eminent pioneer of Methodism in the West.

To delineate the character of our much-esteemed and venerable friend is no easy task. He was no ordinary man. His most prominent characteristics were great zeal, indomitable courage, deep sympathy, and uncompromising integrity. His communion with God was intimate, and he uniformly preached under a sense of his entire dependence upon Divine aid, and looking for immediate results. He had a thorough knowledge of the mysteries of religious faith and experience, and he brought all the energies of his soul to bear on the glorious plan of human salvation. He was the man for the masses; and instances were not rare in which thousands have been moved by his impassioned and eloquent appeals. But while he wielded these elements of power, he was on proper occasions as tender in heart and affectionate in spirit as the "beloved disciple," and his tear-bathed face told to his listening auditors that his purest sympathies were moved in their behalf. But his stalwart form has fallen, his voice of manly tone is hushed where it was so often and so gladly heard. Yet he made his mark on the imperishable tablet of the public mind, giving evidence that his was one of "the immortal names that were not born to die."

2. Rev. SAMUEL NEER was the son of pious Methodist parents. He was born October 21, 1826, in Loudon County, Va., and emigrated to Ohio with his parents when but a boy. He was early taught the lessons of piety, and was impressed with a deep sense of the importance and truth of religion. Nearly eleven years ago he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the labors of Rev. William Sutton.

After he took upon him the Christian profession, he was marked for his piety and consistency of life. For several years he remained an active and useful member of the Church in what is known as the "Concord Neighborhood," Champaign County, Ohio, till, at the call of God and of the Church, he volunteered for the itinerant field, and was received into the Cincinnati Conference in the fall of 1854, and appointed to the Fletcher Circuit. He filled three appointments successively, namely, Fletcher, Vienna, and Lockington, where he finished his labors. In all these fields of labor he proved himself to be an acceptable and useful minister of Jesus Christ.

Brother Neer was a man of great integrity. You always knew where to find him. He stooped to nothing low or mean; frank and amiable in his manners, he won the affections and esteem of all with whom he mingled. He had a well-balanced, discriminating mind, was a thorough English scholar, and possessed an amount of general knowledge to be found in few of his age. He understood the secret of salvation; was a man of deep religious experience, which gave him a power in the pulpit and at the altar no man can possess without this knowledge. His first colleague, Rev. J. T. Bail, said: "He seemed to understand more of God in the heart than any man I ever saw." He was a man of one business. The work of the ministry was his work; his soul was in it. His zeal for the salvation of souls was like a living fire, ever impelling to duty, and calling into requisition every faculty both of soul and body. Much more might be said of Brother Neer, but his "record is on high." His race was short, yet he has lived longer than many who have attained an advanced age.

During his protracted illness he manifested the most perfect resignation. "The only desire," he said, "he had to live was to do good." At times his sufferings were intense, but his faith was unfaltering. He talked familiarly about death, and arranged his temporal business, requesting the half of what money he had left, after funeral expenses, etc., were paid, to be given to the Lord. His death was most triumphant. As he neared the "cold stream," at his instance a prayer-meeting was held in his dying chamber, in which he took a part. Borne upward by the tide of religious feeling, he seemed almost to forget that he was passing the gates of death; and, as visions of the future began to break upon his view, in holy ecstasy he exclaimed, "Religion is deepening and widening at every step;" and thus, at twelve o'clock on the 15th of August, his sanctified spirit left the sorrows of earth and went to join the sacramental hosts in the Church triumphant. He is gone. Upon whom shall his mantle fall? Who will take his place on the walls of Zion, and win, as he has won, immortal honors?

3. Rev. ALEXANDER J. DINKINS was born June 15, 1813. Of his early history we have no information. He was licensed to preach in Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, August 29, 1839. In 1842 he was received on trial in the Ohio Annual Conference, and for six successive years traveled the following circuits: Burlington, Patriot, Gallia, French Grant, Lee's Creek, and Germantown. At the close of his sixth itinerant year, he received a supernumerary relation, in consequence of declining health. This relation he sustained two years, when he was made effective, and remained so three years, during which he traveled successively Monroe, Concord, and Addison Circuits. In 1853 he received a superannuated relation, and retained it until his death, which occurred January 10, 1857, in Addison, Champaign County, Ohio.

His disease was a combination of a spinal and scrofulous affection, and was of the most painful character; yet, during the whole of his protracted sufferings, he evinced that patience and resignation which none but a true Christian can evince in the hour of suffering and trial. His last hours especially were marked with the most triumphant victory over the fear of death, and he departed this life rejoicing in hope of eternal life. Brother Dinkins left six children without the protection of an earthly parent.

The ministerial career of Brother Dinkins was to a good degree successful. Although much of the time while in the effective ranks he suffered from the effects of the disease which finally proved fatal, he never seemed willing to cease to cry, "Behold, behold the Lamb!" until compelled to do so. His heart was in the work to which his Master had called him. In his death the Church has lost a faithful laborer.

4. Rev. Moses G. Bennett was born in Monmouth County, New-Jersey, January 29, 1820, and died in Germantown, Ohio, March 8, 1857, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and tenth of his Christian ministry. He was a cousin to the sainted Dr. Pitman, and descended from pious parents, his father being a local minister in our Church. With such associations it is not wonderful that he was the subject of early religious impressions, and was converted at the family altar when but thirteen years of age. An intense desire for the salvation of others was manifest in the zeal and confidence with which he began to labor, even at that early age, to induce all within the sphere of his acquaintance to become with him partakers of like precious faith. Of his early religious life, little is known, further than that, as he matured in age and experience, he became deeply convinced that there was laid on him a necessity to preach the Gospel. He married when about twenty, and removed to Ohio in 1845. It seems to have been a principal object of this removal to break up former associations, and so relieve himself of the conviction that it was his duty to preach. In his new home he declined committing himself as a professor of religion, retaining his certificate of Church membership, though his external deportment was blameless. His mind, however, at this period was ill at ease, as subsequent confessions show. While in this condition he attended the funeral of a friend, and while he lingered in the place of sepulture, laying to heart the lessons which such an event is calculated to teach, a faithful minister of Christ approached him, and asked him if he had ever been a professor of religion. It was a word fitly spoken, and called out an ingenuous account of his former life, together with the certificate which had so long been concealed. He was re-admitted to the Church, the fervor of past years returned, and he was soon licensed to preach. Various reverses and afflictions—the most trying of which was the death of his wife—had led him to yield to the Divine call, and he was in the same year, 1847, received into the traveling connection in the Ohio Conference. He labored successively on the Germantown, Miami, Fletcher, and Addison Circuits, and the Red Lion Station. In his first and last fields he remained two years, and during his second year, at Red Lion, Springborough was included in his charge.

During the sixth, seventh, and last years of his ministry he sustained a superannuated relation. The first two years of his itinerancy marked him at once as one of our most successful ministers. His zeal and abundant labors at this early period of ministerial service laid the foundation of chronic diseases, from which he never recovered. Though he accomplished an amount of labor, and realized a degree of success, to which the most robust might laudably aspire, there was ever afterward a struggle between his natural elasticity and numerous infirmities. Nor did his success consist wholly in indefatigable zeal. Those who have felt the power of his impassioned eloquence, and heard his lively and pointed presentations of truth, will accord to him the character of an able minister of the New Testament. His social qualities were of the first order, and as a friend he was faithful and devoted. He was in feeling an itinerant, and continued in the effective ranks when a less determined spirit would have sunk under such a weight of infirmities. In 1850 he married Miss Ann Maria Shuey, of Germantown, who still survives. Five children are by his decease left fatherless.

After the last session of the Cincinnati Conference, Brother Bennett removed to Germantown, the home of his wife's relatives, and was awaiting such a restoration of health as should enable him to remove to the West and engage in some secular pursuit for the support of his family; but he was attacked in the latter part of January with typhoid fever, under which he sunk into the grave. His exercises during his affliction were of the most exhilirating character. Confident of his acceptance with God, and perfectly resigned to the Divine will, he prepared for his last journey with ecstatic composure. After he had pronounced a father's blessing on his children, and breathed out the gratitude of his heart to the friends who had sympathized with him in his affliction, and specially to her who had watched over him with a wife's solicitude, he expressed himself rapturously in visions of the future, and bade adieu to earth.

STATISTICS—CINCINNATI CONFERENCE, EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Cincinnati, Wesley Chapel..	230	4	4	2	7	10	1	$50,000	1	$12,000	$32 93	$190 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	26	250	1,200
" Ninth-street Chapel..	282	4	14	2	10	2	1	20,000	.	....	82 25	500 00	.. ..	.. ..	$50 00	1	30	320	750
" Asbury Chapel.......	135	.	2	2	..	2	1	....	.	....	.. ..	132 20	.. ..	$16 44	.. ..	1	38	200	850
" Raper Chapel........	46	.	5	1	..	3	1	8,000	.	....	13 28	59 66	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	32	90	150
" M'Kendree Chapel...	200	2	4	2	8	17	1	8,000	.	....	8 15	63 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	29	264	1,039
" Walnut Hills........	51	1	8	.	..	1	1	700	.	....	4 45	31 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	70	400
" East Pearl-street.....	104	.	6	1	3	25	.	....	.	....	9 70	117 38	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	1	35	200	800
" New-street Chapel...	99	2	16	.	8	3	1	1,200	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	35	300
" Mount Auburn Chapel	53	.	8	1	..	..	1	6,000	.	....	7 04	89 04	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	23	130	500
Miama Circuit............	318	.	11	5	..	..	8	4,000	1	1,300	41 00	177 50	$11 61	.. ..	.. ..	6	..	...	...
Lockland.................	113	1	..	1	..	1	1	2,000	1	500	6 46	101 70	.. ..	13 44	.. ..	1	18	91	300
Madisonville Circuit........	358	7	19	2	8	..	7	8,500	1	500	32 43	131 51	.. ..	17 90	6 50	6	56	341	1,590
Milford Circuit.............	525	4	67	6	40	10	8	19,000	.	....	20 38	161 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	66	357	1,228
Total..................	2,514	25	164	24	85	74	32	$138,200	4	$14,300	$248 06	$1,755 94	$11 61	$67 78	$56 50	30	316	2,348	9,107

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati, Morris Chapel...	375	3	40	4	12	20	1	20,000	.	....	22 50	457 75	.. ..	75 00	3 35	1	47	200	800
" Christie Chapel......	354	2	74	.	8	6	1	15,000	.	....	80 50	187 98	.. ..	70 00	16 92	1	43	562	1,021
" Union Chapel.......	188	.	8	5	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
" York-street..........	86	2	5	.	..	15	1	4,000	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	130	50
" Finley Chapel........	240	2	5	9	5	3	1	13,000	.	....	4 36	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	40	500	900
" Park-street..........	215	4	3	1	2	6	1	5,000	.	....	.. ..	66 73	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	23	158	400
" Ladies' Home Mission	53	.	7	.	..	4	.	.....	.	....	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	5	51	550	1,128
North Bend...............	332	3	..	.	30	5	7	3,000	.	....	.. ..	128 86	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	66	460	3,065
Cumminsville.............	297	.	25	3	50	2	8	8,000	.	....	22 19	101 00	.. ..	2 90	2 90	6	74	304	1,400
Harrison.................	117	.	9	1	8	2	2	1,000	1	650	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	46	277	86
Venice...................	283	8	15	1	15	3	8	8,000	1	1,200	11 16	231 60	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	8	..	393	1,450
Oxford...................	174	5	4	2	8	4	2	2,500	.	....	11 00	107 75	.. ..	32 00	.. ..	2	18	109	600
Monroe...................	294	3	9	1	3	8	7	8,000	2	2,000	31 00	110 80	.. ..	21 00	.. ..	5	48	230	1,200
Hamilton.................	170	3	1	.	2	5	1	7,000	.	....	16 12	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	1	18	175	300
Total..................	3,127	35	205	27	143	53	40	$95,500	4	$3,850	$205 83	$2,044 97	$45 00	$230 90	$33 17	42	483	4,148	10,181

DAYTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Dayton, Wesley Chapel	295	8	20	.	20	20	1	$20,000	1	$5,000	$32 00	$300 00	....	$31 78	$8 00	1	36	322	800
" Raper Chapel......	274	3	16	4	6	21	1	15,000	.	....	13 00	110 00	....	31 80	.. ..	3	65	465	1,885
Troy	182	1	..	3	4	4	2	4,000	1	2,000	11 20	78 15	....	.. ..	4 75	1	18	160	500
Franklin	138	.	7	.	..	..	1	1,200	1	1,000	6 00	40 00	....	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	118	450
Middletown	125	1	17	.	..	1	2	6,000	.	....	6 00	48 16	....	10 00	.. ..	2	22	119	396
Eaton	153	2	10	1	3	..	2	5,500	1	1,600	.. ..	26 00	....	52 03	.. ..	1	18	165	494
Germantown & Miamisburgh	173	1	15	2	3	11	3	4,500	.	....	12 30	31 55	....	52 03	.. ..	2	24	85	625
Winchester................	248	1	26	2	29	6	4	1,400	1	700	12 61	78 72	....	8 88	6 65	2	28	152	390
Camden....................	278	2	26	3	5	6	8	6,000	1	600	16 50	107 00	....	.. ..	4 75	4	40	300	700
Lewisburgh................	293	4	34	3	21	6	10	5,000	.	....	8 65	70 00	....	45 00	.. ..	5	77	240	850
Concord	212	2	30	2	23	..	4	4,000	.	....	.. ..	41 33	....	48 00	.. ..	3	34	150	450
New-Paris	108	.	11	2	..	..	4	3,000	.	....	.. ..	30 00	....	.. ..	.. ..	3	28	125	450
Miami City	80	.	30	1	..	..	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	14 00	....	10 00	.. ..	1	15	140	500
Total	2,509	25	242	23	114	75	43	$78,600	6	$10,900	$118 26	$974 91	....	$289 52	$24 15	29	424	2,541	8,490

URBANA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Urbana, First Church.......	270	4	6	4	3	4	1	7,000	1	2,000	10 00	210 46	.. ..	35 00	.. ..	1	24	100	400
" Second Church	211	4	31	3	54	40	1	6,000	.	....	29 10	79 40	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	1	23	140	430
Springfield, Columbia-street.	297	5	4	4	2	12	1	5,000	.	....	12 00	93 00	2 00	12 00	.. ..	1	33	191	444
" High-street.....	190	2	15	4	..	3	1	10,000	.	....	.. ..	100 00	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	17	100	400
Piqua, Green-street	288	1	28	2	..	..	1	4,000	1	2,000	36 06	185 00	.. ..	24 00	.. ..	1	38	214	480
" Wayne-street.......	175	2	13	4	30	..	1	1,500	1	1,200	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	26	200	300
Fletcher Circuit	430	8	28	3	22	1	8	7,000	1	600	33 35	171 63	.. ..	30 00	7 85	5	51	290	930
Addison Circuit...........	362	.	14	2	..	..	8	8,000	1	500	8 65	155 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	54	387	75
Tremont Circuit...........	325	5	26	.	12	3	4	1,800	.	....	47 19	152 85	.. ..	7 65	.. ..	4	49	316	742
King's Cr. & Mechanicsburgh	419	4	23	4	20	3	8	4,300	2	700	20 65	236 78	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	69	285	1,250
North Lewisburgh Circuit...	574	6	19	3	50	25	8	8,000	1	500	19 62	115 65	2 55	.. ..	3 00	6	65	900	1,500
Vienna Circuit............	393	5	36	3	2	5	10	5,000	1	450	26 86	222 13	.. ..	48 16	.. ..	5	57	190	1,294
Lockington Circuit	100	4	20	.	..	..	3	2,000	1	400	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Total	4,034	50	263	36	195	96	55	$65,300	10	$10,350	$243 48	$1,722 10	$4 55	$201 81	$10 85	38	500	2,813	8,245

XENIA DISTRICT.

New-Burlington	355	5	43	3	24	10	10	5,450	.	....	8 30	186 38	13 00	32 00	5 00	8	91	450	1,375
New-Carlisle	371	3	60	2	51	3	6	12,000	.	....	10 75	173 32	2 00	48 00	3 40	6	65	344	1,197
Waynesville	139	3	3	3	4	5	1	2,000	1	1,100	3 60	27 50	.. ..	24 50	.. ..	1	19	122	460
Union	425	6	12	5	12	6	7	6,000	1	2,000	16 81	289 00	1 50	108 87	.. ..	9	96	405	1,550
Red Lion and Springborough	143	1	2	1	3	4	2	9,000	.	....	14 49	73 16	10 96	36 51	10 29	3	30	192	1,000
Lebanon	180	.	12	.	20	5	1	3,000	1	1,400	8 00	150 62	.. ..	17 80	3 65	1	24	156	484
Fairfield	300	5	..	.	5	4	7	5,400	1	700	17 13	88 25	.. ..	22 55	.. ..	5	82	300	1,419
Yellow Springs	124	1	9	1	2	3	1	1,600	1	2,000	5 00	65 50	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	1	14	80	200
Jamestown	524	6	35	8	23	20	10	11,000	1	1,000	1 35	226 81	15 00	20 38	19 89	8	85	470	2,130
Beaver Creek Mission	75	.	..	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	1	10	40	150
Merrittstown Mission	154	.	..	3	..	..	5	3,000	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	28 00	.. ..	2	22	100	500
South Charleston	203	.	9	.	..	..	2	5,000	.	....	.. ..	58 00	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	1	15	125	600
Xenia	408	.	..	2	..	..	1	8,000	1	4,000	14 00	212 24	.. ..	55 00	.. ..	1	30	380	700
Total	3,401	30	185	28	144	60	54	$72,450	7	$12,200	$109 43	$1,550 78	$42 46	$404 61	$42 23	47	583	3,164	11,765

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Hillsborough	365	3	30	4	42	6	1	6,000	1	2,000	14 00	153 00	10 00	.. ..	22 00	3	50	300	650
Highland	615	11	14	4	..	..	10	7,200	2	1,000	36 37	270 34	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	153	717	2,023
Lynchburgh	479	6	22	7	18	27	7	6,000	1	500	3 20	162 81	.. ..	.. ..	10 25	9	72	540	2,250
New-Lexington	401	2	91	4	..	..	8	7,000	1	1,000	34 50	333 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	51	315	1,279
Clarksville	390	4	84	8	10	21	7	6,200	1	400	25 79	212 25	.. ..	25 00	1 83	5	62	466	991
Goshen	532	12	29	4	10	20	7	5,000	1	400	31 83	235 45	.. ..	35 00	.. ..	8	90	531	2,047
Wilmington	188	1	12	.	1	1	1	1,600	1	1,000	16 00	72 00	.. ..	35 00	.. ..	4	36	195	600
Buena Vista	143	2	12	1	..	..	4	2,000	.	....	.. ..	5 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	112	250
Greenfield	215	1	9	.	3	5	1	1,000	1	800	7 70	43 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	125	500
Sinking Springs	574	5	32	2	18	28	12	8,000	1	700	3 15	190 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11	110	440	500
New-Market	469	6	20	2	6	20	4	1,700	.	....	2 86	192 55	.. ..	.. ..	1 70	8	55	350	540
Winchester	348	3	21	3	4	16	7	3,500	1	600	.. ..	118 55	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	5	47	262	715
Total	4,719	56	376	39	112	144	69	$55,200	11	$8,400	$175 40	$1,988 90	$10 00	$95 00	$38 78	70	765	4,353	12,345

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Georgetown	120	1	4	.	3	..	1	$5,000	.	....	$1 55	$7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	150	200
Ripley	239	3	1	1	..	..	1	3,500	1	$1,500	41 70	214 85	.. ..	.. ..	$5 66	1	33	268	600
West Union	500	5	29	4	20	20	8	8,000	1	500	.. ..	51 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	25	500	500
Felicity	294	4	3	1	5	8	3	3,000	1	700	9 00	77 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	39	160	500
New-Richmond	131	1	7	1	2	1	1	6,000	.	....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	150	200
Moscow	413	7	7	2	..	..	8	5,000	1	600	.. ..	80 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	88	460	1,928
White Oak	510	.	50	4	40	7	7	6,500	.	....	12 50	117 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11	103	586	1,565
Batavia	498	4	17	3	12	7	6	5,700	.	....	9 19	134 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	82	408	2,248
Amelia	581	4	44	3	12	15	11	16,000	1	400	23 53	200 00	.. ..	$68 63	11 30	8	98	536	2,483
Williamsburgh	405	3	31	4	22	13	8	5,500	1	500	20 00	122 60	$14 66	.. ..	.. ..	8	80	471	1,468
Laurel	511	6	14	8	6	6	7	7,000	1	1,000	.. ..	97 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	70	263	1,350
Aberdeen	677	3	1	3	25	15	12	5,500	1	350	30 00	195 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	91	439	2,000
Total	4,879	41	208	34	147	92	73	$76,700	8	$5,550	$147 57	$1,126 50	$14 66	$68 63	$16 96	69	740	4,391	15,042

CINCINNATI GERMAN DISTRICT.

Cincinnati, Race-street	130	2	2	1	..	21	1	8,500	1	1,500	12 50	68 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	1	24	100	700
" Everett-street	114	1	5	2	..	15	1	7,000	.	....	10 82	50 75	3 00	3 75	1 16	1	22	80	175
" Buckeye-street	144	2	9	2	1	21	1	8,000	.	....	17 00	163 14	7 00	5 00	11 11	2	30	130	700
Newport	78	2	18	1	2	18	1	6,000	.	....	5 55	34 05	.. ..	1 00	2 50	1	18	60	516
Covington	77	.	22	.	..	10	1	2,000	.	....	10 15	91 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1	16	50	504
Mount Pleasant & Hamilton	67	1	7	2	..	9	1	800	.	....	5 35	36 08	3 53	4 21	3 52	2	14	90	240
Dayton Station	133	2	8	.	..	23	1	2,500	1	1,000	10 00	3 00	2 25	.. ..	2 65	1	18	85	256
Dayton Mission	36	1	2	.	..	..	1	1,400	.	....	3 12	26 00	1 00	1 00	.. ..	1	17	60	230
Sidney and Knoxville	85	1	40	1	..	11	3	3,200	1	100	3 75	38 85	3 25	4 00	.. ..	4	20	80	200
Greenville	44	1	11	2	..	5	2	1,400	1	500	7 00	20 00	3 00	3 26	2 50	2	7	40	167
Columbus	54	.	6	.	..	5	1	2,400	.	....	11 00	23 25	2 32	2 37	2 00	1	10	30	224
Newark	64	1	30	1	..	15	2	2,000	.	....	10 25	14 26	4 35	3 60	3 36	1	7	35	25
Total	1,026	14	160	12	3	153	16	$45,200	4	$3,100	$106 49	$568 38	$38 70	$35 19	$36 80	18	203	840	3,937

OHIO GERMAN DISTRICT.

Wheeling	131	3	23	2	..	24	1	1,500	1	500	4 35	38 03	1 60	4 41	3 10	1	20	60	226
Captina	145	.	26	1	..	..	2	1,200	1	....	6 70	32 75	3 00	2 00	.. ..	2	21	100	400
Malaga and Buckhill	165	1	51	1	..	20	3	1,000	2	500	13 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	.. ..	3	22	130	350
Marietta and Washington	168	1	15	2	..	16	4	1,900	2	400	15 52	69 50	6 26	6 50	4 00	3	32	152	385
Pomeroy	153	4	36	2	..	18	4	3,500	.	....	16 50	131 65	6 60	5 00	6 70	4	35	123	703
Furnaces	84	.	7	2	..	13	.	.....	1	450	9 00	50 00	5 00	4 00	.. ..	3	12	54	100
Portsmouth	82	4	10	.	..	14	1	2,500	.	....	19 00	53 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2	23	90	257
West Union and Ripley	113	.	24	1	..	14	4	4,300	1	150	6 85	39 50	6 70	2 05	2 00	3	15	60	150
Chillicothe	93	.	16	1	..	12	1	5,000	.	....	6 80	50 00	1 30	.. ..	2 00	1	28	90	470
Greenfield and Waverley	58	3	5	1	..	14	2	1,200	.	....	7 50	19 21	4 00	2 60	1 50	2	22	58	240
Total	1,192	16	213	13	..	145	22	$22,100	8	$2,000	$105 22	$485 64	$43 46	$38 56	$21 30	24	230	917	3,281

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	2,514	25	164	24	85	74	32	138,200	4	14,300	248 71	755 94	11 61	67 78	56 50	30	316	2,348	9,107
West Cincinnati District	3,127	35	205	27	143	53	40	95,500	4	3,850	205 83	2,044 97	45 00	230 90	33 17	42	483	4,148	10,181
Dayton District	2,509	25	242	23	114	75	43	78,600	6	5,900	118 26	808 91	.. ..	289 52	24 15	29	424	2,541	8,490
Urbana District	4,034	50	263	36	195	96	55	65,300	10	10,350	243 48	1,722 10	4 55	201 81	10 85	38	500	2,813	8,245
Xenia District	3,401	30	185	28	144	60	54	72,450	7	12,200	109 43	1,550 78	42 46	404 61	42 23	47	583	3,164	11,765
Hillsborough District	4,719	56	376	39	112	144	69	55,200	11	8,400	175 40	1,988 90	10 00	95 00	38 78	70	765	4,353	12,345
Georgetown	4,879	41	208	34	147	92	73	76,600	8	5,550	147 57	1,126 50	14 66	68 63	16 96	69	740	4,391	15,042
Cincinnati German District	1,026	14	160	12	3	153	16	45,200	4	3,100	106 49	568 38	38 70	35 10	36 80	18	203	840	3,937
Ohio German District	1,192	16	213	13	...	145	22	22,100	8	2,000	105 22	485 64	43 46	38 56	21 30	24	230	917	3,281
Total	26,301	292	2,106	236	943	892	404	$649,150	62	$65,650	$1,460 39	$11,052 12	$210 44	$1,431 91	$280 74	367	4,244	25,515	82,393

PEORIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Abingdon, Knox County, Ill., September 9–15, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
J. P. BROOKS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nils Olofson, Andrew J. Anderson, Warner B. Carithers, John A. Windsor, Tobias F. Smyth, Butler Presson, Raphael Kinne, W. D. F. Lummis, Hiram Breckenridge, Percival Spurlock, George R. Palmer, Robert A. Cowen, John Bartles, Edward Wasmuth, Jonas Mendell, Thomas Cotton, Jacob Honn, Daniel Ackerman, George B. Snedeker: re-admitted, J. T. Linthicum, (deacon,) George C. Woodruff, G. W. Brown, John C. Rybolt, William M. Clark, (elders)—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peter Newborg, Charles A. Stine, James D. Taylor, Ramsey Smithson, Abel C. Price, John A. Whitson, James Sheldon, William A. Presson, Thomas Watson, William Stubbles, Nils Peterson—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Burrus E. Kaufman, James Cowden, Andrew J. Jones, William Shepherd, Ewing Summers, William Watson, Victor Vitting, George F. Hill—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Burrus E. Kaufman,* James Cowden,* Andrew J. Jones,* William Shepherd,* Ewing Summers,* Wm. Watson,* Victor Vitting,* George F. Hill,* Justice G. Evans, George M. Irwin, Harvey G. Murch, Josiah Kearns, Amos Morey, Creighton Springer, Jacob Matthews, Fieldon Smith, F. M. Chaffee—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lewis P. Crouch, Joseph S. Millsaps, Adam H. Hepperly, Joseph S. Cumming, William Underwood, Harrison Presson, Amos D. M'Cool—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. N. M'Corkle, Caleb Foster, S. B. Baker, J. C. Pinkard—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?* None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. Goddard, G. G. Worthington, W. Royal, B. C. Swartz, R. H. Moffatt, A. Fisher, J. J. Hedstrom—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

W. Calhoun.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?* None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?* None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 452.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,347.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$596 96
Chartered Fund	20 00
	$616 96

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
William Royal	$104 00	Brother Shinn's children	$24 95
G. G. Worthington	104 00	Brother Bester's children	37 45
C. Lazenby	10 00	Brother Palmer's boy	12 48
J. P. Brooks	14 20	Reserved from Sister Wooliscroft	9 00
Widow Haney	52 00		
Brewer	52 00		
Head	52 00		
Fiddler	52 00		
Children	16 60		
Wooliscroft and child'n	76 28		$616 96

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PEORIA DISTRICT.

R. Haney, P. E.
Peoria—
First Church, *R. C. Rowley.*
Second Church, *M. L. Haney.*
Lancaster, R. Kinne, E. Bartles.
Liverpool, to be supplied.
Copperas Creek, W. D. Carithers.
Canton, *J. O. Gilbert.*
Cuba, *G. W. Miller.*

Lewistown, *H. Ritchie.*
Ipavia, J. B. Craig.
Bushnell, C. Springer.
Fair View, J. W. Curry.
Farmington, *A. Magee*, G R. Palmer.
Brimfield, *J. S. Millsaps.*
Kickapoo, *J. B. Mills.*
W. D. F. Lummis, Principal of the Fulton Seminary—member of the Lewistown Quarterly Conference.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Summers, P. E.
Knoxville, J. G. Evans.
Galesburgh, *J. P. Brooks.*
Gilson, *G. M. Irwin.*
Abingdon, *J. Borland.*
Abingdon Circuit, *W. Haney.*
Berwick, F. M. Chaffee.
Ellison, *J. W. Beck.*
Pontoosuc, to be supplied.
Nauvoo, *W. Underwood.*
Carthage, *W. Wilson*, P. Spurlock.
La Harpe, H. Breckenridge, F. Smith.
Blandinville, *H. Presson*, B. E. Kaufman.
Macomb, *A. Miller.*
Avon, W. Watson.
N. C. Lewis, Principal, and *P. T. Rhodes*, Agent of Hedding Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute—members of Abingdon Quarterly Conference.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

R. N. Morse, P. E.
Rock Island—
  First Charge, *J. W. Flowers.*
  Second Charge, R. A. Cowen.
Moline, *W. H. Hunter.*
Port Byron, *L. P. Crouch*, one to be sup.
Camden Mills, two to be supplied.
Millersburgh, *D. A. Falkenberry.*
Illinois City, *J. L. Kirkpatrick.*
New-Boston, *G. C. Woodruff.*
Oquawka, *J. S. Cumming*, J. A. Windsor.
Monmouth, *A. D. M'Cool.*
Ohio Grove, to be supplied.
Henderson, J. D. Taylor, one to be sup.
Oneida, *W. M. Clark.*
Geneseo, *J. Soule.*
Violia, J. Sheldon.
Cambridge, *G. W. Brown*, one to be sup.
H. J. Humphry, Agent of Aledo Institute—member of Millersburgh Quarterly Conference.

KEWANA DISTRICT.

J. Morey, P. E.
Wethersfield and Kewana, *J. Chandler.*
Anawan, to be supplied.
Sheffield, *C. M. Wright.*
Tiskilwa, J. T. Linthicum, E. Wasmuth.
Trenton, to be supplied.
Henry, *A. H. Hepperly.*
Whitefield, J. Matthews, one to be sup.
Chillicothe and Rome, J. Cowden.
Chillicothe Circuit, J. T. Whitson, one to be supplied.
Blue Ridge, *S. B. Smith.*
French Creek, J. Kearns.
Toulon, *E. Ransom*, A. J. Jones.
Lafayette, A. Morey, E. Summers.
Victoria, *W. J. Smith*, C. A. Stine.

LA SALLE DISTRICT.

Z. Hall, P. E.
La Salle, *F. Smith.*
Ottawa, D. F. Hill.
Reading, B. Presson.
New-Michigan, W. A. Presson.
Mazon, T. Watson.
Kankakee, to be supplied.
Iroquois, to be supplied.
Onarga, J. Mendell.
Middleport, T. Cotton, D. Ackerman.
Ash Grove, J. Honn.
Lodi, to be supplied.
Avoca, W. J. Stubbles, one to be supplied.
Metamora, *J. Grundy*, one to be supplied.
El Passo, R. Smithson.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. Luccock, P. E.
Washington, *J. C. Rybolt.*
Spring Bay, *W. C. Cumming.*
Marshall, A. C. Price.
Lacon, *A. Keller.*
Hennepin, *B. Applebee.*
Magnolia, *B. P. Wheat*, T. F. Smyth.
Hudson, W. Shepherd.
Mackinaw, to be supplied.
Bloomington, to be supplied.
Pleasant Hill, H. G. Murch.
Dillon, G. Snedeker.
Groveland, *S. G. J. Worthington.*
Pekin, *N. H. Gregg.*
O. S. Munsell, President of Illinois Wesleyan University—member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

SWEDISH MISSION DISTRICT.

P. Challman, P. E.
Indiana, N. Peterson.
Chicago, *E. Shogren*, one to be supplied.
La Salle, to be supplied.
Victoria, N. Olofson.
Galesburgh, A. J. Anderson.
Andover, V. Vitting.
Fairfield, P. Newborg.
Webster, A. Errickson.

U. J. Giddings, left without appointment.
C. Lazenby, transferred to the Rock River Conference, and stationed at Dundee.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bloomington. Time not given.

STATISTICS—PEORIA CONFERENCE, PEORIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Peoria Station	186	2	4	2	..	8	1	$15,000	1	$2,000	$21 30	$104 35	$5 50	$8 61	$11 12	1	19	181	830
Peoria Mission	85	.	21	1	3	5	1	1,500	.	....	15 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	206	500
Lancaster	160	1	15	3	4	25	5	4,500	1	600	2 00	191 90	1 00	.. ..	1 00	5	60	308	1,128
Liverpool	115	1	8	1	..	3	3	3,500	.	....	13 00	45 40	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	4	29	131	355
Canton	189	1	4	2	7	5	1	14,000	1	1,100	9 65	26 00	2 75	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	130	500
Cuba	202	.	35	2	..	..	5	3,000	1	400	.. ..	31 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	165	324
Lewistown	180	4	100	1	10	5	1	6,000	1	500	6 75	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	30	150	400
Ipavia	240	.	9	5	65	20	4	2,000	1	450	.. ..	12 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	40	150	275
Bushnell	240	.	15	2	5	5	1	800	.	....	6 00	87 25	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	5	68	270	670
Fairview	199	3	21	5	5	22	3	6,000	1	800	18 40	41 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	47	300	959
Farmington	237	3	11	4	5	8	4	6,000	1	1,200	14 25	105 50	.. ..	.. ..	4 25	5	63	333	1,054
French Creek Mission	84	2	23	4	7	24	2	2,700	.	....	1 00	74 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	5	50	150	150
Kickapoo	168	4	2	1	14	7	2	2,500	1	500	5 00	16 28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	75	300
Total	2,285	21	268	33	125	137	33	$67,500	9	$7,550	$112 35	$760 23	$11 25	$8 61	$18 37	46	442	2,399	6,720

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Knoxville	360	1	16	2	7	22	3	2,000	1	750	27 80	85 42	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	68	398	2,000
Galesburgh	103	.	2	1	..	1	1	2,500	.	....	7 85	49 33	3 70	.. ..	6 50	1	12	60	250
Berwick	194	6	5	5	..	8	2	2,200	1	600	3 25	97 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	53	235	672
Abingdon	293	3	7	3	11	17	3	3,800	1	800	9 50	102 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	80	399	865
Ellison	233	2	60	4	..	1	1	200	.	....	.. ..	27 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	84	150
Pontoosuc	64	1	10	1	2	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	8 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	40	80
Nauvoo	77	.	3	2	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	100	300
Carthage	180	2	4	2	10	7	2	1,000	1	600	2 00	10 00	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	2	29	140	388
La Harpe	199	4	6	7	1	5	3	5,000	1	600	1 50	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	54	221	714
Blandinville	331	6	77	5	2	10	3	3,000	1	800	17 00	45 56	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	24	115	451
Macomb	118	1	4	4	2	3	2	5,000	1	800	12 30	58 85	4 00	.. ..	4 00	2	22	110	250
Avon	162	1	2	4	..	4	.	.....	.	....	5 90	16 20	.. ..	.. ..	2 10	2	27	192	525
Total	2,314	27	196	40	35	80	21	$25,200	7	$4,950	$87 10	$515 20	$7 70	$1 00	$12 60	38	407	2,094	6,645

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

Rock Island	150	3	50	..	15	10	1	14,000	1	1,800	12 00	26 00	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	2	20	200	1,000
Moline Mission	102	2	11	..	..	11	2	2,000	.	....	10 00	26 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ...	..	...	...	....
Port Byron	209	2	13	4	4	3	3	4,500	1	1,000	15 80	63 00	.. ..	.. ..	7 25	5	47	200	500
Camden	401	5	37	11	28	40	3	5,000	1	500	24 65	152 55	11 50	.. ..	6 65	14	118	567	1,627
Illinois City Mission	77	.	..	1	1	6	.	.....	1	300	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	86	309
New-Boston	110	2	5	1	2	4	2	2,500	1	1,000	.. ..	4 05	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	200	200
Oquawka	265	1	58	3	20	20	4	9,000	1	500	47 00	251 00	8 00	.. ..	3 25	5	57	310	793
Monmouth	116	1	12	..	3	1	1	1,500	1	1,800	5 40	... ..	11 50	16 50	.. ..	2	27	130	700
Ohio Grove	152	2	23	2	.	5	1	350	1	350	11 50	12 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	57	226	726
Henderson	260	.	10	3	12	30	.	.....	1	500	13 50	100 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	55	328	1,000
Geneseo	81	1	10	2	..	3	1	3,000	.	....	7 00	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	60	250
Crocker's Grove	...	.	..	..	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	...	...	....
Cambridge Mission	174	1	20	3	8	9	1	4,000	.	....	12 00	50 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	54	270	910
Total	2,097	20	249	30	93	142	17	$49,000	9	$7,750	$118 85	$698 45	$31 00	$16 50	$23 15	55	493	2,677	8,025

KEWANA DISTRICT.

Weathersfield	215	2	60	3	10	12	2	3,500	.	....	5 25	12 50	.. ..	.. ..	3 26	4	48	367	520
Annawan	109	1	20	5	3	1	1	1,000	1	300	.. ..	16 33	.. ..	2 00	1 50	5	47	215	385
Sheffield	84	.	16	3	2	11	2	2,500	1	700	5 25	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	27	127	300
Tiskilwa	84	.	6	.	1	1	1	5,400	.	....	4 30	4 50	2 20	.. ..	3 39	1	15	70	300
Henry	65	1	3	2	..	3	1	1,000	.	....	8 00	20 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	109	150
Whitefield	255	6	34	5	4	8	2	3,000	1	900	15 00	46 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	6	66	285	892
Chillicothe and Rome Mission	60	1	25	.	12	8	1	1,800	1	500	15 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	24	125	350
Chillicothe	200	5	23	1	3	3	1	2,000	.	....	15 00	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	69	294	1,025
Brimfield	110	1	11	2	..	5	1	1,500	1	1,000	13 63	25 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	28	121	900
Toulon	284	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	14 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Lafayette	264	6	5	4	5	11	2	3,000	.	....	7 50	86 00	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	53	245	1,049
Victoria	290	5	60	6	20	25	1	3,500	1	400	24 15	90 83	.. ..	.. ..	7 00	6	57	305	1,200
(From a friend)	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	1 50	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Total	2,020	28	263	31	60	88	15	$28,600	6	$3,800	$128,88	$344 16	$8 20	$2 00	$17 15	40	447	2,264	7,071

LA SALLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
La Salle	42	.	14	3	..	1	1	$1,500	.	....	$13 50	$6 00	$1 00	.. ..	$1 00	1	12	85	100
Ottawa	113	2	30	2	11	10	.	.....	1	$700	3 60	16 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	20	100
Reading Mission	76	.	6	.	..	..	1	1,200	.	....	3 58	6 85	1 65	.. ..	0 65	4	36	140	628
New-Michigan	100	.	3	3	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	30	100
Mazon	142	6	20	2	4	2	1	600	1	350	5 00	36 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	30	175	600
Kankakee Mission	116	3	48	2	4	3	.	.....	.	....	14 65	51 50	.. ..	.. ..	2 65	9	83	214	775
Onarga	186	1	16	3	20	2	1	1,600	1	400	2 75	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	28	140	400
Middleport	137	8	113	.	8	8	1	1,000	1	300	1 00	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	4	36	125	645
Ash Grove	100	3	16	2	..	1	2	3,000	1	400	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	81	300
Avoca	220	2	...	4	..	4	1	1,900	1	450	10 00	51 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	3	28	120	300
Metamora	215	1	15	5	45	5	3	6,000	1	800	51 00	43 00	5 00	.. ..	5 00	4	36	200	800
Total	1,447	26	281	26	92	36	12	$17,300	7	$3,400	$69 08	$331 05	$7 65	.. ..	$13 30	37	309	1,330	4,748

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington	200	3	110	.	30	10	3	3,500	1	1,300	18 65	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	2	24	175	200
Spring Bay Mission	...	.	...	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Marshall	180	3	50	1	15	20	1	1,500	1	1,000	14 60	85 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	36	170	600
Lacon Mission	59	.	2	2	..	3	1	700	1	800	4 00	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	55	200
Hennepin	58	.	5	2	..	4	1	500	1	600	10 00	71 80	8 00	.. ..	10 00	1	18	120	1,500
Magnolia	200	2	30	4	10	30	5	5,500	1	600	9 00	34 00	2 00	.. ..	3 00	5	100	450	2,000
Hudson	139	.	14	5	5	2	2	1,500	1	500	4 55	31 80	.. ..	4 15	.. ..	3	33	116	130
Mackinaw	177	2	28	5	5	12	2	1,500	.	....	16 75	36 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 50	5	52	277	774
Pleasant Hill	160	.	12	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	37 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Dillon	94	2	12	2	2	5	2	1,500	.	....	2 00	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	2	10	80	35
Groveland	117	1	6	3	..	11	2	1,200	1	500	15 00	80 00	6 30	.. ..	8 00	3	20	60	350
Pekin	60	1	4	1	..	2	1	1,500	1	1,000	.. ..	42 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	1	22	130	275
Bloomington	80	4	4	4	..	2	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	75	...
Total	1,524	18	277	29	67	101	21	$21,900	8	$5,300	$94 55	$475 60	$11 30	$4 15	$35 50	29	344	1,708	6,164

SWEDISH MISSION DISTRICT.

Indiana	48	3	6	.	..	8	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	27 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	26	40
Chicago	79	2	26	1	..	27	1	9,000	.	....	.. ..	120 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	75	350
La Salle	10	2	20	1	..	2	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	.	..	...
Andover	83	1	36	.	..	13	2	1,500	1	350	22 70	215 10	1 00	.. ..	1 00	1	3	15	100
Victoria	133	.	29	.	..	23	1	2,000	.	....	14 20	144 00	1 00	.. ..	0 75	.	.	..	...
Galesburgh	69	.	20	2	..	5	2	2,300	.	....	8 10	60 95	0 75	.. ..	0 50	.	.	..	...
Fairfield	0	2	10	.	..	8	1	500	.	....	8 12	74 20	1 12	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	30	...
Webster	42	1	7	1	..	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	.	..	...
Total	534	11	154	5	..	92	7	$15,300	1	$350	$53 12	$671 25	$5 87	.. ..	$2 25	4	21	146	490

RECAPITULATION.

Peoria District	2,285	21	268	33	125	137	33	67,500	9	7,550	112 35	760 23	11 25	8 61	18 37	46	442	2,399	6,720
Knoxville District	2,314	27	196	40	35	80	21	25,200	7	4,950	87 10	515 20	7 70	1 00	12 60	38	407	2,994	6,645
Rock Island District	2,097	20	249	30	93	142	19	49,000	9	7,750	118 85	698 45	31 00	16 50	23 15	55	493	2,677	8,025
Kewana District	2,020	28	263	31	60	88	15	28,600	6	3,800	128 88	344 16	8 20	2 00	17 15	40	447	2,264	7,071
La Salle District	1,447	26	281	26	92	36	12	17,300	7	3,400	69 08	331 05	7 65	.. ..	13 30	37	309	1,330	4,748
Washington District	1,524	18	277	29	67	101	21	21,900	8	5,300	94 55	475 60	11 30	4 15	35 50	29	344	1,708	6,164
Swedish Mission District	534	11	154	5	..	92	7	15,300	1	350	53 12	671 25	5 87	.. ..	2 25	4	21	146	490
Total	12,221	151	1,690	194	472	676	128	$224,800	47	$33,100	$663 93	$3,795 94	$82 97	$32 26	$122 32	249	2,463	12,618	39,863

UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Marion, Linn County, Iowa, September 9–14, 1857.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
E. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

E. S. Steret, H. W. Houghton, Heman Hood, James Gilruth, John Gould, (re-admitted,) J. B. White, Charles J. Campbell, Benjamin C. Barnes, Henry Singertrii, L. H. Bugbee, J. K. Fuller, Fr. Graechtenmeier, Herman Richter, Chas. Leipfraudt, S. S. Hameer, Wm. Lease, Elisha M. Wright, J. L. Kirkpatrick, Francis X. Miller, John Fawcett, Robert G. Hawn—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Stephen N. Fellows, Watson Bell, Samuel N. Fellows, Wm. Young, D. J. Havens, Joseph Cadwallader, Bethuel Holcomb, Wm. Black, Benjamin F. Taylor, Gotleib Sebrasse, Peter Schafer, John G. Speckman, John Montgomery—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Eber C. Byam, Thomas Thompson, Fortner Mather, Philip Funk, John Schnell, Gustavus Zollman, Joseph Ridlington, Thomas Moore, H. H. Keith—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Eber C. Byam,* Thomas Thompson,* Fortner Mather,* Philip Funk,* John Schnell,* Gustavus Zollman,* Joseph Ridlington,* Thomas Moore,* H. H. Keith,* A. N. Odell, C. M. Sessions, David Donaldson, John W. Stewart, James F. Hestwood, S. Alger, Wm. P. Holbrook, F. Amos—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George Clifford, L. S. Ashbaugh, W. N. Brown, John Braeuer, Frederic Fiegenbaum, Frederic Heinz, A. B. Kendig, Harvey Taylor, John Webb—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. W. Stewart, H. Wharton, J. G. Demitt, H. S. Brunson, J. P. Linderman—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. B. Taylor.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. Carey, John Hayden, A. Young—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Edwin D. Lamb. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 459.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,858 15.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $227 36.

The foregoing was divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. J. Havens	$25 00	Brother Randall	$20 42
H. J. Burley	24 85	Brother Adams	20 42
John Braeuer	20 00	Widow Wright	72 05
G. Zollman	20 00		
L. Kunz	22 00		$225 36

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DAVENPORT DISTRICT.

J. C. Ayres, P. E.
Davenport—
First Charge, *G. Dixon Bowen.*
Wesley Chapel, *D. C. Wortz.*
De Witt, J. Ridlington.

Elina, Thomas Moore.
Maquoketa, *G. W. Brindle.*
Maquoketa Circuit, *Wesley R. Blake.*
Wyoming, *A. Brunson.*
Mineral Creek, Wm. Young.
Sabula, S. Y. Harmer.
Lyons, *J. B. Taylor*, sup.
Camanche, to be supplied.
Allen's Grove and Toronto, Franklin Amos.

M. M. Tooke, Principal of Mount Ida Female College — member of First Charge Quarterly Conference.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

H. W. Reed, P. E.
Dubuque—
  Main-street, *P. E. Brown.*
  Centenary, E. S. Steret.
  Circuit, Thomas Thompson.
Rockdale. *J. W. Boteler.*
Epworth, *L. S. Ashbaugh.*
Dyersville, *S. A. Lee.*
Rockville, *Harvey Taylor.*
Cascade, *J. L. Kelly.*
Colesburgh, *I. Newton.*
Delhi, to be supplied.
Grove Creek, to be supplied.
La Motte, to be supplied.
Bellevue, to be supplied.
Fulton, to be supplied.
Ole B. Petersen, Missionary to Norway.

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

E. Skinner, P. E.
Fayette, *J. Watts.*
West Union, *G. Clifford.*
El Dorado, F. Mather.
El Kader, E. M. Wright.
Garnaville, D. J. Havens.
M'Gregor, to be supplied.
Lansing, H. W. Houghton.
Hardin, to be supplied.
Waukon, John Fawcett.
Freeport and Decora, *G. Larkins.*
Burr Oak, S. Alger.
Greely's Grove, J. B. White.
Delaware, one to be supplied, F. X. Miller.
Elkport, to be supplied.
Strawberry Point, W. Lease.
L. H. Bugbee, Principal, E. C. Byane, Agent, of Fayette Seminary — both members of Fayette Quarterly Conference.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

S. Pancoast, P. E.
Iowa City, *A. J. Kynette.*
Iowa City Circuit, *A. Critchfield.*
West Liberty, W. N. Brown.
Marion, *A. B. Kendig.*
Marion Circuit, J. Montgomery.
Cedar Rapids, *B. Webster.*
Mount Vernon, *D. N. Holmes.*
Tipton, to be supplied.
Hebron, J. Gilruth.
Cedar, B. C. Barns.
Pioneer, *A. Coleman.*
Springville, I. K. Fuller.
Anamosa, F. C. Wolf.
R. W. Keeler, President, S. M. Fellows and S. N. Fellows, Professors, *G. B. Bowman*, Agent, of Cornell College—members of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.
S. P. Crawford, Agent of American Bible Society — member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

J. M. Rankin, P. E.
Vinton, H. H. Keith.
Linnwood, D. Donaldson.
Toledo, C. Babcock, one to be supplied.
Marshalltown, *A. M. Shinn*, one to be supplied.
Nevada, J. Cadwallader.
Boonsborough, J. F. Hestwood.
New-Jefferson, Watson Bell.
Fort Dodge and Webster City, *C. H. Lawton.*
Marysville, to be supplied.
Eldora, B. Holcomb.
La Porte, to be supplied.
Pleasant Valley, to be supplied.

CEDAR FALLS DISTRICT.

J. T. Coleman, P. E.
Cedar Falls, *R. Ricker.*
West Waterloo, C. M. Sessions.
Waterloo Circuit, J. L. Kirkpatrick.
Beaver Valley, to be supplied.
Janesville, A. N. Odell.
Waverly, *John Gould.*
Bradford, *J. G. Witted.*
St. Charles and Floyd, to be supplied.
Osage and Mitchell, *John Webb.*
Clarksville, *R. Swearengen.*
New-Rockford, W. P. Holbrook.
Maysville, to be supplied.
Alden, H. J. Burley.
Jacksonville, to be supplied.
Independence, to be supplied.
Quasketon, *Hiram Hood.*

SIOUX CITY AND SERGEANT'S BLUFFS DISTRICT.

L. Taylor, P. E.
Sioux City and Sergeant's Bluffs, *L. Taylor.*
Ashland and Smithland, *J. R. Cameron.*
Sac and Calhoun, C. J. Campbell.
Crawford, Wm. Black.
Cherokee, to be supplied.

IOWA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

H. Fiegenbaum, P. E.
Galena, *Wm. Fiegenbaum.*
Plattville and Hazel Green, *Lewis Kunz.*
Freeport, F. Fiegenbaum.
Dubuque, H. Richter.
Colesburgh, C. Wenz.
Clayton and Yellow River, H. Voshell.
Lancaster, Frederic Heinz.
La Crosse, C. Leipfraudt.

MINNESOTA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

H. Roth, P. E.
St. Paul, to be supplied.
Stillwater, J. G. Speckman.
Salem, G. Sebrasse.
Red Wing, Philip Funk.
St. Anthony, John Braeuer.
Carver and Shukopee, Peter Schaffer, one to be supplied.
La Seure, H. Singerton.
Henderson, to be supplied.
Cannon River, J. Schnell, Fr. Grachtenmeier.
St. Paul, Western Charge, C. Hollman.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lyons, Clinton Co., September 8, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Edwin D. Lamb, of the Upper Iowa Annual Conference, died in Janesville, Bremer County, Iowa, August 19, 1857. Brother Lamb was converted at Medina, N. Y., in 1847, under the labors of Rev. Allen P. Ripley; licensed to exhort, July 12, 1848, by Rev. T. Carlton; licensed as a local preacher, November 1, 1851, by Rev. P. E. Brown; admitted into the Genesee Annual Conference as a traveling preacher in 1852, and ordained deacon, September 12, 1854, by Bishop Janes.

He was married to Miss Betsey P. Elmer, May 24, 1855, and immediately after emigrated to this country. The Genesee Conference granted him a location, at his own request, at its next session, and he was re-admitted into the traveling connection as a member of this Conference in the autumn of 1855, and appointed to Janesville Circuit. By the request of the society he was returned to Janesville, which was connected with Cedar Falls, and on this charge he labored till he laid down the weapons of his spiritual warfare in death, to take up the crown of his rejoicing in heaven.

The following extract from a letter by his most estimable lady will show how he closed his earthly pilgrimage. She says: "All through his sickness he manifested a strong trust in his Saviour, and said he was ready to go. But still he had a strong desire to recover for the sake of his family, and to labor for the Church of Christ; but God has called him in the morning of his usefulness. I would not murmur or complain; but O, brother, you cannot know the agony of my soul when I found that death was upon him. I called in Brother Morehouse; Edwin requested him to pray, and sing 'On Jordan's stormy banks I stand.' At the conclusion of which he exclaimed, 'I give away, *all* away! Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.' His physician offered him some medicine. He exclaimed, 'It is of no use, I must go!' After this every breath was spent in praise. He died with, 'Glory! halleluiah!' upon his lips."

Thus passed away from earth our beloved Brother Lamb, in the 27th year of his age, leaving a heart-stricken companion, an infant daughter, a widowed mother, and other relatives, together with the Church of Christ, to mourn his loss.

STATISTICS—UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE, DAVENPORT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Davenport, First Charge....	240	3	17	3	15	7	1	$18,000	1	$2,000	.. ..	$91 50	.. ..	$135 00	$1 25	1	34	200	500
" Wesley Chapel..	48	.	4	1	1	5	1	4,000	.	....	.. ..	43 75	.. ..	14 90	.. ..	1	24	70	418
Mineral Creek.............	190	.	47	7	20	20	1	700	1	300	.. ..	48 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	..	...	...
Le Claire..................	82	3	28	2	5	2	2	6,000	1	800	.. ..	55 00	.. ..	22 30	.. ..	1	13	55	580
Pleasant Valley...........	50	1	45	3	6	6	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	21 06	.. ..	.. ..	11 15	2	17	105	175
Spring Rock..............	100	1	40	3	..	..	.	....	1	250	.. ..	21 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	25	150	200
Camanche................	145	5	30	.	5	7	1	2,000	1	1,000	$5 00	25 00	$4 00	5 31	4 00	4	57	173	769
Lyons.....................	107	.	19	2	..	10	2	10,000	.	....	.. ..	32 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	3	32	180	750
De Witt...................	141	.	34	.	16	15	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	13 00	.. ..	1 85	.. ..	3	29	127	338
Sabula....................	100	1	60	3	..	..	1	3,500	1	2,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	130	1,200
Maquoketa Station.........	134	2	18	2	16	1	1	1,200	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	34 25	15 50	2	30	175	300
Maquoketa Circuit.........	230	.	10	3	10	8	1	200	1	250	5 00	27 50	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	7	72	338	500
Total..................	1,577	16	352	29	94	81	13	$47,600	7	$6,600	$10 00	$377 91	$4 00	$113 61	$46 90	35	363	1,703	5,730

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Dubuque, Main-street.......	151	3	10	2	1	6	1	35,000	1	5,000	15 00	200 00	.. ..	125 00	10 85	1	22	175	1,000
" Centenary........	81	.	13	.	..	..	1	32,000	1	4,000	7 06	12 50	3 00	50 00	.. ..	2	25	140	500
Rockdale..................	135	2	2	2	..	9	2	3,000	1	1,500	4 65	70 10	.. ..	.. ..	4 85	2	23	150	695
Dubuque Circuit...........	186	1	51	4	8	12	6	6,000	.	....	.. ..	116 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	50	235	1,290
Dyersville................	173	1	55	2	6	14	2	6,000	.	....	2 25	220 00	14 00	.. ..	13 73	2	27	160	300
Andrew....................	182	.	14	5	..	2	2	4,000	.	....	.. ..	17 84	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	34	160	260
Bellevue..................	68	1	9	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	75	250
Cascade...................	166	2	50	2	5	5	3	1,900	1	700	.. ..	92 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	61	240	1,100
Delhi.....................	90	.	5	4	2	2	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	27	90	200
Colesburgh................	87	.	18	2	5	4	1	800	1	1,000	.. ..	15 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	100	250
Anamosa...................	100	.	2	.	..	..	.	....	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	75	300
Total..................	1,419	10	229	23	27	54	19	$80,700	6	$13,200	$28 96	$754 94	$17 00	$175 00	$29 43	32	308	1,600	6,145

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Fayette	100	.	20	5	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	8	250
West Union	105	2	6	3	10	..	1	$800	.	....	$1 00	$18 20	.. ..	$18 45	.. ..	1	11	85	300
Eldora	85	.	7	1	4	..	2	1,500	.	....	.. ..	27 50	.. ..	160 00	.. ..	6	25	150	500
Elkader	95	1	37	1	10	..	.	....	1	$800	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	120	220
Garnaville	175	3	45	4	14	8	2	3,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	19	500	800
Hardin	225	.	40	.	..	..	.	....	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Waukon	150	.	25	4	..	..	1	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Freeport and Decorah	103	.	46	1	10	5	2	7,000	.	....	.. ..	6 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	21	109	400
Burr Oak	59	.	40	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	69	150
Greeley's Grove	65	.	15	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Delaware	100	.	20	3	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Elkport	56	.	14	1	1	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	26	105	325
Total	1,318	6	315	28	49	13	9	$13,800	2	$1,300	$1 00	$51 95	.. ..	$178 45	.. ..	21	147	1,216	2,945

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Iowa City Station	250	4	20	3	..	..	1	15,000	.	....	.. ..	106 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	200	500
Iowa City Circuit	146	2	11	.	11	6	2	2,500	.	....	.. ..	30 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	5	57	275	1,018
West Liberty	80	.	6	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cedar Rapids Mission	90	2	8	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	20	200	...
Marion	148	2	2	2	..	5	1	4,000	.	....	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	2	25	260	500
Cedar Rapids Station	100	1	4	1	..	3	1	4,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	104	500
Tipton	241	3	21	4	12	20	2	4,500	1	1,000	9 50	77 48	.. ..	51 35	.. ..	3	30	130	700
Mount Vernon	225	6	60	3	10	5	1	1,000	1	1,200	.. ..	270 00	.. ..	200 00	5 25	1	30	175	500
Hebron	75	.	..	2	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cedar	50	2	5	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pioneer	133	.	2	3	..	..	1	1,300	.	....	.. ..	4 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	75	150
Springville	111	1	16	2	7	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	6 40	.. ..	3 60	10 00	2	17	200	350
Total	1,649	23	155	20	40	39	10	$34,300	2	$2,200	$9 50	$522 08	$2 00	$257 95	$19 25	22	235	2,319	4,218

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Vinton	233	6	42	5	19	7	1	600	.	....	4 04	33 05	1 10	15 05	4 05	6	40	200	1,100
Iowa River	78	1	34	2	..	..	.	....	1	250	1 00	18 55	.. ..	3 78	.. ..	2	11	50	200
Toledo	220	.	14	2	..	..	1	3,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	100 00	.. ..	5	36	178	510
Marshall	200	1	39	3	6	3	.	....	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	100 00	.. ..	5	25	205	702
Nevada	181	.	49	4	6	10	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	140	350
Boone	155	1	25	4	3	5	.	....	.	....	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Greene	51	3	33	2	1	4	.	....	1	300	.. ..	3 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Webster	149	.	23	4	..	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Eldora	167	1	35	2	10	12	.	....	1	400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	2	14	60	180
Marysville	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,434	13	294	28	45	42	2	$4,100	3	$950	$5 04	$61 45	$1 10	$248 83	$4 05	23	146	833	3,042

JANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Janesville	81	3	16	4	..	..	.	....	1	200	.. ..	17 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Cedar Falls	40	.	..	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Waterloo Station	78	3	9	.	..	2	.	....	.	....	.. ..	56 00	5 10	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Waterloo Circuit	41	.	27	3	4	2	.	....	.	....	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	17	74	135
Waverley	61	.	..	.	..	12	.	....	.	....	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	42	110
Bradford	89	.	18	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
St. Charles	119	2	25	5	..	..	.	....	.	....	21 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	40	100
Cerro Gordo	30	.	..	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Clarksville	115	1	24	3	1	3	.	....	1	1,000	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	35	125	225
Franklin	80	.	21	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	53	141	493
Independence	51	1	13	2	2	2	1	1,400	1	1,000	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	2	15	50	420
Quosqueton	78	.	5	2	3	5	1	1,200	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23 00	.. ..	2	20	72	315
Total	863	10	156	24	10	26	2	$2,600	3	$2,200	$21 00	$154 25	$5 10	$63 00	.. ..	16	161	544	1,798

SIOUX CITY DISTRICT.

Sioux City, Sergeant's Bluffs	26	.	..	.	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	175
Smithland, Ashland, Belvidere	14	.	30	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	71	150
Sac, Carrol, and Crawford	30	.	16	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	60	150
Total	70	..	46	1	..	..	1	$500	..	....	.. ..	$5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	41	161	475

IOWA GERMAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Galena Station	77	3	29	1	..	31	1	$6,000	1	$500	$6 65	$24 00	$3 00	$2 68	$1 00	1	22	85	250
Plattville Mission	90	.	9	1	..	9	1	800	1	600	6 00	43 00	2 40	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	30	80
Hazel Green	72	1	4	1	..	2	2	1,800	1	200	3 20	33 25	4 50	4 55	.. ..	2	12	32	120
Freeport Mission	40	.	24	.	..	4	1	1,200	.	....	5 00	30 00	1 72	3 10	2 17	1	3	18	90
Dubuque Mission	10	.	5	.	..	4	1	2,500	1	1,000	2 70	8 25	1 83	2 00	1 95	1	4	18	80
Dubuque Circuit	64	.	15	2	..	23	2	2,200	1	200	6 71	19 30	2 78	1 00	1 00	3	38	80	125
Clayton Mission	104	.	21	4	..	20	1	800	1	500	5 38	28 50	1 50	1 06	1 00	2	15	50	75
La Cross	45	.	30	.	..	8	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	50	100
Total	502	4	137	9	..	101	9	$15,300	6	$3,000	$35 64	$186 30	$17 73	$14 39	$7 12	15	119	363	920

MINNESOTA GERMAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
St. Paul Station	119	.	29	2	.	25	2	6,000	1	500	7 50	43 13	3 05	30 00	1 53	2	28	50	218
Stillwater Station	65	.	23	1	.	17	2	1,800	.	....	4 23	27 50	0 83	4 00	1 58	1	10	25	60
Salem Station	33	.	16	1	.	4	1	700	1	300	3 00	15 50	2 00	1 75	1 40	1	9	20	80
Red Wing	70	3	13	1	.	12	1	1,000	.	....	2 25	44 25	3 75	1 60	1 50	2	13	40	100
St. Anthony's Mission	6	.	5	.	.	9	.	....	.	....	. ..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	. ..	1	5	15	12
Carver Mission	8	1	21	.	.	7	1	1,100	.	....	. ..	10 00	1 00	1 30	1 10	1	5	12	25
Le Seure Mission	40	2	9	2	.	..	.	....	.	....	1 90	16 15	1 00	0 65	0 83	1	13	22	114
Henderson Mission	21	.	22	1	.	15	.	....	.	....	. ..	.. ..	. ..	.. ..	. ..	.	..	..	...
Cannon River Mission	21	.	37	.	.	15	.	....	.	....	6 10	27 00	4 25	2 50	3 00	1	12	30	108
Total	383	6	175	8	.	104	7	$15,600	2	$800	$24 98	$183 53	$15 88	$14 80	$10 94	10	95	214	717

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Davenport District	1,577	16	352	29	94	81	13	47,600	7	6,600	10 00	377 91	4 00	113 61	46 90	35	363	1,703	5,730
Dubuque District	1,419	10	229	23	27	54	19	80,700	6	13,200	28 96	754 94	17 00	175 00	29 43	32	308	1,600	6,145
Upper Iowa District	1,318	6	315	28	49	13	9	13,800	2	1,300	1 00	51 95	.. ..	178 45	.. ..	21	147	1,216	2,945
Iowa City District	1,649	23	155	20	40	39	10	34,300	2	2,200	9 50	522 08	2 00	257 95	19 25	22	235	2,319	4,218
Marshall District	1,434	13	294	28	45	42	2	4,100	3	950	5 04	61 45	1 10	248 83	4 05	23	146	833	3,042
Janesville District	863	10	156	24	10	26	2	2,600	3	2,200	21 00	154 25	5 10	63 00	.. ..	16	161	544	1,798
Sioux City District	70	..	46	1	..	...	1	500	.	.....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	41	161	475
Iowa German District	502	4	137	9	..	101	9	15,300	6	3,000	35 64	186 30	17 73	14 39	7 12	15	119	363	920
Minnesota German District	383	6	175	8	..	104	7	15,600	2	800	24 98	183 53	15 88	14 80	10 94	10	95	214	717
Grand total	9,215	88	1,859	170	265	460	72	$214,500	31	$30,250	$136 12	$2,295 41	$62 81	$1,066 03	$117 69	180	1,615	8,953	25,990

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held at Elyria, Ohio, September 9–15, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding*.
EDWARD R. JEWITT, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. H. Painter, Jacob Munsinger, Gaylord H. Hartupee, Elmore Y. Warner, Franklin N. Robinson, John W. Redding, Matthew L. Starr, (readmitted an elder,) J. S. Haldeman, John Horst, Frederic Diether, George Berg, Andrew Maier —12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Oman Lawrence, Albert C. Hurd, Henry Krill, Gustavus Laas, Benjamin F. Heskitt, Wm. H. Barnes, Oliver Webster —7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Wheeler, George W. Pepper, Gustavus Bertrams, Asbury B. Castle, Philip Weber, Herman Herzer—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Wheeler,* Asbury B. Castle,* George W. Pepper,* Herman Herzer,* John Whitworth, Dennis Driskell, C. Bocenhard, Charles D. Lakey, Wesley B. Farrah, John A. Berry, John S. Broadwell, Albert B. Cochran, John C. Lewis, Daniel Neier—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alonzo R. Palmer, Henry Kenyon, John V. Jahrause, Alfred Wheeler, Baruch D. Jones, Christian Nachtrieb, Abraham K. Owen, John W. Thompson—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry Kenyon.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James M'Mahan, Jesse Durbin, R. H. Chubb, Elnathan Raymond, M. K. Hard, J. A. Mudge, N. B. Wilson, J. Wolfe, Alfred Wuensch—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Hazzard, Sandford Parker, Jesse Warner, Joseph Jones, Clark Johnson, Jacob S. Albright—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph Hays. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 466.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,008 08.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Chartered Fund	$20 00
From Circuits and Stations	664 25
From Conference Collections	34 05
	$718 30

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Rolla H. Chubb	$81 30	Widow Janes	$30 80
James M'Mahon	69 05	Susan C. Dwight	7 45
S. C. Parker	76 40	Wm. D. Hitchcock	7 45
Joseph Hays	46 20	Charles Johnson	7 45
Chilton Craven	76 40	Franklin Johnson	7 45
Jacob S. Albright	78 85	Wm. G. Ward	7 45
Clark Johnson	61 60	James F. Leonard	7 45
Widow Dunn	30 80	Wm. J. M'Nabb	7 45
Leonard	30 80	Ebenezer M'Nabb	7 45
Bigelow	30 80	Isabella M'Nabb	7 45
Hitchcock	30 80	Wm. P. Kimber	7 45

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

Liberty Prentice, *P. E.*
Cleveland—
Church-street, *Alpha Wright.*
Bridge-street, *Glezen A. Reeder.*
Elyria, *Thomas Barkdull*, *Moses K. Hard*, sup.
Avon, *Samuel M. Beatty.*
Brooklyn, *Eurotus H. Bush.*
Brooklyn Circuit, *Ira M. Hitchcock*, Albert C. Hurd.
Berea, *George W. Breckenridge.*
Richfield, *James M. Wilcox*, one to be supplied.
Brunswick, *Lewis M. Pounds*, Jacob Munsinger.
Medina, *Lafayette Ward.*
Olmstead Falls and Dover, *Wm. B. Disbro*, one to be supplied.
Florence, *Jacob A. Brown*, *Tracy L. Waite.*
Laporte, *Matthew L. Starr*, Asbury B. Castle.
Vermilion and Amherst, *Heman Safford*, *James Evans.*

John Wheeler, President, Wm. H. Barnes and Gaylord H. Hartupee, Professors, and Wm. H. Nickerson, Agent of Baldwin University—members of the Berea Quarterly Conference.

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Pierce, *P. E.*
Sandusky, *Alfred Wheeler.*
Tiffin, *Edward R. Jewitt.*
Republic, one to be supplied, *Thomas Thompson.*
Bellevue, *Uri Richards*, *John A. Mudge*, sup.
Norwalk, *Chester L. Foote.*
Monroeville, *Thomas J. Pope*, *Phineas D. Pelton.*
Milan, *Thomas J. Gard.*
Clyde, *John M'Kean*, Elmore Y. Warner.
Port Clinton, *John W. Thompson.*
Melmore, *John R. Jewitt*, Dennis Driskill.
Fairfield, *Ralph Wilcox*, *Nelson B. Wilson*, sup.
Annapolis, Wm. H. Painter.

Orin Mitchell, Bethel Missionary—member of Sandusky Quarterly Conference.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

Hiram Humphrey, *P. E.*
Mansfield, *Hugh L. Parish.*
Belleville, *Newell J. Close.*
Ontario, *Samuel Fairchild.*
New-London, *Wm. C. Huestiss.*
Olivesburgh, *Silas D. Seymour*, *Arius Rumfield.*
Shelby, *Cadwallader H. Owens.*
Plymouth, *Richard Hagar*, one to be supplied.
Orange and Sullivan, *Philip R. Roseberry*, Franklin N. Robertson.
Ashland, *Thompson F. Hildreth.*
Jeromesville, *John M'Nabb*, John Whitworth.
Wellington, *Abraham K. Owen*, *Charles Thomas*, *Rolla H. Chubb*, sup.
Mount Gilead, *Hobart G. Dubois.*

Adam Poe, Agent of Western Book Concern — member of Ashland Quarterly Conference.

Lorenzo Warner, Chaplain to the Ohio Penitentiary — member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Henry Whiteman, *P. E.*
Mount Vernon—
Eastern Charge, *Nathan H. Barker*, *Joseph Wolfe*, sup.
Banning Charge, *Wm. M. Conant*, *Elnathan Raymond*, sup.
Utica, *Samuel Mower*, *Chilton Craven.*
Martinsburgh, *James Wheeler.*
East Union, *Daniel Lambert*, John W. Redding.
Dresden, Albert B. Cochran.
Roscoe, *Wm. M. Spafford*, George W. Pepper.
Keene, *Charles Hartley.*
Nashville, *Allen S. Moffitt*, *Nathan S. Worden.*
Amity, *Philip Plummer*, Benjamin F. Heskitt.
Frederic, *John Mitchell*, Oman Lawrence.
Chesterville, John A. Berry, *John Blanpied*, *James M'Mahan*, sup.
Woodbury, *Daniel M. Conant*, one to be supplied.

Edward Thomson, President of Ohio Wesleyan University—member of Eastern Charge, Mount Vernon, Quarterly Conference.

Charles B. Brandeberry, Agent of American Bible Society—member of Banning Charge Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Haldeman, Principal of the Spring Mountain Academy — member of the Keene Quarterly Conference.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

John T. Kellam, *P. E.*
Wooster, *Wm. H. Seeley*, *Jesse Durbin*, sup.
Mount Eaton, *John S. Cutler.*

Dalton, *Joseph Matlock, Baruch D. Jones.*
Newcomerstown, *Wm. Hudson.*
Canal Dover, *Daniel D. T. Mattison.*
Shanesville, Charles D. Lakey.
Millersburgh, *William Gardner*, Oliver Webster.
Fredericsburgh, *Joseph F. Kenneday.*
Congress, *Luke S. Johnson*, John S. Broadwell.
Westfield, Wesley B. Farrah.
Wadsworth, *James Elliott*, John C. Lewis.
Seville, *Alonzo R. Palmer.*

NORTH OHIO GERMAN DISTRICT.

Jacob Rothweiler, P. E.
Cleveland, *Emil Baur.*
West Cleveland, *George A. Reuter.*
Berea, Frederic Diether.
Gallion, *Clamor F. Heitmeyer.*
Bucyrus, George Berg, *Alfred Wuensch*, sup.
Marion, John Horst.
Delaware, Philip Weber.
Canal Dover, *Christian Nachtrieb*, one to be supplied.
Pittsburgh, *Gottlob Nachtrieb.*
Alleghany City, *Hugo Rehm.*
Birmingham, Charles Bozenhard.

MICHIGAN GERMAN DISTRICT.

Peter F. Schneider, P. E.
Detroit, *Nicholas Nuhfer.*
West Detroit and Monroe, Gustavus Bertrams.
Roseville and Mount Clemens, to be supplied.
St. Clair and Newport, *Frederic Kappkahm.*
Port Huron, Herman Herzer.
Lake Superior Mission, Gustavus Laas.
Saginaw, *Jacob Krehbiel.*
Montra and Woodland, Daniel Neier.
Lansing, *John V. Jahrause.*
Ann Arbor, *John Schweinfurth.*
Toledo, *Sebastian Barth.*
Woodville and Perrysburgh, Henry Krill.
Sandusky, Andrew Maier.

Thomas H. Wilson, Wm. S. Paul, transferred to the Delaware Conference.

Elisha J. M'Clelland, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

David Rutledge, transferred to the Oregon Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wooster. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Joseph Hays was born in the state of Maryland, and removed, with his parents, to Ohio, where, in Ashland County, he was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the North Ohio Conference in 1851, and appointed, as a colleague of Rev. J. T. Kellam, to Dalton Circuit. His work was afterward on Monroeville, Orville Mission, Millersburgh, and Sullivan Circuits, on the last of which his health failed and his labor ended. His ardent zeal in his Master's cause in seeking the salvation of sinners, prompted him to efforts beyond the strength of the frail body in which his self-denying, heavenly-minded spirit dwelt. Although his sickness was of a lingering, pulmonary character, yet his death was sudden. A heavenly calmness and serenity of spirit marked his sufferings and sweetened his conversation through all his sickness. The closing scene with Brother Hays well corresponded with his profession of a holy life and of a Christian minister. On the 17th of December, 1856, he bade adieu to the wife of his bosom, and exchanged the sorrows of earth for the bliss of heaven.

STATISTICS—NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE, CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Cleveland, Church-street....	150	2	10	1	25	22	1	$5,000	1	$2,000	$13 00	$45 00	$6 50	$45 00	$6 50	1	18	160	600
" Bridge-st. Mission	84	2	6	1	14	12	1	2,000	.	....	5 21	68 10	.. ..	3 25	1 80	2	54	240	750
Elyria....................	194	2	109	4	30	8	1	5,000	1	1,000	5 60	33 73	4 50	.. ..	5 32	4	35	218	650
Avon......................	133	4	36	.	23	..	2	4,000	1	900	11 00	81 80	17 50	.. ..	10 00	4	42	169	570
Brooklyn Station..........	57	1	2	3	..	5	1	1,600	1	1,000	3 66	142 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	42	400
Brooklyn Circuit..........	160	.	34	2	34	1	3	3,800	.	....	4 00	261 00	4 00	8 30	6 00	5	30	152	785
Berea.....................	237	.	56	7	20	3	1	4,000	.	....	6 45	666 83	1 00	.. ..	4 46	4	38	239	825
Richfield.................	206	3	13	5	4	1	2	1,600	1	800	22 00	159 00	16 00	25 00	20 00	5	47	224	1,143
Brunswick.................	255	1	16	5	6	..	5	4,500	1	1,200	8 50	93 25	.. ..	45 00	8 13	5	65	240	1,048
Medina....................	96	1	11	1	..	3	2	1,500	1	600	2 54	58 03	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	70	300
Olmstead Falls and Dover...	215	2	15	3	10	2	5	6,000	.	....	13 53	124 00	3 10	.. ..	2 00	5	47	170	800
Florence..................	346	7	31	4	30	..	6	6,500	1	400	20 00	310 51	16 00	90 00	10 00	7	70	325	1,400
Laporte...................	174	1	22	3	22	3	6	3,000	.	....	10 12	68 68	.. ..	27 41	10 00	5	44	206	1,099
Vermilion and Amherst.....	211	1	31	4	4	..	5	3,000	.	....	10 03	107 13	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	51	207	558
Total..................	2,518	27	392	43	222	60	41	$51,500	8	$7,900	$135 64	$2,219 06	$68 60	$243 96	$84 21	56	567	2,653	10,928

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

Sandusky..................	136	1	15	1	8	3	1	8,000	.	....	4 54	39 80	11 00	40 76	6 00	1	18	125	311
Tiffin....................	132	.	..	1	1	6	1	6,000	1	2,000	7 75	107 56	.. ..	25 60	6 00	2	32	150	550
Republic..................	243	1	..	3	2	7	5	4,600	1	400	11 39	150 00	2 49	10 00	5 00	7	76	360	1,209
Bellevue..................	70	2	3	1	2	1	1	2,000	1	450	.. ..	31 20	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	1	22	80	300
Norwalk...................	125	3	2	2	1	7	1	10,000	.	....	11 36	71 27	.. ..	13 00	3 60	2	26	145	520
Monroeville...............	237	5	18	3	7	15	4	6,000	1	800	35 00	109 00	.. ..	25 75	7 00	9	70	600	760
Milan.....................	43	.	1	1	..	..	1	1,600	1	550	.. ..	8 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	40	468
Clyde.....................	178	1	11	3	1	2	6	4,500	1	400	12 00	117 42	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	29	123	730
Port Clinton..............	118	1	9	2	5	1	2	2,000	.	....	10 00	106 75	.. ..	.. ..	1 61	5	56	235	743
Melmore...................	331	3	16	3	2	4	8	4,750	1	500	30 00	233 35	7 00	27 16	8 00	6	66	358	838
Fairfield.................	210	1	10	2	..	5	3	3,300	.	....	3 25	83 82	.. ..	62 74	.. ..	3	23	105	460
Annapolis Mission.........	60	.	4	.	..	4	2	1,400	.	....	.. ..	19 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	84	200
Total..................	1,883	18	89	22	29	55	35	$54,150	7	$5,100	$125 29	$1,077 92	$20 49	$220 01	$37 21	40	438	2,405	7,089

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

Mansfield	194	4	6	2	4	4	1	2,800	1	600	10 06	40 90	9 18	41 41	3 20	1	32	200	420
Bellville	237	4	6	.	4	..	6	5,600	.	....	5 35	94 04	7 01	.. ..	.. ..	5	58	212	795
Ontario	154	.	2	1	..	5	4	1,900	.	....	5 00	83 88	.. ..	.. ..	3 25	4	48	240	850
New-London and Fitchville	98	1	3	1	6	..	2	1,900	.	....	10 29	37 68	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	75	475
Olivesburgh	319	5	10	2	4	11	7	7,000	1	600	17 29	185 80	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	8	96	451	2,420
Shelby	164	1	18	.	16	12	3	2,000	1	750	12 38	143 19	8 48	14 40	2 64	3	35	185	564
Plymouth	342	3	15	6	10	6	6	9,000	1	700	22 06	229 18	2 38	56 65	1 00	8	92	481	1,678
Sullivan	131	1	11	1	5	..	3	1,500	.	250	8 26	30 00	4 00	.. ..	0 50	3	36	192	455
Orange	213	3	15	1	4	..	4	4,000	1	250	14 70	109 67	5 14	10 10	5 14	3	37	119	585
Ashland	174	9	16	1	14	2	1	5,000	1	400	13 00	140 00	16 25	51 00	3 00	1	27	225	300
Jeromeville	388	5	30	4	10	16	7	7,000	1	200	30 54	123 29	19 00	84 00	2 00	8	100	510	1,522
Wellington	408	1	8	8	3	4	6	4,800	1	500	22 81	356 44	.. ..	66 58	.. ..	7	85	405	1,860
Mount Gilead	130	.	5	.	12	8	1	3,500	1	800	5 00	54 00	.. ..	26 00	.. ..	1	17	123	300
Total	2,952	37	145	27	92	68	51	$56,000	9	$5,050	$176 74	$1,628 07	$81 44	$350 14	$20 73	54	681	3,418	12,224

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Mt. Vernon, Eastern Charge	159	1	12	1	5	3	1	6,500	.	....	4 00	37 00	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	1	30	104	316
" " Banning Chapel	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Utica	354	3	22	4	33	4	7	4,000	1	600	14 29	217 27	2 89	30 00	2 80	8	108	390	1,627
Martinsburgh	177	3	7	1	1	9	6	3,000	1	300	6 40	60 90	.. ..	30 50	.. ..	4	48	120	500
East Union	224	5	51	1	..	15	7	5,000	1	300	9 00	120 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	70	318	899
Dresden	150	5	40	1	18	2	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	38	200	250
Roscoe	417	5	54	.	..	1	6	7,400	1	250	17 53	83 11	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	6	69	320	1,013
Keene	194	3	6	1	7	19	3	1,500	1	250	.. ..	130 13	3 00	1 60	3 00	4	48	284	750
Nashville	423	8	100	3	40	25	7	7,270	1	400	2 17	126 00	.. ..	84 00	.. ..	8	85	425	1,035
Amity	310	3	80	7	3	11	9	5,000	1	5	5 00	124 05	3 17	33 00	1 00	7	70	300	1,449
Frederic	408	2	17	6	38	15	6	13,000	1	800	5 00	282 35	1 10	.. ..	2 40	4	54	280	1,243
Chesterville	654	4	56	4	81	5	11	10,400	2	1,000	40 20	489 63	.. ..	120 00	.. ..	7	112	551	2,010
Woodbury	217	1	14	1	6	10	5	3,000	.	....	8 82	89 00	.. ..	22 00	0 50	4	40	130	490
Total	2,687	43	459	30	232	119	69	$69,070	10	$3,950	$112 41	$1,759 69	$10 07	$346 10	$12 70	61	772	3,422	11,082

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Wooster	208	1	11	.	..	1	1	$5,000	1	$1,000	$15 51	$224 25	.. ..	$34 02	.. ..	1	20	100	450
Mount Eaton	146	4	24	.	11	4	6	3,500	1	250	14 29	69 31	$11 50	46 41	.. ..	6	82	280	1,371
Dalton	269	6	18	.	5	25	7	7,500	1	300	28 13	135 88	8 70	65 72	.. ..	6	104	538	1,987
Newcomerstown	338	5	8	1	12	28	9	3,000	1	500	15 00	115 19	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	10	140	520	1,080
Canal Dover	275	6	30	3	13	48	4	3,400	1	700	29 33	242 13	.. ..	33 02	.. ..	4	60	315	1,445
Shanesville Mission	96	.	14	.	..	5	3	2,000	1	450	.. ..	58 50	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	2	20	108	500
Millersburgh	298	2	6	2	2	15	7	4,000	1	300	39 13	154 89	16 32	55 80	$5 00	4	40	215	850
Fredericsburgh	182	2	20	.	26	1	5	3,500	1	1,000	8 00	118 00	.. ..	34 00	.. ..	4	59	229	936
Congress	329	5	9	4	5	3	10	8,500	1	1,000	9 95	289 81	5 00	74 73	.. ..	8	94	552	1,651
Westfield	155	3	11	.	2	4	3	2,600	1	250	4 38	100 12	.. ..	31 90	5 10	3	31	140	772
Wadsworth	208	4	22	1	1	5	5	3,000	.	....	11 48	200 00	.. ..	19 12	.. ..	5	59	272	1,043
Total	2,504	38	173	11	77	139	60	$46,000	10	$5,750	$175 20	$1,708 08	$41 52	$406 72	$10 10	53	709	3,269	12,085

NORTH OHIO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Cleveland	40	.	9	1	.	14	2	4,500	1	500	3 83	20 53	4 00	1 00	1 50	2	15	65	360
West Cleveland	36	.	13	2	.	10	1	2,000	1	1,000	3 38	25 50	3 00	2 60	2 50	2	12	75	390
Rockport and Vermilion	56	.	30	2	.	7	2	1,300	.	....	2 68	36 93	2 48	2 00	3 12	2	20	57	130
Gallion	95	.	32	1	3	13	2	800	1	400	9 11	82 22	6 00	4 00	6 26	3	21	105	213
Bucyrus	76	1	9	1	.	15	2	1,600	.	....	5 97	26 05	2 10	2 00	1 53	3	25	135	477
Marion	89	1	17	.	.	14	2	700	1	400	7 67	66 00	5 69	4 00	2 00	2	24	110	220
Delaware	99	1	2	.	1	13	1	4,000	1	1,000	5 07	55 95	3 61	2 82	7 79	1	20	60	360
Canal Dover	48	.	6	.	.	18	.	.....	.	....	5 00	36 00	1 50	6 50	1 00	1	8	40	150
Pittsburgh	92	1	10	.	1	27	1	3,000	1	....	7 27	95 45	6 51	7 00	2 50	1	15	53	196
Alleghany City	114	1	11	1	.	10	½	4,000	.	....	6 91	61 25	3 00	3 50	1 00	1	21	90	150
Birmingham	46	.	10	.	.	10	1	2,500	1	500	4 00	26 00	6 00	4 00	2 35	1	10	60	125
Total	791	5	149	60	5	151	14½	$24,400	7	$3,800	$60 89	$531 88	$43 89	$39 42	$31 55	19	191	850	$2,771

MICHIGAN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Detroit	62	1	16	.	..	6	1	6,500	1	700	9 00	26 00	2 00	2 23	.. ..	2	42	200	693
Ann Arbor	76	2	42	2	..	11	2	1,800	1	500	5 00	33 00	2 00	1 00	.. ..	3	15	46	150
St. Clair and Newport	46	1	27	.	..	21	1	800	.	....	7 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	4 72	1	13	40	182
Roseville and West Detroit	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lansing	33	1	9	1	..	10	1	1,300	.	....	2 00	18 56	1 00	1 00	.. ..	1	5	20	50
Saginaw	7	.	1	.	..	6	.	....	.	....	0 50	1 50	0 50	0 50	.. ..	1	4	15	20
Grand River	41	1	16	.	..	24	.	....	.	....	8 25	13 00	1 50	1 25	1 00	3	17	42	59
Copper Mines	...	.	..	.	..	26	1	800	1	200	0 50	2 30	0 30	0 30	0 50	1	2	17	65
Toledo	62	.	17	1	..	12	1	800	1	400	5 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1	15	40	140
Woodville and Perrysburgh	136	.	30	1	..	14	4	1,800	1	450	10 50	64 00	3 25	5 00	3 00	4	34	162	466
Sandusky	46	.	12	.	..	6	1	800	.	....	3 00	25 00	1 25	1 00	0 40	1	2	12	125
Monroe and Dundee	...	.	9	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	2	6	111
Total	509	6	179	5	..	136	12	$14,600	5	$2,250	$50 75	$291 36	$16 80	$15 28	$10 62	19	151	600	2,061

RECAPITULATION.

Cleveland District	2,518	27	392	43	222	60	41	51,500	8	7,900	135 64	2,219 06	68 60	243 96	84 21	56	567	2,653	10,928
Sandusky District	1,883	18	89	22	29	55	35	54,150	7	5,100	125 29	1,077 92	20 49	220 01	37 21	40	438	2,405	7,089
Mansfield District	2,952	37	145	27	92	68	51	56,000	10	5,050	176 74	1,628 07	8 44	350 14	20 75	54	681	3,418	12,224
Mount Vernon District	3,687	43	459	30	232	119	69	69,070	10	3,950	112 41	1,759 69	10 07	346 10	12 70	61	772	3,422	11,082
Wooster District	2,504	38	173	11	77	139	60	46,000	10	5,750	175 20	1,708 08	41 52	406 72	10 10	53	709	3,269	12,085
North Ohio German District	791	5	149	8	5	151	14½	24,400	7	3,800	60 89	531 88	43 89	39 42	31 55	19	191	850	2,771
Michigan German District	509	6	179	5	...	136	12	14,600	5	2,250	50 75	291 36	16 80	15 28	10 62	19	151	600	2,061
Total	14,844	174	1,586	146	657	728	282½	$315,720	57	$33,800	$836 92	$9,216 06	$282 81	$1,621 63	$207 14	302	3,509	16,617	58.240
Last year	13,486	...	1,489	135	..	...	253	259,580	45	26,450	607 62	6,476 40	404 44	1,282 42	166 36	249	2,830	14,380	47,987
Increase	1,358	...	97	11	..	...	29½	56,140	12	7,350	229 30	2,739 66	....	339 21	40 78	53	679	2,237	10,253
Decrease	....	...	..	..	..	...	...	.....	..	....	... ..	....	121 63	... ..	.. ..	..	..	....	.....

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held at Lansing, Michigan, September 16–22, 1857.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
RILEY C. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Augustus C. Hazzard, George W. Chapin, Granville Madison, Josiah Fowler, Jr., Luman Gee, Augustus W. Torry, Robert D. M'Arthy, Colburn B. Holbrook, Morse I. Smith, Alanson Coplin, Thomas T. George, Charles Hicks, Jr., John Hoyt, Lewis M. Edmonds; re-admitted, Jeremiah Odell, Francis D. Hemenway, deacons—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Almon Gore, Adin T. Ayres, William W. Crumm, Lewis J. Griffin, William Doust, William C. H. Bliss, James I. Buel, Jonathan Mosher, Wm. M. Coplin, Milo Cory, Erastus L. Kellogg, John M. Pratt, Henry P. Barker, William Stafford, William F. Jenkins—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jeremiah L. Otis, John Clubine, John Braggins, Theodore J. Hill, Myron A. Daugherty, Thomas Clark, Thomas J. Congdon, Moses Carpenter, Asahel Beach—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jeremiah L. Otis,* John Clubine,* John Braggins,* Theodore J. Hill,* Myron A. Daugherty,* Thomas J. Congdon,* Moses Carpenter,* Ashahel Beach,* Thomas Clark, Jeremiah Odell, Francis D. Hemenway, Thomas J. Lyon, Nelson P. Brockway, Edwin C. Chambers, William M'Knight, Alvan L. Crittenden, John M. Bennett, Isaac N. Thoms, Daniel D. Gillett, Isaac S. Finch, Henry Jackson, Peter Marksman—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John W. Cawthorne.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew M. Fitch, Geo. D. Palmer—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Alvan Billings, Benjamin Sabin, Isaac Taylor, Horace Hall, Isaac S. Finch, Thomas B. Granger—6

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

John H. Wallace.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Seth B. Finch. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 473.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the several Charges	$271 97
From the Chartered Fund	20 00
From the Parkhurst Fund	13 50
	$305 47

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Alvan Billings	$49 72	*Parkhurst Fund.*	
S. B. Finch	24 86	Wid. King	3 10
H. Hall	59 66	Brakeman	3 10
Isaac Taylor	53 69	Ercanbrack	3 10
Widow King	24 86	Staples	3 84
Ercanbrack	24 86	Stationery	1 09
Brakeman	24 86		
Staples	29 82		$306 56

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,731 79
For Sunday-School Union	155 92
For Tract Society	166 80
For American Bible Society	44 52

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Joseph Jennings, P. E.
Marshall, Myron H. Daugherty.
Albion, *Francis B. Bangs.*
Battle Creek, *Enoch Holdstock.*
Le Roy, *George W. Hoag.*
Hastings, Jeremiah Odell.
Woodland, Morse I. Smith.
Parma, *Isaac C. Abbott.*
Marengo, *David Thomas.*
Bellevue, Thomas J. Congdon.
Prairieville, *Samuel A. Osborn.*
Galesburgh, *Salmon Steele.*
Burlington, Adin T. Ayres.
South Albion, *Myron B. Camburn, Elijah Crane.*
Middleville Mission, William Stafford.
Penfield, Jonathan Mosher.
Leonidas, Luman See.
Thomas H. Sinex, President, *Carmi C. Olds*, Professor in Wesleyan Seminary and Albion Female Collegiate Institute—members of the Albion Quarterly Conf.

COLDWATER DISTRICT.

David Burns, P. E.
Coldwater, *Norman Abbott.*
Girard, Jeremiah I. Buel.
Centerville, *Benjamin F. Doughty.*
Three Rivers, *Thomas H. Jacokes.*
Constantine, *Lewis W. Earl.*
Mottville, Augustus W. Torry.
White Pigeon, Daniel D. Gillet.
Sturgis, *Jesse E. M'Allister.*
Burr Oak, John Clubine, Jr.
Reading, William Doust.
Quincy, *Stephen C. Woodard.*
California, Augustus C. Hazard.
Jonesville, *Noah Fassett.*
Hillsdale, *Jeremy Boynton.*
Osceo, Edmund C. Chambers, Alanson Coplin.
Litchfield, Isaac N. Thomas.
Allen, to be supplied.
Union City, to be supplied.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Israel Cogshall, P. E.
Kalamazoo, *William C. Comfort.*
Ostemo, *Samuel Hendrickson.*
Schoolcraft, *Thomas H. Bignall.*
Lawton Mission, William W. Crumm.
Paw Paw, *John H. Pitezel.*
Decatur, *Eri H. Day.*
Dowagiac Mission, to be supplied.
Cassopolis, *Peter D. Johnson.*
Sumnerville, *James T. Robe.*
Edwardsburgh, *George Bignall.*
Niles, *John K. Gillett.*
Buchanan, James W. Robinson.
New-Buffalo Mission, Milo Cory.
Saint Joseph, William C. H. Bliss.
Berrien Mission, Thomas T. George.
Coloma, Erastus L. Kellogg, one to be supplied.
Black River, John Hoyt.
Otsego, Valmore G. Boynton, George W. Chapin.
Francis D. Hemenway, Principal of Preparatory Department of the Garrett Biblical Institute — member of Niles Quarterly Conference.

GRAND RAPIDS MISSION DISTRICT.

Henry Penfield, P. E.
Grand Rapids—
Eastern Charge, *Harrison Morgan.*
Western Charge, *Isaac Bennett.*
Grandville, Loren M. Bennett.
Wayland, Asahel Beach.
Allegan, *Daniel Bush.*
Sparta Mission, *John W. Cawthorne.*
Ganges, William F. Jenkins.
Lamont, *Amos Wakefield.*
Muskegon, John M. Pratt.
White Haven, Robert D. M'Arthy.
Newago Mission, Granville Madison.
Laphamville Mission, *Francis Glass.*
Greenville Mission, *Alfred A. Dunton.*
Flat River, William M'Knight, one to be supplied.
Boston, Thomas Clark, one to be supplied.
Ionia, Thomas Lyon.
Portland, *Welcome W. Johnson.*
North Post and Traverse City Mission, Lewis J. Griffin.
Old Mission and Elk Rapids, to be supplied.

LANSING MISSION DISTRICT.

Hiram Law, P. E.
Lansing, *William H. Brockway*, Nelson L. Brockway.
Grand Ledge, *Jacob S. Harder.*
Matherton Mission, Moses Carpenter, Charles Chick, Jr.
Gratiot Mission, Colburn B. Holbrook.
Duplain, Norman L. Otis, William M. Coplin.
De Witt, Theodore J. Hill, Josiah Fowler, Jr.

Mason, Alvan L. Crittenden.
Okemos Mission, Henry P. Barker.
Kinneville, Lewis M. Edmonds.
Eaton Rapids, Richard Pengelly.
Charlotte, *Erasmus D. Young*, John Braggins.
Jackson, *Resin Sapp.*
Moscow, *Nathan Mount.*
Wheatland, Almond Gore, one to be supplied.

Riley C. Crawford, Chaplain to the Michigan State Prison—member of Jackson Quarterly Conference.

Lewis L. Fisk, transferred from Detroit Conference, Professor in the Michigan Agricultural College—member of Lansing Quarterly Conference.

ISABELLA INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

George Bradley, P. E.
Isabella Mission, *George Bradley*, one to be supplied.
Pesahgening Mission, Peter Marksman.
Oceana Mission, Henry Jackson.

William Mahon, transferred to Detroit Conference, and stationed at Pontiac.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Kalamazoo, Michigan. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. SETH B. FINCH was the son of Rev. David Finch, a very worthy Methodist minister, and received his early religious training under his father's roof. At the age of fourteen he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. About six years ago he was licensed to preach. In the fall of 1852 he was employed by the presiding elder as a supply on the Centerville Circuit, and labored to the close of the Conference year with great acceptability and usefulness as junior preacher, associated with Rev. H. Penfield. From the Centerville Circuit he was recommended to the traveling connection, and was received on trial by the Michigan Annual Conference, which met at Detroit in the fall of 1853. At this conference he received his first regular appointment to the Gilead Circuit. The next year he was returned to the same charge; but owing to failure of health he was changed to Quincy Circuit. At the close of this year he passed his examination before the conference creditably, and was received into full connection and ordained deacon. His next and last appointment was to the Jonesville Circuit, where he labored about half the year, and was forced at last to desist on account of an attack of that insidious disease, consumption. By this fell destroyer his devoted life and labors were terminated in Osseo, Hillsdale County, on the 6th of March last, at the age of twenty-eight years. His death was calm and peaceful, rather than one of exultant triumph.

As a Christian, Brother Finch was distinguished for firm, deep, and consistent piety. As a preacher, he possessed fair, but not brilliant talent; practical, rather than ornate in his style. In his pulpit ministrations and pastoral labors among the people of his charge, he won their esteem and love. He lived in the heart's best affections of the Church. But his toils and sufferings are ended, and he has safely passed from the mutations of earth to the changeless joys of heaven. Like him, may we all fall at our post, with our armor on, and covered with glory!

STATISTICS—MICHIGAN CONFERENCE, MARSHALL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conf'rence Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Marshall	135	1	10	.	..	2	1	$10,000	1	$800	.. ..	$40 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	24	160	350
Albion	160	2	5	2	8	2	1	4,000	1	1,200	$5 00	60 00	.. ..	.. ..	$4 00	1	15	170	250
Battle Creek	165	.	11	2	5	..	1	1,000	1	1,500	5 97	37 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	84	300
Leroy	155	.	35	1	37	..	.	.....	.	....	10 35	105 50	$3 00	$21 90	.. ..	5	35	174	585
Hastings	272	2	30	2	..	..	.	.....	1	250	7 34	13 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	35	150	600
Parma	177	4	30	5	6	..	4	4,800	1	700	4 93	41 69	0 38	27 72	0 50	3	20	100	500
Marengo	105	.	38	3	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	15 00	2 00	.. ..	6 00	4	20	100	300
Bellevue	167	3	18	3	8	5	1	1,500	.	....	3 00	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	78	230	1,000
Galesburgh	177	5	7	6	8	..	2	3,000	1	800	11 06	20 25	.. ..	5 63	.. ..	5	60	240	550
Burlington	130	1	16	.	2	3	2	1,500	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	75	300
South Albion	274	6	22	3	26	3	5	4,500	1	600	.. ..	68 28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	50	155	800
Middleville	79	.	37	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	17	55	135
Penfield	126	2	5	1	..	..	.	.....	1	225	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	85	500
Union City	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Leonidas	115	.	28	1	..	..	2	1,600	.	....	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	54	216	603
Total	2,237	26	292	29	100	15	19	$31,900	8	$6,075	$47 65	$417 07	$5 38	$73 12	$10 50	55	478	1,994	6,773
COLD WATER DISTRICT.																			
Cold Water	171	2	19	.	10	5	1	5,000	1	1,200	11 70	175 00	20 00	.. ..	35 00	4	50	500	800
Girard	106	.	22	1	..	2	1	1,300	1	250	4 05	18 47	2 37	.. ..	2 34	4	30	110	556
Centerville	135	1	12	5	2	3	2	4,000	1	600	7 00	20 00	.. ..	18 00	6 75	3	32	134	538
Three Rivers	200	3	5	2	..	..	2	2,000	2	1,100	5 00	60 00	.. ..	18 00	8 00	3	25	220	860
Constantine	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Mottville	100	3	50	.	15	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	3	25	130	500
White Pigeon	92	.	14	1	12	5	1	2,000	1	1,000	4 39	49 00	6 00	36 00	5 00	3	30	220	500
Sturgis	70	2	1	2	..	..	1	1,000	1	700	4 15	10 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	75	160
Burr Oak	60	2	4	2	2	1	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	14	60	100
Quincy	179	.	6	4	10	..	1	3,000	.	....	2 00	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	1 13	1	10	50	300
Reading	60	.	6	1	..	..	1	1,200	.	....	1 62	4 46	.. ..	1 00	1 19	2	12	60	140
California	137	2	18	2	8	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	46	147	314
Jonesville	80	2	5	1	..	6	2	2,500	.	....	4 49	4 92	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	35	265
Hillsdale	75	.	..	.	..	..	1	2,000	1	800	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	50	300
Osceo	232	.	54	4	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Litchfield	105	1	12	2	2	1	1	600	1	500	4 04	10 62	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	118	550
Allen	74	1	16	.	6	1	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	4 50	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,876	19	244	27	67	24	16	$26,600	9	$6,150	$48 34	$556 87	$28 37	$80 50	$59 41	36	325	1,909	5,883

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants.	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Kalamazoo	167	5	20		8	5	1	$3,000	1	$2,000	$13 58	$73 92	$8 00	$18 00	$10 00	2	24	271	522
Ostemo	101	1	20	4		1							1 00	8 00		1	15	50	500
Schoolcraft	77	1	31		18	2	1	2,000			11 33	21 00				4	38	113	625
Paw Paw	97		6	2			1	2,000			3 60	17 45		12 27	6 00	1	13	72	350
Decatur	145		2	2	1							4 00				2	12	70	150
Sumnerville	154	1	27	1	6	1	2	1,500	1	500	2 70	72 00				2	20	75	300
Edwardsburgh	160		5				2	2,500	1	800	8 68	129 00	4 46	6 00	12 68	4	44	179	1,380
Niles	147	1	9				1	1,000	1	600	11 75	55 83	10 00	30 00		2	25	132	475
Buchanan	100	1	21	1	2		1	1,000	1	600	11 00	92 00	5 00	4 50	7 50				
New-Buffalo	38	7							1	300		5 60		4 50		2	24	65	275
St. Joseph	163	3	18	4	6		1	1,200			3 50	45 25	1 00			7	36	266	750
Coloma	171	3	10	3	2	4			1	500	6 00					5	33	170	687
Black River	86	4	20	1					1	100						1	6	12	66
Ganges	55	3	20		1	1			1	300		5 00		7 25		2	18	58	575
Otsego																			
Cooper	240	2	10	1	12							8 00				3	12	48	220
Dowagiac	125	1	43	6	40	6	2	1,200				30 53		25 00		3	37	154	576
Total	2,026	33	262	25	96	20	12	$15,400	9	$5,700	$72 14	$559 58	$29 46	$115 52	$36 18	41	357	1,735	7,451

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants.	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Grand Rapids, East. Charge	223	4	10	3	1	4	1	3,000	1	3,000	12 00	33 25	5 63	12 00	5 00	2	34	128	250
“ Western Charge	81		3				1	600								1	18	75	320
Grandville	123		16	4												5	45	164	528
Wayland											13 00								
Allegan	105	1	39	1	25	3	1	2,000			1 85	26 11		16 33	1 00	1	12	40	150
Lamont	83	1	18		8	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	5 00					3	34	138	338
Newaygo	77	2	30	1	9	2						2 45				5	26	115	300
White River	17	2	8		1	1			1	300						3	13	60	350
Laphamville	132		16						1	300		3 50				4	20	120	400
Greenville	88	3	17	1	5	5	1	2,000			2 00	3 00		20 00		5	39	146	500
Flat River	225	4	72	1	9	2	1	1,000	1	800	1 00	10 13	5 00		2 00	5	40	140	375
Boston	96		21	2								4 06				5	48	125	580
Ionia	173	3	17		4	1	2	1,000	1	1,000	1 00	64 50	5 00		10 00	2	18	95	400
Portland	163	3	20	5	8	1			1	1,000	12 56	18 08				3	15	40	150
Muskegon	17		3				1	10,000	1	1,500									
Northport																			
Sparta	69		9						1	300						5	25	120	300
Total	1,672	23	299	18	60	20	9	$21,100	9	$9,200	$48 91	$164 08	$15 63	$48 73	$18 00	49	387	1,506	4,941

LANSING DISTRICT.

Lansing	140	.	10	1	1	5	1	900	1	800	.. ..	18 25	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	2	24	168	400
Grand Ledge	158	2	25	7	8	..	.	....	1	300	5 00	18 45	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	2	23	82	450
Matherton	168	4	104	7	65	12	.	....	1	500	3 00	8 71	.. ..	.. ..	7 50	6	53	172	480
Gratiot	35	.	32	2	2	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	40	150
Duplain	207	1	35	1	..	1	1	1,700	1	350	.. ..	41 58	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	5	55	189	714
Dewitt	168	1	49	2	16	5	.	....	1	800	15 50	19 71	5 75	.. ..	2 58	8	60	249	616
Mason	203	3	46	3	9	3	1	1,500	1	300	10 00	20 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	24	156	400
Kinneyville	50	5	20	2	10	3	.	....	.	....	.. ..	10 00	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	60	300
Eaton Rapids	67	1	18	1	10	2	1	3,000	.	....	6 00	10 50	.. ..	3 25	3 50	3	24	130	300
Charlotte	305	4	42	4	8	4	1	2,400	1	1,200	1 00	6 51	1 38	.. ..	3 25	6	91	260	550
Jackson	90	1	3	1	2	..	1	6,000	.	....	4 00	19 00	.. ..	22 00	.. ..	2	30	150	500
Moscow	80	.	12	.	9	..	1	1,500	1	400	.. ..	11 30	.. ..	5 60	.. ..	1	12	60	150
Wheatland	150	4	14	3	9	..	1	500	1	600	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	4 20	4 00	5	35	140	380
Total	1,841	26	410	34	149	3	8	$17,500	9	$5,250	$44 50	$198 71	$12 13	$94 05	$31 83	51	463	1,756	5,390

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Janesville	207	6	14	2	2	25	2	1,000	2	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	2	28	100
Isabella	172	3	..	3	..	25	.	....	.	...	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	.	..	...
Grand River	42	.	11	.	5	3	1	400	1	25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	.	..	...
Ottawa Colony	121	3	..	.	8	16	1	100	1	30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	25	50
Total	542	12	25	5	15	69	4	$1,500	4	$655	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	53	150

RECAPITULATION.

Marshall District	2,237	26	292	29	100	15	19	31,900	8	6,075	47 65	417 07	5 38	73 12	10 50	55	478	1,994	6,773
Coldwater District	1,876	19	244	27	67	24	16	26,600	9	6,150	48 34	556 87	28 37	80 50	59 41	36	325	1,909	5,883
Kalamazoo District	2,026	33	262	25	96	20	12	15,400	9	5,700	72 14	559 58	29 46	115 52	36 18	41	357	1,735	7,451
Grand Rapids District	1,672	23	299	18	60	20	9	21,100	9	9,200	48 91	164 08	15 63	48 33	18 00	49	387	1,506	4,941
Lansing District	1,841	26	410	34	149	35	8	17,500	9	5,250	44 50	198 71	12 13	94 05	31 83	51	463	1,756	5,390
Indian Mission District	542	12	25	5	15	69	4	1,500	4	655	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	53	150
Total	10,194	139	1,532	138	487	183	68	$114,000	48	$33,030	$261 54	$1,896 31	$90 97	$411 52	$155 92	234	2,016	8,953	30,488

DELAWARE CONFERENCE,

Held at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 17-22, 1857.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
W. L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel B. Guiberson, (readmitted,) Daniel Strong, Aaron J. Stubbs, Philander B. Lewis, John C. Miller, Joshua A. Smith, Isaiah Henderson, John Poucher, Eli Feebles, John R. Colgan, Henry Boyer, Fielding L. Harper, Josiah Adams—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Newton, David Bulle, Andrew J. Frisbie, John N. Priddy, Derrick P. Darling, Ebenezer Lindsey, George W. Money, Barton A. Webster, Wm. G. Williams, Benjamin B. Powell, Joseph Good, Joseph O. Shannon—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John T. Bower, Wm. J. Peck, Nathan S. Morris, Joshua M. Longfellow, George O. M'Pherson, Francis Plum, Enoch G. Longsworth—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John T. Bower,* George O. M'Pherson,* Nathan S. Morris,* Joshua M. Longfellow,* Wm. J. Peck,* Francis Plum,* Enoch G. Longsworth,* Douglas D. S. Reagh, Loring C. Webster, Charles W. Ketcham, Aaron J. Lyon, Richard Lawrence, Lemuel Herbert, William A. Baker, Martin Perkey, Charles G. Ferris, Abraham B. Poe, Samuel L. Roberts, Samuel Boggs, Jason Wilcox—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry L. Nickerson, Edmund B. Morrison, Oliver Kenneday, Harrison Maltbie, Stephen D. Shaffer, Thomas J. Monnett, Ambrose Hollington, Nathaniel B. C. Love, Park S. Donelson, James S. De Leal—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James W. Fribley, Samuel B. Guiberson—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel M. Allen.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel P. Shaw, Leonard Hill, Philip Wareham, Darius Dodge, William Knapp, Aaron J. Lyon, Lorenzo D. Rogers—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

Wesley Brock.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Brice. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

See Statistics, p. 479.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,678 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Circuits and Stations	465 27
Conference Collection	15 32
	$500 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Williams	$60 00	Widow Scannel	$30 00
Leonard Hill	60 00	Ocker	30 00
Wm. S. Lunt	60 00	George Ocker	4 80
Wm. Knapp	60 00	Mary Ocker	4 80
Philip Wareham	96 00	John Ocker	4 80
S. M. Allen	60 00		
Widow Clark	30 00		$500 40

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Henry E. Pilcher, P. E.
Delaware—
William-street, *Alexander Nelson.*
St. Paul's, *Leonard B. Gurley.*
Stratford, *Amos Wilson.*
Galena, *Stephen Fant*, Barton A. Webster.
Waldo, Lemuel Herbert, *Jacob F. Burkholder.*
Cardington, *Benjamin Herbert.*
Marion, *Thomas H. Wilson.*
Caledonia, *Wm. Boggs*, Richard Lawrence.
Galion, *Simeon H. Alderman.*
Crestline, *James M. Morrow.*
Bucyrus, *Horatio S. Bradley.*
Richwood, Joseph Good, Joshua M. Longfellow.
Delhi, *Wm. S. Paul.*
Wm. L. Harris and Wm. G. Williams, Professors in the Ohio Wesleyan University — members of William-street Quarterly Conference.
Park S. Donelson, President of Ohio Wesleyan Female College—member of William-street Quarterly Conference.
Samuel Lynch, Agent of Ohio Wesleyan Female College—member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

John S. Kalb, P. E.
Sidney, Loring C. Webster.
Arcanum, *Stephen D. Shaffer*, Philander B. Lewis.
Greenville, Wm. J. Peck, John T. Bower.
Versailles, *Henry O. Sheldon.*
Fort Recovery, *David Bulle.*
Cherokee, *Reuben D. Oldfield*, Daniel Strong.
Zanesfield, Nathan S. Morris, one to be supplied.
Mount Victory, Andrew J. Frisbie.
West Liberty, *Hiram M. Shaffer*, *Samuel M. Allen*, sup.
Bellefontaine—
First Charge, *Franklin Marriott.*
Second Charge, *Oliver Kenneday.*
Quincy, Wm. A. Baker, Francis Plum.
Port Jefferson, *Patrick G. Goode*, Aaron J. Stubbs.

LIMA DISTRICT.

Elnathan C. Gavitt, P. E.
Lima, *Jacob M. Holmes.*
Elida, *Joseph Wykes*, Jason Wilcox.
Delphos, Isaac Newton.
Van Wert, *Ambrose Hollington.*
Van Wert Circuit, George O. M'Pherson, Enoch G. Longsworth.
Acadia, John N. Priddy.
Celina, Samuel Boggs.
Black Creek, Joshua A. Smith.
St. Mary's, *John Graham.*
Waupaukonnetta, *Harrison Maltbie*, Derrick P. Darling.
Round Head, *Henry M. Close.*
Patterson, *Edward Williams.*
Kalida, *John K. Ford.*

FINDLAY DISTRICT.

Wesley J. Wells, P. E.
Findlay, *Thomas Parker.*
Fostoria, *James A. Kellam*, *Gershom Lease.*
Upper Sandusky, *Thomas J. Monnett.*
Kenton, Charles W. Ketcham.
Adrian, Charles G. Ferris, *Wm. H. Taylor.*
Mount Blanchard, *James S. De Leal*, Eli Feebles.
Fremont, *Jacob T. Caples.*
Gilboa, *John A. Shannon.*
Pleasantville, *Richard Biggs.*
Marseilles, Benjamin B. Powell, Isaiah Henderson.
Little Sandusky, *Jacob Fegtley.*
Fort Seneca, *Nathaniel B. C. Love.*
Shannon, Fielding L. Harper, one to be supplied.

TOLEDO DISTRICT.

David Gray, P. E.
Toledo, *Joseph Ayers.*
Toledo City Mission, *George W. Collier.*
Maumee, *Wm. S. Lunt.*
Sylvania, *Edmund B. Morrison*, John R. Colgan.
Delta, Wm. W. Winter, Douglas D. S. Reagh.
West Unity, Samuel L. Roberts, one to be supplied.
Bryan, *Wm. Thatcher*, John C. Miller.
William's Center, John Poucher, Henry Boyer.
Defiance, Abraham B. Poe.
Napolean, Ebenezer Lindsey, Joseph O. Shannon.
Waterville, *Henry Warner.*
Bowling Green, Martin Perkey.
Woodville, *Henry L. Nickerson*, one to be supplied.

Perrysburgh, to be supplied.
Paulding, *Moses B. Hebbard*, Josiah Adams.

Wm. S. Lewis, transferred to the Oregon Conference.
Nathan Taylor, transferred to the Kansas and Nebraska Conference.

Isaac H. Beardsley, transferred to the North Ohio Conference, and appointed to the Plymouth Circuit.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At West Liberty, Ohio. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. John Brice was born near Harrietsville, Alleghany County, Penn., October 20, 1820. He removed to Ohio with his parents in June, 1839. He received an early religious training from his parents, who were members of the Presbyterian Church. In the twenty-first year of his age he professed faith in Christ, and united with the Presbyterian Church, and continued a member of that Church until the spring of 1851, when he left the Presbyterian and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Dalton, Ohio. From this time an ardent zeal and fervor of piety became manifest in his life, and he began to realize to himself the duty of that entire consecration to God and to his service, which marked his future character. He was licensed to exhort in June, 1851, and licensed to preach in June, 1852. During the latter half of the Conference year 1852–3 he traveled Dalton Circuit, by appointment from the presiding elder. At the session of the North Ohio Conference, held at Mount Vernon, in August, 1853, he was received on trial and appointed to the Richfield Circuit, with the Rev. L. F. Ward. The year following he was appointed to Allentown Circuit, with the Rev. J. F. De Leal. At the session of the North Ohio Conference, held at Sandusky City, September, 1855, he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed in charge of Shannon Circuit. At the last session of the Delaware Conference, held at Lima, he was appointed in charge of Van Wert Circuit, and here, in the midst of ardent labors and cheering success in his Gospel ministry, beloved dearly in his circuit, on the first day of March, 1857, he was attacked with typhoid fever, and lingered in this disease, gradually sinking, till April 2, 1857, when he expired.

Brother Brice had a family. On the 7th of September, 1843, he had been joined in marriage with Miss Mary Jane Morrow. He had children. This family he has left to mourn the loss of a tender and kind husband and an affectionate parent. It need not be said that Brother Brice was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He loved her institutions, and particularly her class-meetings and love-feasts. As a preacher he was systematic, sound, and practical, doing at all times, cheerfully and faithfully, the work assigned him. His last illness was marked with Christian resignation and fortitude. His mind was tranquil, and amid the sufferings of the body his soul rested in Christ. As he "walked through the valley," the Lord was with him to support and comfort him. His companion said to him, "How do you enjoy your mind?" He answered, "Very well." She said, "If i tis the Lord's will to take you away by the present illness, do you feel prepared to go?" He replied, "O yes; that Gospel which I have preached is able to sustain me. These little afflictions are light when brought in contrast with immortality and eternal life." At another time she said to him, "On what is your hope founded?" He replied, "On Christ; he is my Mediator." The last night of his life she said to him, "Do you feel that you have a treasure and home in heaven?" He answered, "Yes; 'I know that if this earthly house of my tabernacle were dissolved, I have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.'" Some twenty minutes before his death he said, "I feel my suffering time will soon be over." Just before he breathed his last, prayer was offered up in his behalf, and he responded, in a clear voice, to every petition. His whole soul seemed to be drawn out in prayer. He was perfectly rational to the last.

STATISTICS—DELAWARE CONFERENCE, DELAWARE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Delaware, William-st. Church	360	4	30	7	28	19	1	$6,000	1	$1,500	$14 00	$138 99	.. ..	$35 00	$5 00	2	50	250	550
" St. Paul's Church.	170	.	10	4	30	10	1	4,500	.	....	.. ..	115 04	$1 80	.. ..	1 00	2	21	151	325
Stratford..................	134	.	8	.	20	9	1	800	.	....	16 00	53 00	2 50	3 00	3 00	1	16	75	350
Galena.....................	470	4	26	4	26	2	7	5,000	1	400	31 00	278 42	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	86	360	1,810
Waldo and Westfield.......	271	2	51	6	11	12	8	7,500	.	....	3 07	99 27	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	80	409	1,500
Cardington................	200	1	16	1	26	5	3	3,000	.	....	. ..	58 79	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	3	38	138	413
Marion.....................	206	3	9	2	5	..	1	11,000	1	1,000	10 50	113 65	.. ..	25 00	5 00	1	31	325	1,500
Caledonia..................	271	1	15	2	9	10	8	3,950	1	500	21 21	106 43	.. ..	7 66	6 18	4	62	273	1,160
Galion......................	95	.	15	.	1	1	1	800	1	800	4 52	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	150	500
Crestline..................	67	1	3	1	6	1	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	1	23	90	269
Bucyrus....................	159	4	10	2	2	11	1	5,000	1	250	5 08	71 30	3 00	30 00	5 00	2	64	223	1,200
Richwood..................	366	4	41	1	20	15	6	2,000	1	400	8 00	63 69	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	53	200	500
Delhi.......................	155	4	9	2	3	2	2	500	1	600	16 20	47 92	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	40	250
Total.....................	2,924	28	243	32	187	97	41	$52,050	8	$5,450	$129 58	$1,160 80	$7 30	$182 66	$25 18	37	565	2,584	10,327

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Sidney......................	212	7	8	2	31	7	1	1,200	1	800	7 25	64 00	.. ..	1 50	.. ..	1	24	120	725
Arcanum....................	185	2	41	4	3	18	4	2,200	1	500	.. ..	64 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	59	219	559
Greenville..................	244	4	21	2	20	27	6	6,000	1	350	8 30	40 00	.. ..	9 60	.. ..	3	25	120	550
Versailles..................	133	1	85	4	16	17	4	1,750	1	150	7 39	20 06	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	9	60	334	825
Fort Recovery.............	183	3	28	4	13	3	2	1,200	.	....	1 00	11 20	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	6	50	230	400
Cherokee..................	248	3	30	1	8	19	7	3,020	1	200	27 04	41 50	3 50	.. ..	3 00	5	35	174	375
Zanesfield.................	244	4	37	2	60	84	7	4,000	.	....	.. ..	51 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	76	460	2,400
Mount Victory.............	129	.	20	3	12	8	2	1,200	.	....	2 10	57 32	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	13	160	400
West Liberty..............	148	2	16	3	7	3	1	4,000	.	....	38 00	130 75	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	1	22	130	325
Bellefontaine, First Charge.	140	1	15	.	2	10	1	1,500	1	600	11 41	60 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	2	20	175	300
" Second Charge	140	4	5	2	9	..	1	8,500	.	....	12 00	68 75	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	1	17	175	300
Quincy......................	282	1	12	2	10	3	5	3,000	.	....	21 45	71 68	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	69	338	810
Pemberton.................	100	1	..	.	..	..	2	3,000	.	....	.. ..	31 00	.. ..	21 40	.. ..	3	12	150	300
Port Jefferson.............	438	7	26	7	6	15	7	2,000	1	200	8 85	64 00	.. ..	60 20	.. ..	10	140	535	1,182
Total.....................	2,826	40	344	36	197	214	50	$42,570	7	$2,800	$144 79	$775 41	$3 50	$144 70	$3 00	61	622	3,320	9,491

LIMA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lima	250	2	17	1	11	5	1	$4,000	1	$1,000	$6 25	$65 00	.. ..	$21 00	.. ..	1	35	200	650
Allentown	441	5	69	5	45	56	11	4,825	1	275	16 69	135 28	.. ..	40 62	$8 62	11	112	596	1,390
Delphos	41	2	2	1	2	1	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	17 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	90	237
Van Wert	123	2	15	.	4	5	1	1,200	1	500	5 00	22 33	.. ..	12 00	1 33	1	25	180	600
Van Wert Circuit	208	1	14	2	..	16	4	2,500	.	....	.. ..	46 66	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	104	487	1,069
Acadia	167	1	10	.	3	5	1	600	.	....	7 00	56 00	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	4	32	140	530
Celina	223	4	44	1	19	36	2	1,200	.	....	1 50	10 00	$1 50	13 85	1 00	5	71	382	806
St. Mary's	100	3	5	.	..	7	1	500	1	800	5 00	16 54	.. ..	10 00	1 76	2	20	125	225
Waupaukonnetta	260	3	37	1	4	15	4	1,650	.	....	7 09	38 20	3 75	5 25	6 75	7	86	430	1,280
Round Head	205	8	21	3	10	17	4	3,000	1	600	2 00	44 00	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	5	78	290	605
Huntersville	257	2	21	5	8	8	3	2,400	.	....	.. ..	71 33	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	60	325	525
Kalida	112	3	3	1	4	2	2	900	.	....	.. ..	13 79	.. ..	3 38	.. ..	4	30	160	330
Paulding	205	3	111	3	8	5	.	....	.	....	5 50	20 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	50	195	860
Total	2,592	39	369	23	118	178	35	$25,275	5	$3,175	$56 03	$557 73	$5 25	$116 10	$19 46	63	711	3,600	9,107

FINDLAY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Findlay	228	.	15	.	26	10	1	6,500	1	1,800	41 12	163 00	1 00	25 00	.. ..	1	40	306	520
Fostoria	465	4	12	2	12	10	8	8,000	1	150	12 76	141 41	4 70	.. ..	4 70	11	145	600	1,200
Upper Sandusky	127	1	9	2	6	14	1	4,000	1	200	8 00	28 00	.. ..	35 00	2 00	1	21	160	500
Kenton	140	3	1	2	..	9	1	6,000	1	1,000	2 50	70 00	.. ..	14 00	1 00	1	43	220	1,100
Adrian	400	2	50	2	40	30	6	3,000	.	....	9 50	200 09	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	90	450	2,000
Mount Blanchard	174	1	11	2	9	7	4	2,450	1	800	4 50	58 04	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	5	73	330	939
Fremont	80	.	6	2	4	6	1	4,000	1	1,000	9 00	50 50	.. ..	35 00	2 00	2	24	140	800
Gilboa	135	.	44	3	14	8	1	800	1	400	1 00	75 00	1 10	15 25	1 20	5	46	175	600
Pleasantville	247	3	35	1	2	9	4	2,500	1	500	8 78	65 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 05	6	75	352	1,075
Marseilles	204	1	10	.	10	12	4	1,800	1	100	11 43	52 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	45	160	1,620
Little Sandusky and Wyandot	106	1	10	1	4	6	2	1,700	.	....	2 00	81 84	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	34	167	539
Fort Seneca	105	.	13	1	..	..	3	1,200	.	....	7 50	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	4	45	180	475
Shannon	250	2	28	4	2	14	10	3,350	1	250	.. ..	32 68	.. ..	7 62	.. ..	7	76	375	723
Total	2,661	18	244	22	129	135	36	$52,500	10	$5,800	$118 09	$1,073 06	$6 80	$131 87	$16 95	59	427	4,615	12,013

TOLEDO DISTRICT.

Toledo, First Charge	75	.	3	1	..	..	1	6,500	1	1,000	.. ..	37 00	.. ..	17 00	5 00	1	17	100	500
" City Mission	81	.	12	3	4	1	1	1,100	.	....	3 00	33 00	.. ..	17 24	5 00	2	30	200	450
Maumee	76	2	24	1	8	5	1	1,800	1	600	7 00	46 84	.. ..	30 24	5 00	2	40	150	500
Sylvania	177	3	10	5	5	7	2	950	1	400	12 00	85 50	.. ..	.. ..	1 30	11	90	329	1,249
Delta	147	1	8	1	1	1	3	2,225	1	300	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	2	25	150	250
West Unity	200	4	19	6	3	..	4	2,900	.	....	9 88	66 70	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	4	52	350	1,000
Byron	279	2	1	7	4	5	4	3,800	.	....	2 75	49 45	.. ..	12 50	.. ..	5	16	311	988
Williams Center	300	4	20	4	8	10	3	350	.	....	6 00	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	6	50	300	750
Defiance	133	.	14	1	8	..	2	2,200	1	600	2 00	25 00	.. ..	34 23	.. ..	3	28	170	400
Napoleon	104	1	13	.	15	3	1	100	1	600	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	2	11	76	250
Waterville	90	.	21	1	1	1	1	100	.	....	4 00	24 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	108	520
Bowling Green	100	4	7	2	6	8	2	1,300	1	400	.. ..	37 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	12	325	500
Woodville	185	.	45	3	15	8	3	1,700	1	250	15 50	78 00	6 50	11 50	4 50	10	92	404	1,390
Perrysburgh	43	.	2	2	..	3	1	1,500	1	400	.. ..	10 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	80	256
Total	1,990	21	159	36	70	60	29	$39,750	9	$3,550	$58 03	$518 14	$6 50	$175 21	$22 80	58	561	3,023	9,303

RECAPITULATION.

Delaware District	2,924	28	243	32	187	97	41	52,050	8	5,450	129 58	1,160 80	7 30	182 66	25 18	37	565	2,584	10,327
Sidney District	2,826	40	344	36	197	214	50	42,570	7	2,800	144 79	775 41	3 50	144 70	3 00	61	622	3,320	9,451
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Findlay District	2,661	18	244	22	129	135	36	52,500	10	5,800	118 09	1,073 06	6 80	131 87	16 95	59	427	4,615	12,013
Toledo District	1,990	21	159	36	70	60	29	39,750	9	3,550	58 03	518 14	6 50	175 21	22 80	58	561	3,023	9,303
Total	12,993	146	1,359	151	701	684	191	$212,145	39	$20,775	$506 52	$4,085 14	$29 35	$750 54	$87 39	278	2,886	17,142	50,201
Last year	12,643	176	1,440	136	...	...	182	170,410	33	18,125	342 50	3,416 37	44 86	558 99	147 06	246	2,611	13,391	40,249
Increase	350	..	..	15	...	...	9	31,735	6	2,650	164 02	568 74	.. ..	191 55	.. ..	32	275	3,751	9,952
Decrease	...	30	81	..	...	...	..	.....	..	....	.. ..	.. ..	15 51	.. ..	59 67	..	...	....	....

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Aurora, Ind., September 23–29, 1857.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
WM. W. HIBBIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert Roberts, Samuel H. Lockwood, P. B. Pennell, John H. Lozier, Wm. Reichenmeyer, W. R. Goodwin, John K. Pye, Wm. C. Shaw, Samuel R. Adams, George L. Curtis, Charles Tinsley, (deacon readmitted)—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John F. M'Clain, Wm. G. Ransdell, James M. Crawford, Patrick Carland, Michael Schnierly, John Snyder, Charles Militzer, Calahill G. Heath—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Lewis Miller, Samuel C. Noble, Wm. K. Ream, Thomas B. Gary, Isaac Turner, Wm. Harrison, Frederic Ruf, Frederic A. Hoff, Mark H. Mullen, Wm. B. Bruner—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lewis Miller,* Samuel C. Noble,* Wm. K. Ream,* Thomas B. Gary,* Isaac Turner,* Wm. Harrison,* Frederic Ruf,* Frederic A. Hoff,* Mark H. Mullen,* Wm. B. Bruner,* Max Hihouse, Samuel B. Chamberlain, Jesse R. Le Sourd, Henry Kolbe, Rezin M. Barnes, Ephraim Wright—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Andrew B. Hester, Henry G. Lich, Henry A. Fuss, John Reimer, James A. Beswick; Benjamin F. Gatch and Frederic Miller graduated, being elders—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joseph Tarkington.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

C. W. Ruter, Frederic Heller, Harmon Richardson, Lewis Hurlbut, Asbury Wilkinson, Samuel Weeks, J. H. Bahrenburgh, Conrad Muth, Elijah Whitten, John W. Dowle, James Havens, Thomas Ray, Jacob Whiteman, William M. Frayley, John Kisling—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Jones. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See statistics, p. 485.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,371 69.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Circuits and Stations	$819 51
From Chartered Fund	20 00
From Collection	11 25
	$850 76

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
C. W. Ruter	$60 00	Widow Sheldon	$37 20
E. Whitten	74 40	Oglesby	30 00
F. Heller	85 20	Smith	34 80
A. Wilkinson	72 00	Keatter	34 80
J. H. Bahrenburgh	78 00	Eddler	49 20
James Jones	60 00	Expenses	3 65
C. Muth	60 00	Broken bank paper	5 00
J. W. Dowle	74 40		
Widow Crawford	44 40		$847 48
Durbin	44 40		

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

F. C. Holliday, P. E.
Asbury, Indianapolis, *F. A. Hester.*
Southport, *John A. Brouse*, T. B. Gary.
Greenwood, Wm. K. Ream.
Franklin, Resin M. Barnes.
Edinburgh, Wm. R. Goodwin.
Shelbyville, *Thomas G. Beharrel.*
Mount Auburn, *Marsellus A. Ruter.*
St. Louis, *Isaac Chivington, J. Mitchell.*
London, Samuel C. Noble.
Palestine, Wm. G. Ransdell.
Burlington, to be supplied.
Carthage, *George W. Winchester.*
Manilla, Patrick Carland.

Henry B. Hibben, Professor in Indiana Asbury University—member of Asbury Quarterly Conference, Indianapolis.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Locke, P. E.
Connersville, *E. G. Tucker.*
Columbia, *Jacob Miller*, Robert Roberts.
Milton, *John W. Mellender.*
Liberty, *John S. Winchester*, Samuel H. Lockwood.
Everton, *James S. Barnes.*
Fairfield, *Thomas C. Crawford.*
Mount Carmel, *Landy Havens.*
Brookville, *Samuel Longden.*
Laurel, *E. W. Burrus.*
Clarksburgh, *Robert H. Beswick.*
Rushville, *Wm. Montgomery.*
Milroy, *Nimrod Kerrick.*

LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.

G. C. Smith, P. E.
Lawrenceburgh Station, *E. D. Long.*
Lawrenceburgh Circuit, *Jesse Brockway*, Wm. C. Shaw.
Aurora, *J. V. R. Miller.*
Wilmington, *J. B. Sparks*, John F. M'Clain.
Hartford, J. R. Le Sourd.
Moore's Hill, to be supplied.
Milan, *Othniel Bruner.*
Smyrna, P. B. Pennell.
Greensburgh, *Joseph Cotton, Joseph Tarkington*, sup.
St. Omer, Wm. Harrison.
Milford, *James Crawford.*

Enoch G. Wood, Agent for Moore's Hill Male and Female Collegiate Institute—member of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference.

Samuel R. Adams, President, George L. Curtis, Professor, in Moore's Hill Collegiate Institute—members of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Lynch, P. E.
Madison—
  Wesley Chapel, *W. W. Snyder.*
  Third-street, *Sampson Tincher.*
  St. Johns, *John S. Tevis.*
  Walnut-street, to be supplied.
North Madison Mission, Andrew B. Hester.
Canaan, *James A. Beswick*, John K. Pye.
Vevay, *H. M. Boyer.*
Moorfield, *John Miller.*
Mount Sterling, S. B. Chamberlain, James M. Crawford.
Patriot, *B. F. Gatch.*
Versailles, *Wm. Long.*
Rising Sun, *James M'Caw.*
Westport, John H. Lozier, Callahill G. Heath.
Columbus, *James B. Lathrop.*

W. Terrell, Agent for American Bible Society—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Hibben, P. E.
Jeffersonville, *S. B. Falkinburgh.*
Port Fulton Mission, *F. S. Potts.*
Utica, Mark H. Mullen.
Charlestown, *David Stiver.*
New-Washington, *James B. Morrison.*
Lexington, Isaac Turner.
Wooster, Charles Tinsley.
Paris, *Wm. Maupin, Wm. H. Sheets.*
Vernon, Wm. B. Bruner.
Seymour Mission, Ephraim Wright.
Vienna, *Mathew Mitchell.*
Hanover, *John G. Chaffee.*

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John H. Barth, P. E.
Lawrenceburgh and Aurora Mission, *John Henry Cook.*
Pennsylvaniaburgh and Milan Mission, *Frederic Miller*, one to be supplied.
Brookville Mission, Frederic A. Hoff.
Rockford Circuit, *John Strauch.*
Madison Mission, *Henry G. Lich.*
Charlestown Mission, Henry Colby.
Louisville Station, *John Hoppen.*
Louisville Mission, *Peter B. Baker.*
New-AlbanyCircuit, *Henry Lukemeier.*

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

George A. Breunig, P. E.
Indianapolis Station, Max Hihouse.
Palestine Mission, Charles Militzer.
Poland Mission, *John Ficken.*

Terre Haute Mission, *Charles Schelper.*
Lafayette Mission, Henry A. Fuss.
Defiance Circuit, John Snyder.
Auburn Circuit and Kendallville Mission, F. Ruf, one to be supplied.

LOWER WABASH GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Frederic Becker, P. E.
Wabash Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Circuit, Michael Schnierly.
Evansville Mission, *John Reimer.*
Booneville Mission, to be supplied.
Huntingburgh Circuit, *Philip Doerr.*
Santa Claus Circuit, Lewis Miller.
Cannelton Mission, Wm. Reichenmeyer.

Thomas M. Eddy, Editor of the North-western Christian Advocate, transferred to Rock River Conference—member of Jefferson-street Quarterly Conference.

A. G. Perkins, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

Anthony Robinson, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Hiram Gillmore, transferred to Indiana Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Columbus, Indiana, Sept. 22, 1858.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. JAMES JONES was born in Hereford, England, March 22, 1790, emigrated with his parents to the United States in 1803, and remained for a season in Baltimore. In 1807 the family removed to the West, and settled in Clermont County, Ohio. In the year 1810 he was awakened to a sense of sin, under the preaching of Rev. Jesse Justice, and came to the altar of prayer, at a camp-meeting near Milford, Ohio. He there joined the Church on probation, and on the night of the 9th of October following was happily converted. He soon became impressed with the conviction that he was called to the work of the ministry. For a time he shrank from the cross; but a sense of duty urged him forward, and, after much prayer, he submitted his case to the Church, and was licensed to exhort in August, 1811, by Rev. S. Langdon, presiding elder on the Miami District, Western Conference. In May, 1812, he was united in marriage to Miss Helena Hewitt, who still survives to mourn her irreparable loss. In August, 1817, he was licensed to preach by Moses Crume, presiding elder; and in this year removed to Indiana, and settled in Rising Sun, where was a small class, which had been organized some three years previous by Rev. John Strange. Here he lived and labored as a local preacher with zeal and usefulness until 1820, when he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Annual Conference, and appointed to Whitewater Circuit. He traveled and labored with success on various fields for six successive years, when he located, but continued to labor with much usefulness till 1834, when he was readmitted into the Indiana Conference. He labored faithfully as an itinerant until, on the 7th of November, 1856, he was called from labor to reward. In 1848, while engaged in holding a protracted meeting, he was attacked with paralysis, from which, though he but partially recovered, yet unwilling to leave the work, he sustained an effective relation till the fall of 1851, when he reluctantly consented to a superannuated relation, which he sustained till called to rest.

Brother Jones was a man of sound constitution, indomitable resolution, great perseverance, and promptness in attending to his appointed work. He was a sound divine, an able minister, a man of great faith, much fervor, a good pastor, and faithful in attending to all the duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher. It may in truth be said of him, that "he was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and that much people was added unto the Lord." Perhaps few preachers have been more successful in winning souls to Christ and building up the Church of God than our departed and beloved Brother Jones. When, in his last attack, he was unable to speak, he raised his half-paralyzed hand, pointed to the skies, while a heavenly smile settled on his countenance, and without a struggle or a groan, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him.

STATISTICS—SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Asbury Chapel	209	3	39	2	29	20	1	$7,000	.	....	$15 00	$40 00	$8 00	$12 00	.. ..	1	30	268	500
Southport	351	3	66	9	10	6	6	4,500	1	$600	6 50	45 00	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	5	36	250	700
Greenwood	225	4	11	3	3	12	5	3,500	1	400	6 05	58 15	4 00	10 00	.. ..	3	35	200	1,000
Franklin	133	.	11	.	..	12	1	2,000	1	550	1 70	75 00	12 40	40 00	.. ..	1	13	100	200
Edinburgh	81	1	8	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	3 00	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	100
Mount Auburn	287	4	31	2	6	8	10	4,300	1	200	12 00	70 00	1 30	30 00	$20 00	5	40	300	1,125
Shelbyville	284	3	31	1	14	27	1	5,000	1	800	32 00	63 00	2 00	20 00	.. ..	2	25	190	600
London	194	5	41	4	20	14	5	4,500	.	....	8 10	96 15	7 90	23 00	.. ..	6	81	413	853
Palestine	288	4	22	1	12	10	5	3,500	1	500	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	6	46	178	525
St. Louis	390	5	38	1	60	15	7	4,000	1	500	7 00	101 80	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	5	75	250	750
Manilla	274	8	23	6	..	3	6	4,500	1	450	.. ..	28 25	6 40	.. ..	.. ..	5	60	182	551
Burlington	300	1	20	1	10	..	7	4,000	1	400	.. ..	138 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	77	360	1,300
Total	3,018	41	341	30	164	129	55	$47,800	9	$4,400	$91 35	$745 85	$56 00	$140 00	$20 00	47	528	2,731	8,204

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Connersville	175	3	17	1	9	4	1	2,500	1	1,500	9 22	57 14	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	21	104	....
Columbia	235	4	10	1	4	5	8	3,300	1	400	25 00	66 95	7 00	57 45	.. ..	6	50	200	1,000
Milton	371	6	..	4	..	14	8	11,500	.	....	15 88	120 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	5	64	241	866
Liberty	330	3	17	4	59	20	7	18,000	1	1,200	30 00	176 25	5 00	50 00	3 23	4	55	258	981
Everton	218	3	18	4	29	2	6	3,300	1	400	.. ..	41 03	.. ..	14 00	.. ..	3	43	265	1,200
Fairfield	318	3	..	2	3	16	5	4,000	1	500	11 00	90 00	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	4	40	200	400
Mount Carmel	257	.	59	2	20	7	7	3,500	1	400	23 43	219 50	10 00	73 00	.. ..	5	25	200	1,000
Brookville	243	6	8	4	13	19	1	1,200	1	250	20 00	102 05	15 85	48 00	2 10	1	30	175	850
Laurel	136	1	10	.	1	6	1	3,000	1	800	15 00	40 00	3 00	40 00	.. ..	1	24	120	500
Clarksburgh	218	3	11	1	1	2	5	3,000	.	....	1 00	69 35	1 15	30 00	0 50	2	18	100	500
Rushville	125	3	10	2	6	12	1	4,000	1	1,500	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	112	500
Millroy	355	10	21	2	2	4	8	8,400	1	1,000	37 40	177 00	10 00	.. ..	1 00	5	..	...	....
Total	2,981	45	181	27	138	111	58	$65,700	10	$7,950	$187 93	$1,170 27	$64 00	$342 45	$6 83	38	390	1,975	7,797

LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lawrenceburgh	170	1	7	.	2	2	1	$10,000	.	....	$22 50	$46 00	$6 37	$26 15	.. ..	1	30	175	207
Lawrenceburgh Circuit	340	5	14	4	45	30	7	8,000	.	....	18 40	309 60	11 00	.. ..	.. ..	7	64	400	600
Aurora	232	4	45	3	7	..	1	8,000	.	....	33 00	151 75	11 00	.. ..	$4 00	1	21	250	900
Wilmington	575	8	53	6	26	9	11	5,800	2	$700	25 20	200 00	12 00	.. ..	6 56	11	114	439	1,524
Hartford	155	1	25	2	1	1	6	4,000	1	150	8 50	27 00	5 15	.. ..	0 35	8	90	400	1,200
Moore's Hill	158	1	10	4	1	2	1	2,000	.	....	7 60	50 00	6 00	.. ..	3 30	1	21	171	900
Milan	197	.	18	.	1	3	6	2,500	1	350	1 00	.. ..	7 15	.. ..	.. ..	6	59	210	975
Pipe Creek Mission	186	1	26	2	2	7	3	4,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 68	.. ..	3	21	150	400
Greensburgh	286	8	16	3	9	3	1	5,000	.	....	.. ..	39 30	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	2	30	264	700
St. Omer	136	1	13	.	17	8	2	1,700	1	100	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	1	10	56	150
Milford	340	5	37	4	25	30	5	.....	1	1,000	.. ..	74 00	10 00	35 00	.. ..	4	36	210	550
Total	2,795	35	264	28	136	95	44	$47,400	6	$2,300	$116 20	$897 65	$68 67	$142 83	$14 21	45	496	2,725	8,106

MADISON DISTRICT.

Madison, Wesley Chapel	143	4	13	.	1	9	1	5,000	1	1,600	10 00	67 75	.. ..	34 00	.. ..	1	30	140	400
" Third-street	200	4	10	.	12	4	1	5,000	.	....	5 10	14 50	.. ..	13 81	.. ..	2	25	200	400
" St. John's	136	3	2	1	2	..	1	5,000	.	....	4 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	25	125	625
" Walnut-street	62	.	..	3	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	2 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	10	55	335
North Madison	70	.	10	1	8	3	2	2,000	.	....	.. ..	25 51	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	150	1,000
Canaan	359	7	123	1	18	4	6	3,000	1	400	.. ..	40 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	54	540	940
Vevay	112	3	6	.	1	..	1	1,000	.	....	6 00	39 20	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	1	19	120	300
Moorfield	300	1	4	2	20	25	8	3,500	1	400	3 00	95 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	300	700
Mount Sterling	507	4	36	2	..	..	8	5,000	1	800	5 80	83 90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	36	240	...
Patriot	252	2	25	.	..	..	4	4,400	1	500	2 00	10 00	52 00	40 00	.. ..	6	50	300	800
Versailles	260	3	4	2	..	..	5	1,500	1	400	6 00	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15	40	200	500
Rising Sun	200	5	10	1	4	2	1	4,000	1	1,200	7 30	47 76	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	24	180	500
Westport	480	10	50	7	63	7	7	8,000	1	400	.. ..	33 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	86	700	1,000
Columbus	85	1	2	2	..	3	1	5,500	.	....	7 00	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	150	300
Total	3,166	47	295	22	129	57	47	$53,400	8	$5,700	$56 20	$494 82	$52 00	$95 81	.. ..	57	468	3,400	7,780

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville	228	3	10	2	10	13	1	2,000	1	1,250	24 00	210 50	.. ..	50 35	13 53	2	34	200	510
Port Fulton Mission	66	1	6	.	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	2 55	36 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	70	300
Utica	310	3	15	7	4	..	5	3,800	1	1,000	29 00	68 90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	40	200	800
Charlestown	203	4	5	3	2	10	1	6,000	1	500	12 00	83 50	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	20	150	300
New-Washington	250	4	15	1	5	12	5	1,250	1	200	15 00	36 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	100	400
Lexington	236	1	9	1	1	..	6	2,300	.	....	3 70	45 05	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	37	221	867
Wooster	262	.	32	.	..	..	6	4,750	.	....	.. ..	52 40	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	160	800
Paris	531	3	118	6	150	3	5	4,700	1	500	14 74	117 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	40	210	730
Vernon	286	9	52	2	10	10	5	4,100	.	....	.. ..	13 45	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	5	63	249	1,245
Seymour Mission	128	.	23	2	9	28	5	2,500	.	....	.. ..	28 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	33	120	350
Vienna	257	2	14	2	..	6	5	2,200	1	200	.. ..	50 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	167	600
Hanover	232	8	8	.	7	6	4	4,700	1	500	21 45	84 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	24	150	500
Total	2,989	38	307	28	198	88	49	$39,800	7	$4,150	$122 44	$826 70	$8 00	$70 35	$13 53	39	401	1,997	7,402

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

Aurora Mission	100	1	10	1	..	15	2	1,500	.	....	11 75	30 53	1 10	1 30	1 00	4	16	72	200
Madison Mission	114	1	24	1	..	8	1	1,400	1	600	10 10	43 36	3 11	10 60	3 00	1	9	26	250
Rockford Mission	180	.	36	3	..	11	3	1,113	1	300	27 00	44 00	4 00	3 00	6 00	3	18	94	146
Louisville Station	133	1	22	1	..	21	1	2,500	1	500	22 00	135 20	10 00	11 00	10 00	1	16	85	95
Louisville Mission	90	3	19	.	..	16	1	3,000	1	600	4 15	35 40	1 60	3 15	1 60	1	9	45	170
New-Albany	136	2	5	2	..	18	4	2,500	.	....	16 03	119 00	3 00	2 50	4 40	3	28	90	232
Charlestown & Jeffersonville	101	.	38	4	..	16	3	2,600	1	600	9 50	61 55	5 00	3 00	1 30	2	16	61	163
Cannelton	74	.	10	1	..	12	1	1,200	.	....	.. ..	42 23	2 00	2 00	1 00	3	30	80	250
Huntingburgh	248	5	36	1	..	22	3	1,800	1	580	25 00	132 40	4 00	5 00	3 10	4	39	151	427
Booneville	95	.	19	2	..	12	2	1,200	1	100	13 10	40 00	1 63	2 36	1 50	2	16	33	80
Evansville & Mount Vernon	253	2	90	1	1	39	5	8,500	2	600	26 03	133 00	7 75	40 18	7 01	6	45	175	600
Total	1,524	15	309	17	1	190	26	$28,313	9	$3,880	$164 66	$816 67	$43 19	$84 09	$39 91	30	242	912	2,613

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
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Defiance	160	2	15	3	2	16	4	$2,000	1	$80	$10 00	$47 50	$5 00	$5 00	$1 00	3	25	110	300
Auburn	133	1	47	.	4	28	1	200	1	300	10 00	21 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1	12	40	137
Lafayette	40	.	..	1	..	..	.	.....	1	1,200	6 20	37 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Terre Haute	32	.	9	1	..	7	1	1,400	1	600	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	38	144
Poland	80	.	10	.	1	9	1	800	1	200	3 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2	7	30	50
Indianapolis	118	.	16	2	..	19	1	3,000	1	800	14 00	120 00	4 00	6 00	4 25	1	24	85	372
Indianapolis Mission	45	.	5	.	..	10	3	1,400	.	....	4 58	36 80	2 15	2 40	1 95	1	4	20	60
Pennsylvaniaburgh	122	1	8	.	..	17	3	1,300	1	300	26 00	36 00	6 00	4 00	2 10	5	20	50	125
Brookville	37	1	3	.	..	3	1	1,000	1	....	5 63	22 15	4 50	2 35	1 00	1	5	30	90
Lawrenceburgh	62	.	3	.	..	12	1	1,500	.	....	5 85	12 25	4 40	17 50	3 00	1	16	45	60
Total	829	5	116	7	7	121	16	$12,600	8	$3,480	$85 26	$353 70	$29 05	$40 25	$15 30	16	124	448	1,340

RECAPITULATION.

Indianapolis District	3,018	41	341	30	164	129	55	47,800	9	4,400	91 35	745 85	56 00	140 00	20 00	47	528	2,731	8,204
Connersville District	2,981	45	181	27	138	111	58	65,700	10	7,950	187 93	1,170 27	64 00	342 45	56 83	38	390	1,975	7,797
Lawrenceburgh District	2,795	35	264	28	136	95	44	47,400	6	2,300	116 20	897 65	68 67	142 83	14 21	45	496	2,725	8,106
Madison District	3,166	47	295	22	129	57	47	53,400	8	5,700	56 20	494 82	52 00	95 81	.. ..	57	468	3,400	7,780
Jeffersonville District	2,989	38	307	28	198	88	49	39,800	7	4,150	122 44	826 70	8 00	70 35	13 53	39	401	1,997	7,402
S. Indiana German District.	1,524	15	309	17	1	190	26	28,313	7	3,880	164 66	816 67	43 19	84 09	39 91	30	242	912	2,613
N. Indiana German District.	829	5	116	7	7	121	16	12,600	8	3,480	85 26	353 70	29 05	40 25	15 30	16	124	448	1,340
Total	17,302	226	1,813	159	773	791	295	$295,013	55	$31,860	$824 04	$5,305 66	$320 91	$915 78	$159 78	272	2,649	14,188	43,242
Last year	17,545	184	17,01	159	853	603	296	261,090	49	27,040	679 24	4,348 95	295 61	939 98	35 24	257	2,599	13,039	38,144
Increase	.....	42	112	...	...	188	...	23,923	6	4,820	145 80	956 71	25 30	... ..	124 54	15	50	1,149	5,098
Decrease	243	..	...	...	80	...	1	.....	..	....	... ..	... ..	.. ..	24 20	... ..	..	..	....	....

IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Des Moines, September 23–26, 1857.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. BROOKS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. H. M'Cutchen, J. B. Hill, A. C. Barnhart, elders, re-admitted; W. W. Baily, Marcus Carrier, deacons, re-admitted; George B. Jocelyn, D. Thompson, G. W. Beckett, Edward Hill, George Clemmer, George W. Conrad, Charles Mellens, Phenis Brisee, A. S. Prather, J. W. Todd, Abner Orr, D. W. Robinson, J. W. Printz, Will. S. Peterson, E. T. Coiner, B. Shinn, L. P. Crowell, A. H. Murphy, John R. Carey—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Calvin F. Spooner, Hiram Thomas, Jacob Delay, J. F. Goolman, George N. Power, John Hunt, William A. Scott, R. M. Donahoo, John M. Baker, S. F. C. Garrison, Henry Crellin, William Clarridge, Abraham Laubach, John T. Simmons, William C. Williams, William Poston, Thomas D. Boyles—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John Elrod, William A. Pile, Bennett Mitchell, James S. Rand, J. Haines, Benjamin F. Williams, George W. Friend, William Howbert, S. S. Gruber, John M. Rust, John Heaton—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Elrod,* W. A. Pile,* B. Mitchell,* J. S. Rand,* J. Haines,* Benjamin F. Williams,* G. W. Friend, (a deacon when admitted,) W. Howbert,* S. S. Gruber,* J. M. Rust,* John Heaton, (a deacon when admitted,) Nelson Wells, George W. Bamford, Andrew J. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Allender, Jonathan B. Rawls, J. W. Anderson, Isaac Kelley, David T. Sweem, C. P. Reynolds, Wesley J. Spaulding, Thomas Dixon, Richard Mulholland, Jesse Sherwood, Thomas Andis—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Isaac P. Teter, James G. Thompson, David H. Petefish, William C. Shippen, Samuel Hestwood, Albert C. M'Donald, W. W. Bailey—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. D. Fouts, A. Coleman, J. L. Forte—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

D. N. Smith, L. C. Woodford, S. Farlow, D. Dickenson, G. W. Teas—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Clark.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 492.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,069 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Conference Collection from Circuits	155 50
	$175 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

L. C. Woodford	$17 53
Widow Arrington and children	50 00
Widow Jameson and child	40 00
Widow Clark and child	40 00
Brother Ockerman's child	8 00

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

M. Miller, P. E.
Keokuk—
Exchange-street, *M. F. Shinn.*
Chatham Square, *J. C. Smith.*
Montrose, R. Mulholland.
Farmington, J. F. Goolman.
Bentonsport, *Cyrus Morey*, G. W. Conrad.
Birmingham, *S. Brooks.*
Keosauqua, *L. T. Rowley.*
Troy, Benjamin Holland.
Pittsburgh, N. Wells.
Verona, John Hunt.
Libertyville, *J. H. M'Cutchen.*
Keokuk City Mission, *S. Haines.*
Sugar Creek, to be supplied.
J. Brooks, Editor of Central Christian Advocate—member of Chatham Square Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Power, P. E.
Burlington—
Zion Church, *J. H. Bradrick.*
Ebenezer Church, *S. Reynolds.*
Fort Madison, *D. H. Sargent.*
Denmark, A. S. Prather.
West Point, G. N. Power.
Augusta, *D. Worthington.*
New-London, Hugh Gibson.
Dodgeville, *J. M'Cluskey*, D. Thompson.
Kossuth, *E. H. Waring.*
Wapello, James G. Thompson.
Burrass City Mission, Abner Orr.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

E. W. Twining, P. E.
Muscatine, *John Harris.*
Muscatine Circuit, *J. B. Hill*, S. F. C. Garrison.
Grandview, John Elrod.
Oakdale, *J. W. Sullivan.*
Blue Grass, George W. Friend.
Cedar Valley, *A. W. Stryker.*
Richmond, J. T. Simmons.
Washington, *W. Dennett.*
Northbend, W. Poston.
Harrisburgh Mission, to be supplied.
Washington Circuit, Wm. C. Shippen.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Joseph M'Dowell, P. E.
Mount Pleasant—
Asbury Chapel, *M. H. Hare.*
University Chapel, *C. Elliott.*
Mount Pleasant Circuit, *Michael See.*
Salem, W. A. Pile.
Glasgow, *O. C. Shelton*, C. Mellens.
Fairfield, *P. F. Holtsinger.*
Brookville, *J. Gassner.*
Brighton, A. J. Kirkpatrick.
Marshall, H. W. Thomas.
Crawfordsville, P. C. Reynolds, H. Crellen.
L. W. Berry, President, *C. Elliott*, T. Andis, W. J. Spaulding, Professors, T. *E. Corkhill* and *J. Darrah*, Agents, of Iowa Wesleyan University—all members of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

ALBIA DISTRICT.

J. Q. Hammond, P. E.
Albia, F. W. Evans.
Centerville, *E. L. Briggs*, E. Hill.
Unionville, *F. A. Cary.*
Drakesville, *I. P. Teter.*
Bloomfield, *S. Hestwood.*
Springville, T. D. Boyles.
Florice Mission, *B. Mitchell.*
Agency City, *R. B. Allender.*
Ottumwa, *A. Robinson.*
Chillicothe, George H. Clarke.
Hamilton, W. S. Peterson.
Cleveland, to be supplied.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

William Simpson, P. E.
Oskaloosa, *W. F. Cowles*, *I. I. Stewart*, sup.
Eddyville, *R. S. Robinson.*
Fremont, *J. Jay*, G. Clemmer.
Sigourney, *F. M. Slusser.*
Millersburgh Mission, Benjamin Shinn.
Marengo, *A. C. Barnhart*, P. F. Brisee.
Montezuma, *Jesse Craig.*
Indianapolis, W. A. Scott.
Peoria, S. S. Gruber.
Pella, D. W. Robinson.
Attica, G. W. Bamford.

DES MOINES DISTRICT.

J. B. Hardy, P. E.
Des Moines, G. B. Jocelyn.
Des Moines City Mission, A. C. M'Donald.
Adell, A. W. Johnson, J. W. Todd.
Wintersett, *J. Haines.*
Indianola, *H. H. Badley*, M. Carrier.
Hartford, A. Lawbuch.
Knoxville, *A. Badley.*
Rising Sun, L. A. Smith, J. W. Printz.
Greencastle, A. H. Murphy.

Newton, *E. M. H. Fleming.*
Monroe, *A. Bussey.*
Penora, *J. Heaton.*
Wheeling, *E. Wood.*

CHARITON DISTRICT.

P. P. Ingalls, P. E.
Chariton, Luther Crowell.
Chariton Mission, B. F. Williams.
Brooklyn, T. Dixon.
Osceola, J. R. Carey, G. W. Burkett.
Afton Mission, C. F. Spooner.
Mount Ayer Mission, J. Sherwood.
Decatur Mission, William C. Williams.
Leon, E. T. Coiner.
Corydon, D. T. Sweem.
Lagrange, J. Delay.
Newburn, J. B. Rawls.
Adair, William Clarridge.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MISSION DISTRICT.

J. Guylee, P. E.
Council Bluffs Mission, *T. M. Goodfellow.*
Glenwood Mission, *D. H. Petefish.*
London, W. Howbert.
Sidney, C. Woolsey.
Clarinda, to be supplied.
Lewis and Pottawattomie, J. M. Rust.
Audubon Mission, J. M. Baker.
Magnolia Mission, J. S. Rand.
Taylor, I. Kelley.
Quincy, *I. Burnes.*
Montgomery Mission, R. M. Donahoo.
Buena Vista Mission, J. Anderson.

W. W. Bailey, transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference, and stationed at Tipton.

S. P. Crawford, transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fairfield, September 22, 1858.

STATISTICS—IOWA CONFERENCE, KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Keokuk, Exchange-street...	167	1	20	.	12	10	1	$7,000	.	....	$6 00	$100 00	.. ..	$84 00	.. ..	1	30	150	400
" Chatham Square...	157	2	23	4	1	1	1	30,000	.	....	.. ..	102 15	.. ..	90 00	.. ..	1	25	175	1,435
Montrose Circuit..........	95	1	12	4	..	..	3	1,500	.	....	.. ..	22 64	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	35	134	656
Farmington Circuit.........	140	.	26	.	..	2	2	4,000	.	....	.. ..	16 59	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	27	150	...
Bentonsport Circuit........	302	3	1	2	6	8	2	3,000	.	....	.. ..	10 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	40	250	600
Birmingham Circuit........	235	8	25	.	10	15	3	2,000	1	$600	10 00	116 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	42	280	650
Libertyville Circuit.........	248	5	8	5	22	10	1	600	1	600	1 30	39 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	50	125
Keosauqua................	150	.	20	1	..	..	1	.....	1	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	80	415
Troy Circuit...............	339	.	6	4	10	25	1	1,500	1	500	.. ..	53 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	79	263	670
Pittsburgh Circuit..........	180	.	5	1	..	3	1	400	.	....	.. ..	22 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	32	126	400
Vernon Circuit............	131	.	29	2	6	..	1	.....	.	....	.. ..	21 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	56	162
Total..................	2,144	20	195	23	67	74	17	$50,000	4	$1,700	$17 30	$504 48	.. ..	$174 00	.. ..	35	360	1,704	5,508

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, Zion Church....	145	4	15	.	4	4	1	9,000	1	3,000	8 00	113 75	.. ..	67 25	5 00	1	21	125	600
" Ebenezer Church	130	2	6	.	..	4	1	15,000	.	....	4 00	39 00	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	20	140	260
Fort Madison..............	66	2	3	.	..	2	1	900	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	80	200
Denmark Circuit...........	48	.	15	1	..	..	1	200	.	....	.. ..	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	12	90	120
West Point Station........	140	.	16	1	11	1	1	2,400	.	....	.. ..	19 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	60	120
Augusta Circuit............	172	3	15	1	3	..	4	5,000	1	400	5 00	51 40	.. ..	22 05	.. ..	3	35	125	585
New-London Circuit.......	243	.	26	6	..	..	3	4,600	1	600	2 00	32 35	.. ..	16 00	.. ..	3	40	275	425
Dodgeville Circuit..........	143	1	59	1	11	14	1	2,000	1	100	10 40	50 00	.. ..	10 00	0 25	4	31	250	800
Northfield Circuit..........	135	.	1	.	..	..	2	....	1	....	.. ..	29 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	..	...	...
Wappello Station..........	104	1	17	1	8	10	2	4,000	.	....	.. ..	2 10	.. ..	24 35	.. ..	2	22	135	286
Harrisburgh...............	30	1	6	2	12	12	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	50	...
Total..................	1,356	14	179	13	49	47	17	$27,900	5	$4,100	$29 40	$340 10	.. ..	$169 65	$5 25	25	201	1,330	3,376

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station	240	4	10	2	2	10	1	10,000	.	....	.. ..	62 50	.. ..	54 75	.. ..	1	25	240	500
Muscatine Circuit	220	1	50	3	..	15	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	250	400
Grandview Mission	123	1	15	1	6	2	1	800	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	19	80	250
Burrass City Mission	27	1	..	1	..	1	1	800	.	....	.. ..	0 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	35	60
Oakdale Circuit	73	.	39	3	15	20	2	2,000	1	700	.. ..	5 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	22	120	1,000
Bluegrass Circuit	132	.	26	1	7	20	2	600	1	1,000	3 05	35 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	71	403
Cedar Valley Circuit	95	.	6	2	6	25	1	800	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	50	50
Richmond Circuit	234	4	20	5	10	13	1	1,200	1	500	2 25	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	45	190	575
Washington Station	100	2	11	1	..	1	1	6,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	43 65	.. ..	1	21	80	750
Northbend Circuit	90	1	6	1	3	6	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	50	100
Total	1,334	14	183	20	49	113	11	$23,200	5	$3,200	$5 30	$158 90	.. ..	$98 40	.. ..	20	212	1,166	4,088

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant, Asbury Chapel	292	2	16	5	9	9	1	15,000	1	1,000	.. ..	168 00	.. ..	43 00	.. ..	1	39	200	45
" University Chapel	225	2	16	7	3	3	.	....	1	3,000	.. ..	300 00	4 40	140 00	.. ..	1	20	140	843
Mount Pleasant Circuit	376	2	64	8	30	20	4	4,000	.	....	.. ..	75 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	54	220	1,055
Salem Circuit	225	5	37	6	18	8	1	1,700	.	....	.. ..	68 68	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	27	192	375
Glasgow Circuit	272	7	35	4	6	18	3	1,600	.	....	.. ..	23 00	.. ..	3 50	.. ..	5	50	216	671
Fairfield Station	269	5	13	2	..	..	1	3,000	1	800	.. ..	80 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	28	161	379
Brookville Circuit	462	4	58	3	22	16	3	4,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	52	225	400
Brighton Circuit	260	2	112	5	65	75	2	2,500	1	800	.. ..	83 00	.. ..	43 35	.. ..	7	70	280	1,200
Marshall Circuit	175	3	15	4	3	2	2	5,000	1	800	3 23	49 85	.. ..	130 00	.. ..	2	80	154	418
Crawfordville Circuit	287	1	42	6	10	8	2	2,800	1	2,700	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	56	198	1,185
Washington Circuit	130	1	12	4	..	3	2	2,200	.	....	.. ..	64 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	140	300
Swedish Mission	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	2,973	34	420	54	166	162	21	$42,300	6	$9,100	$3 23	$971 53	$4 40	$359 85	.. ..	43	496	2,126	5,871

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa Station	331	3	4	5	4	10	1	3,000	1	900	8 00	63 30	3 50	.. ..	8 00	1	60	150	700
Eddyville Circuit	317	.	19	5	5	20	2	2,500	.	....	12 00	141 48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	45	300	600
Fremont	250	2	70	1	5	4	4	3,700	.	....	10 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	4	48	200	350
Sigourney Circuit	171	.	39	3	..	..	1	1,500	1	300	7 60	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	209	417
Millersburgh Mission	121	1	20	..	..	6	1	400	1	400	5 00	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Marengo Circuit	207	3	18	3	6	4	.	.....	1	400	12 00	.... ..	.. ..	35 00	.. ..	2	15	65	250
Montezuma Station	120	3	..	..	..	..	1	405	.	....	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	100	220
Indianapolis Mission	182	4	40	2	3	5	.	.....	1	200	5 00	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	50	170
Peoria Circuit	255	4	39	13	13	9	2	800	.	....	1 00	40 00	2 50	2 50	6 00	4	42	220	273
Pella Circuit	141	1	28	1	10	5	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	10 30	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	150	...
Attica Circuit	266	6	95	3	..	..	1	1,500	1	450	.. ..	69 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	36	160	245
Total	2,361	27	372	36	46	63	14	$16,305	6	$2,650	$60 60	$394 08	$8 00	$37 50	$24 00	29	337	1,604	$3,225

ALBIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Albia Circuit	175	.	36	1	40	15	1	$500	1	$600	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	205	300
Centerville Circuit	340	5	67	8	5	28	1	1,000	1	400	$1 75	$22 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	17	80	250
Unionville Circuit	168	2	33	3	5	6	1	1,150	.	....	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	65	219	563
Drakesville Circuit	188	2	28	3	9	10	3	1,500	1	300	1 00	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	42	220	640
Bloomfield Station	130	2	16	.	15	12	1	3,000	.	....	1 00	9 60	$1 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	25	70	250
Springville Circuit	332	3	61	2	3	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	8 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	60	150
Florice Mission	130	2	40	5	10	8	1	200	1	250	3 50	3 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	45	250	400
Agency City	401	5	50	4	66	30	3	4,000	.	....	.. ..	110 00	.. ..	$67 90	.. ..	4	60	217	681
Ottumwa Station	139	1	55	1	2	5	1	5,000	.	....	.. ..	46 15	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	3	38	188	875
Chillicothe Circuit	250	3	20	1	15	18	1	1,004	1	350	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	130	280
Hamilton Circuit	165	2	33	2	5	7	2	1,000	1	75	.. ..	43 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	42	160	486
Total	2,418	27	429	30	175	140	15	$18,304	6	$1,975	$7 25	$274 75	$1 00	$87 90	.. ..	38	397	1,799	4,875

FORT DES MOINES DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Fort Des Moines Station	150	2	20	2	1	..	1	8,000	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	4 16	.. ..	1	19	105	488
Des Moines City Mission	45	1	5	.	..	6	1	3,500	.	....	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	1	22	136	500
Adel Mission	271	3	16	4	3	13	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	84 00	.. ..	8	76	320	700
Panora Mission	114	2	14	2	..	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	8 60	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	1	16	60	114
Winterset	143	2	30	3	..	3	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	8 00	.. ..	... ..	32 00	1	10	75	75
Indianola Circuit	495	6	145	9	50	40	1	5,000	1	500	.. ..	216 00	2 30	84 55	5 00	8	60	350	1,200
Hartford Circuit	280	6	89	6	..	..	3	2,000	1	400	.. ..	19 35	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	5	38	200	500
Knoxville	280	3	120	4	12	10	1	6,000	..	....	10 00	60 00	.. ..	50 00	.. ..	3	50	300	950
Rising Sun Circuit	232	3	53	5	18	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	5	28	170	455
Greencastle Circuit	111	1	44	1	..	4	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	14 80	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	1	8	24	50
Newton Station	120	1	36	.	10	13	1	1,500	1	500	.. ..	71 34	.. ..	100 00	.. ..	1	16	80	450
Monroe Circuit	180	3	12	3	..	..	2	2,000	.	....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	10	75	200
Total	2,421	33	584	39	94	95	12	$30,500	3	$1,400	$10 00	$468 09	$2 30	$437 71	$37 00	36	353	1,895	5,632

CHARITON DISTRICT.

Chariton Station	175	.	25	3	..	..	1	....	1	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	120	200
Chariton Circuit	70	.	10	2	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Brooklyn Circuit	24	2	35	4	5	12	.	....	1	250	.. ..	31 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	51	175	463
Osceola Circuit	285	1	32	6	19	20	.	....	.	....	10 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	40	200	450
Afton Mission	99	.	11	7	17	..	.	....	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Mount Ayer Mission	125	1	50	1	6	6	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	39 60	.. ..	1	10	25	40
Decatur Mission	130	2	16	1	2	6	1	700	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	16	68	300
Leon	233	.	..	7	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Corydon Circuit	218	1	21	.	2	10	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	50	200
Lagrange Circuit	260	1	32	4	1	4	.	....	.	....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	50	197	386
Newbern Circuit	255	2	51	.	15	12	1	700	.	....	.. ..	9 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	60	190	520
Adair	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	1,874	10	283	35	67	70	3	$1,400	3	$850	$10 00	$60 20	.. ..	$39 60	.. ..	32	262	1,005	2,559

COUNCIL BLUFFS DISTRICT.

Council Bluffs Station	52	.	..	1	2	4	1	2,500	.	....	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	90	200
Pottawattomie Circuit	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Glenwood Circuit	63	1	4	2	..	1	1	1,500	1	600	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	137 50	.. ..	2	23	90	300
Fayette Mission	134	1	86	2	12	3	1	800	1	800	1 00	52 00	.. ..	94 00	2 00	6	60	256	1,150
Sidney Circuit	123	1	10	6	4	6	.	.....	1	400	.. ..	39 05	.. ..	75 00	.. ..	5	50	200	500
Clarinda & Montgomery Miss	126	1	32	4	..	..	.	.....	1	700	.. ..	7 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	..	...	...
Lewis Mission	50	.	3	2	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	200
Audubon and Shelby Mission	50	.	10	2	4	6	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	40	50
Magnolia Mission	125	1	17	2	..	..	.	.....	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		18	60	120
Taylor	188	.	12	2	1	4	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	100	350
Quincy	97	2	22	2	2	4	1	600	1	100	.. ..	3 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	9	...	...
Total	1,008	7	196	25	27	8	5	$7,400	6	$2,900	$1 00	$137 55	.. ..	$306 50	$2 00	27	207	876	2,870

RECAPITULATION.

Keokuk District	2,144	20	195	23	67	74	17	50,000	4	1,700	17 30	504 48	.. ..	174 00	.. ..	35	360	1,704	5,508
Burlington District	1,356	14	179	13	49	47	17	27,900	5	4,100	29 40	340 10	.. ..	169 65	5 25	25	201	1,330	3,376
Muscatine District	1,334	14	183	20	49	113	11	23,200	5	3,200	5 30	158 90	.. ..	98 40	.. ..	20	212	11,66	4,088
Mount Pleasant District	2,973	34	420	54	166	162	21	42,300	6	9,100	3 23	971 53	4 40	359 85	.. ..	43	496	2,126	5,871
Oskaloosa District	2,361	27	372	36	46	63	14	16,305	6	2,650	60 60	394 08	8 00	37 50	24 00	29	337	1,604	3,225
Albia District	2,418	27	429	30	175	140	15	18,304	6	1,975	7 25	274 75	1 00	87 90	.. ..	38	397	1,799	4,875
Fort Des Moines District	2,221	33	584	39	94	95	12	30,500	3	1,400	10 00	468 09	2 30	437 71	00	36	353	1,895	5,632
Chariton District	1,874	10	283	35	67	70	3	1,400	3	850	10 00	60 20	.. ..	39 60	.. ..	32	262	1,005	2,559
Council Bluffs District	1,008	7	196	25	27	8	5	7,400	6	2,900	1 00	137 55	.. ..	306 50	2 00	27	207	876	2,870
Total	17,889	186	2,841	275	740	772	115	$217,309	44	$28,075	$144 08	$3,309 68	$15 70	$1,511 11	$68 25	285	2,825	13,505	38,004
Last year	15,889	...	2,858	206	..	...	104	.....	43	....	205 45	1,887 60	289 84	729 70	455 38	229	2,411	12,664	33,944
Increase	2,000	...	....	69	..	...	11	.....	1	....	.. ..	1,422 08	.... ..	781 41	.... ..	56	414	841	4,060
Decrease	....	...	17	..	..	...	..	.....	..	....	161 37	.... ..	274 14	.... ..	387 03	..	...	...	....

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Lebanon, September 23–28, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
MOSES SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Francis M. Woolard, Jacob S. Moore, Jonas S. Morrison, George W. Compton, Lyman H. Morey, John E. Taylor, Thomas N. Johnson, Andrew B. Smith, Levi Walker, Samuel Walker, Henry Hankemeyer, William Koeneke, Justice Baab, John Ritter, Joseph Byram, Anderson Myers, Travis O. Spencer, Micajah House, George C. Kimber, Jesse P. Davis, Joseph Rutherford; re-admitted, Carlisle Babbitt, James G. D. Pettyjohn—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard H. Massey, John D. Gillham, Samuel T. Sharp, Thomas F. Houts, William H. Maxey, John Leeper, James A. Thrapp, George W. Jenks, Mark Sappington, Thomas M. Boyle, William A. Chambers, William G. Cox, Henry Pfaff. —13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

James W. Nall, Asa Snell, Henry Manifold, Benjamin R. Pierce, John C. Willoughby, Reuben W. Laughlin, Lafayette Casey, William C. Huggins, Valentine D. Lingenfelter, Henry D. Schmidt —10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James W. Nall,* Asa Snell,* Henry Manifold,* Benjamin R. Pierce,* John C. Willoughby,* Reuben W. Laughlin,* Lafayette Casey,* William C. Huggins,* Valentine D. Lingenfelter,* Henry D. Schmidt,* Joseph Earp, Alfred Bliss, Daniel Oglesby, Caleb D. Lingenfelter, Isaiah W. Thombs, Robert H. Manier, John H. Graneman, Henry Schulze, Henry Knege, John G. Hardy—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Richard Randle, Wesley Williams, Charles A. M'Cord, George W. Hughey, John Holt, Andrew B. Morrison, George W. Cullom, Levi C. English, James Vest, Alois Loebenstein, Thomas Heyer—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. Hadley, J. E. Reed, O. Kellogg, J. Leaton, C. F. Jay, Z. R. Piercy—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William L. Deneen, A. F. Rogers, James A. Richardson, John Glaze, F. H. Walls, C. Koeneke—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John D. Kendall. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 499.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,657 59.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Charges	$1,010 45
From the Chartered Fund	20 00
	$1,030 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. J. Richardson	$186 00	Widow Haley and child	$93 00
J. T. Johnson	77 75	Blackwell's child	18 00
F. H. Walls	88 20	Thrapp's child	18 00
B. R. Pierce	15 00	Ridgeway's child	18 00
H. Pfaff	35 00	Harstman's children	30 00
J. M. Massey	17 00	Rouse's children	24 00
Widow Barnes	49 50		
Kendall	112 50		$1,021 95
Barr	93 00		
Allyn and children	147 00		

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. Van Cleve, P. E.
Lebanon, T. F. Houts.
Shiloh, W. A. Chambers.
Belleville, J. W. Thombs.
Harrisonville, W. C. Huggins.
Columbia, *W. W. Mitchell.*
Waterloo, S. T. Sharp.
Mascoutah, *J. Vest.*
Trenton, *C. M. Holliday.*
Carlyle, *J. W. Lowe.*
Pocahontas, *A. L. Risley*, L. H. Morey.
Greenville, T. W. Jones.
Mulberry Grove, T. N. Johnson.
T. H. Mudge, Professor of Biblical Literature in M'Kendree College—member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
D. Holmes, Principal of Lebanon Female Institute—member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

ALTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Corrington, P. E.
Alton City, J. Earp.
Upper Alton, *T. W. Chandler.*
Middle Alton, *H. Sears.*
Jerseyville, *J. W. Caldwell.*
Grafton, *C. J. Houts.*
Kane, *W. G. Moore.*
Staunton, A. Snell, G. W. Compton.
Bunker Hill, *G. W. Waggoner.*
Litchfield, J. D. Gillham.
Gillespie, T. M. Boyle.
Brighton, D. H. Stubblefield, one to be supplied.
Collinsville, *C. J. T. Tolle*, J. S. Morrison.
Edwardsville, *C. Babbitt.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

R. J. Nall, P. E.
Salem, *T. A. Eaton.*
Salem Circuit, *R. Randle.*
Xenia, *J. M. Massey*, J. S. Moore.
Mount Erie, R. H. Massey.
Louisville, J. Rutherford.
Ewington, *G. W. Cullom.*
London City, W. H. Maxey, F. M. Woolard.
Vandalia, G. W. Jenks.
Mount Pleasant, A. Myers.
Fillmore, *J. B. Woolard.*
Fosterburgh, *J. Johnson.*
Central City, L. Casey.
R. Jessop, Agent for M'Kendree College—member of Mount Erie Quarterly Conference.
A. Bliss, Agent for Southern Illinois Female College—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

W. Cliff, P. E.
Mount Carmel, J. P. Davis.
Mount Carmel Circuit, *A. B. Nesbit.*
Albion, A. B. Morrison.
Fairview, H. Manifold.
Olney, *N. Hawley.*
Prairieton, J. B. Byram.
Lawrenceville, J. Holt.
Palestine, J. W. Nall.
Robinson, J. Leeper, M. Sappington.
Granville, J. A. Thrapp.
Newton, A. B. Smith.
Georgetown, W. G. Cox.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

G. W. Robbins, P. E.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Circuit, S. Walker.
Spring Garden, *J. Thatcher.*
Walnut Hill, D. Oglesby.
Centralia, *J. H. Holloway.*
Richview, B. R. Pierce, *J. T. Johnson.*
Nashville, *I. M. Stagg.*
Nashville Circuit, *J. Shepherd.*
Benton, to be supplied.
Hickory Hill, *C. Lambert.*
Fairfield, *W. Williams*, J. E. Taylor.
J. H. Hill, Agent for M'Kendree College—member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

EQUALITY DISTRICT.

J. A. Robinson, P. E.
Grayville, *E. Joy.*
Carmi, *J. Gillham.*
New-Haven, M. House.
Equality, *A. Ransom.*
Rosiclare, *A. Campbell.*
Golconda, T. O. Spencer.
Marion, *M. Shepherd.*
Raleigh, C. A. M'Cord.
New-Liberty, Samuel Walker.
M'Leansborough, *D. Williamson.*

JONESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

N. Allyn, P. E.
Jonesborough, *L. C. English.*
Anna, J. C. Willoughby.
Chester, *J. G. D. Pettyjohn.*

Sparta, *T. C. Lopas.*
Murpheysburgh, C. D. Lingenfelter.
Carbondale, R. H. Manier.
Blairsville, R. W. Laughlin.
Pinckneyville, L. Walker.
Vienna, J. G. Hardy.
Metropolis, *G. W. Hughey.*
Cairo and Mound City, *J. A. Scarritt*, V. D. Lingenfelter.
Pulaski, G. C. Kimber.

SAINT LOUIS GERMAN DISTRICT.

To be supplied.
Saint Louis—
  Washington-street Station, to be supplied.
  Columbia-street Mission, *A. Loebenstein.*
  Benton Mission, G. Zollman.
Valley Mines Mission, *W. Kleinschmidt.*
Saint Charles Mission, *J. Keck.*
Warren Mission, *C. D. Schmidt.*
Marthasville Circuit, J. H. Granemann.
Herman Circuit and Indian Creek Mission, *C. Hoech*, one to be supplied.
Union Mission, J. Ritter.
Manchester Mission, D. H. Schmidt.

BELLEVILLE GERMAN DISTRICT.

G. Boeshenz, P. E.
Belleville Mission, *H. Koeneke.*
Monroe Mission, *T. Heyer.*
Jackson Mission, H. Schulze.
Chester Mission, H. Kriege.
Mascoutah Mission, *R. Havinghorst.*
Nashville Mission, to be supplied.
Vandalia Circuit, J. Baab.
Staunton and Highland Mission, J. Miller, W. Koeneke.
Alton Mission, H. Hankemeyer.
Cairo and Mound City Mission, H. Pfaff.

W. H. Taylor, transferred to Illinois Conference.
H. C. Blackwell, transferred to Rock River Conference, and stationed at Fulton.
J. Feisal, transferred to the Illinois Conference.
W. Fiegenbaum, transferred to the Upper Iowa Conference, and stationed at Galena.
C. Bonn, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Olney. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. John D. Kendall, of the Southern Illinois Conference, died March 8, near Fairview, Richland County, Illinois, in the thirty-third year of his age. Brother Kendall professed religion when about fifteen years of age, and joined the Baptist Church, but in a few years, becoming satisfied that the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church were more congenial to his feelings and in accordance with his views of Scriptural truth, he became a member of said Church. He joined the conference in 1853, and but a few months after being licensed to preach. The first year he was appointed to Newton Circuit, the second to Olney Circuit, in both cases as junior preacher; the third year he was appointed to Newton Circuit, as preacher in charge, but, in consequence of sickness, was able to labor but a small portion of the year, and at the subsequent Conference received a superannuated relation, and in the March following received a transfer to the Church triumphant. He preached but few times during the last year of his life, and then with much difficulty from weakness and disease of the chest; but he was loth to leave the field. He labored to the utmost of his ability to cultivate Immanuel's land, and wherever he labored secured the love and confidence of all. Brother Kendall preached his last sermon in Newton, from Matt. xvi, 26. He was a good man and useful preacher, possessing great faith, and, indeed, all the graces of the Spirit in their richness; but meekness especially shone forth with unwonted loveliness in his deportment. He had the peace of God which passeth understanding to comfort him through a long season of pain and sufferings, and when he approached the dark and gloomy river, he had faith to lean upon the everlasting arm and cry out, "Almost home." He used to sing, when in health, with a great deal of sweetness and power, "We are going home," etc.; and as he came nearer and nearer the time of his departure, he seemed anxious to be at home "with Christ, which is far better." Without a murmur, peacefully, tranquilly, triumphantly, he passed away, to receive the reward of immortality. But a few minutes before he ceased to breathe, the smile of triumph gathering upon his wasted cheek, and his gaze seeming to penetrate the heavens, he said, "O, what a bright prospect!" and then sweetly fell asleep. An affectionate wife and numerous friends mourn their loss.

STATISTICS—SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, LEBANON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lebanon Station	106	6	37	4	6	10	1	$5,500	1	$1,250	$16 00	$40 00	3 60	$38 85	$9 13	1	14	150	600
Shiloh Circuit	84	2	44	1	10	15	1	3,000	1	1,500	6 13	25 15	.. ..	5 75	.. ..	2	10	100	160
Belleville	124	3	25	2	..	..	1	10,000	.	....	15 78	51 89	.. ..	32 00	.. ..	1	22	100	700
Illinoistown	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Harrisonville	68	3	60	.	8	15	1	125	.	....	6 40	2 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	10	55	170
Columbia	45	.	13	.	..	..	1	....	1	500	7 75	5 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	118	...
Waterloo	58	5	5	2	..	11	1	1,500	.	....	4 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	50	500
Mascoutah	95	.	56	2	..	15	1	3,000	.	....	5 15	22 25	.. ..	65 00	.. ..	3	33	271	557
Trenton	159	4	52	3	12	..	5	5,500	.	....	5 65	48 00	2 55	30 00	.. ..	3	24	120	600
Carlyle	135	4	33	4	2	18	3	5,700	.	....	2 50	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pocahontas	220	3	63	5	8	11	4	5,000	1	600	7 00	70 00	2 00	.. ..	1 10	6	26	225	720
Greenville	70	1	3	1	6	..	1	1,000	1	800	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	35	200
Mulberry Grove	276	.	200	4	35	20	5	3,000	.	....	10 00	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	20	200	...
Total	1,440	31	591	28	87	115	25	$43,325	5	$4,650	$92 76	$295 34	$8 15	$171 60	$10 23	29	189	1,424	4,207

ALTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Alton City	89	2	6	2	3	3	.	9,000	1	1,500	10 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	55	...
Upper Alton	115	4	25	4	10	5	1	3,000	1	800	14 80	50 00	3 25	.. ..	3 60	1	16	75	400
Middle Alton	62	2	8	2	8	10	1	1,000	.	....	8 15	9 60	1 10	.. ..	1 10	3	17	145	150
Jerseyville Station	101	7	20	1	..	..	1	3,000	1	2,000	16 93	24 90	.. ..	.. ..	4 50	1	25	100	800
Jerseyville Circuit	285	4	37	4	20	10	5	5,000	1	700	22 75	65 00	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	6	39	200	700
Staunton	382	6	57	8	10	20	5	7,300	1	700	8 00	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	40	165	650
Bunker Hill	142	1	49	2	2	4	2	2,500	1	1,000	18 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	36	210	1,100
Gillespie	111	2	15	3	3	..	.	....	1	600	21 45	25 50	6 30	.. ..	5 45	3	18	150	150
Brighton Circuit	240	6	57	4	..	35	5	10,000	1	2,000	22 00	108 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	45	283	1,583
Collinsville	290	3	25	3	10	15	8	5,800	1	1,200	15 80	80 25	2 50	40 00	3 75	5	36	132	460
Edwardsville	78	1	45	2	5	12	1	5,000	1	1,000	19 00	30 00	.. ..	75 00	.. ..	1	14	75	400
Mount Pleasant	128	.	20	1	6	6	2	1,000	.	....	7 00	20 80	.. ..	.. ..	1 60	2	12	57	219
Total	2,023	38	364	36	77	120	31	$53,600	10	$11,500	$183 88	$524 05	$13 15	$115 00	$22 00	36	311	1,647	6,612

SALEM DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Salem Station	109	2	38	4	11	2	1	$2,000	.	....	$11 15	$20 15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	137	300
Salem Circuit	178	2	69	5	15	20	2	1,800	1	$700	15 35	24 25	.. ..	.. ..	$1 30	4	36	115	540
Zenia	299	4	163	9	..	..	3	1,500	1	800	19 00	71 25	$1 00	$1 00	6 75	7	60	254	607
Mount Erie	162	6	47	4	7	12	.	....	1	600	8 45	6 00	.. ..	35 00	.. ..	5	40	265	400
Louisville	210	9	79	3	..	..	1	1,100	1	300	8 98	7 75	2 75	.. ..	1 70	2	12	79	116
Ewington	193	4	12	4	3	5	1	800	1	200	8 20	17 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	19	96	440
London City	392	11	92	8	10	16	4	2,000	2	500	21 25	23 00	0 75	.. ..	0 80	11	78	330	1,300
Vandalia	55	.	15	2	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	13 50	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	60	100
Fillmore	165	1	53	5	15	50	4	1,200	.	....	12 50	13 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	27	87	500
Fosterburgh	240	3	98	1	16	11	1	500	1	250	13 50	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	14	75	172
Central City	207	4	28	5	3	12	1	700	1	650	8 35	13 15	5 40	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	101	575
Total	2,210	46	694	50	80	128	19	$13,101	9	$4,000	$140 23	$221 10	$9 90	$36 00	$10 55	46	326	1,599	5,050

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

Mount Carmel Station	147	3	9	4	2	6	1	8,000	.	....	22 00	165 05	8 00	26 25	8 00	1	18	175	900
Mount Carmel Circuit	247	4	50	6	1	11	4	2,400	1	400	5 00	17 16	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Albion	211	5	43	6	5	23	5	2,300	1	400	11 12	100 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	26	200	800
Fairview	277	3	47	2	11	10	4	2,000	1	300	6 95	17 06	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	5	51	225	800
Olney	165	2	20	4	21	13	1	4,500	.	....	11 07	20 40	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	2	23	150	300
Prairieton	153	1	31	.	32	24	3	1,500	.	....	7 00	42 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	49	215	690
Lawrenceville	309	1	29	4	6	12	4	2,500	1	700	15 10	2 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	40	270	560
Palestine	265	1	44	5	2	10	3	1,700	1	450	11 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	45	150	1,060
Robinson	298	4	87	3	41	9	2	4,000	1	600	17 35	54 00	1 00	172 31	1 00	5	48	276	685
Grandville	120	2	22	2	9	4	2	500	.	105	6 33	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	11	80	186
Newton	121	.	13	.	..	..	1	800	.	906	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	88	314
Georgetown	186	4	31	4	6	12	2	500	1	300	5 75	36 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	28	136	410
Total	2,499	30	426	40	136	134	30	$30,700	7	$4,161	$124 67	$471 17	$10 00	$264 56	$9 00	40	356	1,965	6,705

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Mount Vernon Station......	118	2	5	3	..	2	1	6,000	.	....	15 40	21 20	1 50	.. ..	1 50	1	10	100	225
Mount Vernon Circuit......	194	8	31	2	..	..	4	1,400	1	600	.. ..	44 55	1 25	.. ..	2 70	5	36	170	290
Spring Garden............	299	.	97	3	6	9	2	600	.	....	4 30	29 55	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	..	...	...
Walnut Hill...............	396	3	81	8	22	31	9	2,800	1	200	10 20	60 00	2 50	.. ..	2 50	7	51	229	585
Centralia.................	50	.	4	.	..	..	1	800	.	....	2 40	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	50	100
Richview..................	353	3	90	11	3	35	5	7,000	.	....	8 40	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8	82	301	1,155
Nashville Station..........	210	.	40	3	22	11	2	3,900	½	200	13 73	6 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	32	180	800
Nashville Circuit..........	222	3	128	3	..	..	3	600	½	200	2 15	30 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	7	44	219	220
Benton....................	223	2	22	4	4	17	4	1,500	1	300	5 75	10 35	0 25	0 25	0 25	3	31	135	350
Hickory Hill..............	412	2	30	6	7	3	2	2,000	.	....	5 80	12 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	17	120	350
Fairfield.................	294	4	48	8	15	20	1	1,500	.	....	15 05	45 00	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	3	13	50	180
Total.................	2,771	27	576	51	73	128	34	$28,100	4	$1,500	$83 18	$281 50	$10 00	$1 25	$7 95	47	316	1,554	4,255

EQUALITY DISTRICT.

Grayville.................	187	6	88	2	6	17	2	1,800	1	700	11 50	60 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Carmi.....................	248	4	125	3	44	18	3	1,200	1	100	11 45	53 95	.. ..	1 00	.. ..	7	41	205	450
New-Haven................	208	1	42	6	11	4	1	100	1	100	5 60	0 25	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	.	..	...	...
Equality..................	141	3	47	2	20	2	1	2,000	.	....	10 18	24 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Rosiclair.................	...	.	...	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Golconda..................	190	1	31	4	1	..	2	200	.	....	.. ..	19 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	64	200
Marion....................	171	4	58	4	..	14	6	600	1	400	1 60	10 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	100	200
Raleigh...................	370	3	100	6	25	28	4	600	1	500	1 30	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	19	185	200
New-Liberty..............	191	2	34	4	8	26	.	....	.	....	5 40	22 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	27	130	321
M'Leansborough...........	277	5	105	6	24	50	1	700	1	100	5 00	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	2	20	100	369
Shawneetown..............	17	.	...	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total.................	2,000	29	630	37	139	159	20	$7,200	6	$1,900	$52 23	$211 70	.. ..	$1 00	$11 00	21	144	784	1,740

JONESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Jonesborough..............	130	3	14	3	..	3	1	800	1	800	12 60	8 55	0 50	2 00	0 50	2	18	120	197
Anna......................	106	1	19	2	4	24	2	500	1	300	8 25	6 50	.. ..	24 00	.. ..	2	14	86	100
Chester...................	69	.	9	1	..	..	1	750	.	....	11 55	18 90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	50	100
Sparta....................	87	.	3	3	1	5	2	2,000	.	....	3 25	5 00	1 70	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	50	300
Murphysborough............	148	3	25	1	8	13	1	1,000	1	400	6 20	.. ..	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	3	20	130	125
Carbondale................	71	1	22	2	3	6	2	1,000	.	....	9 08	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	91	202
Blairsville...............	165	.	58	3	8	10	3	1,500	.	....	9 40	3 20	.. ..	68 00	.. ..	1	5	50	50
Pinckneyville.............	272	.	46	6	20	25	1	1,000	1	300	8 60	7 50	.. ..	57 00	.. ..	1	9	70	...
Vienna....................	505	6	105	15	45	20	6	800	.	....	12 50	28 95	.. ..	69 40	.. ..	4	20	160	150
Metropolis................	169	2	81	6	..	..	2	1,500	.	....	10 60	10 70	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	3	28	100	200
Cairo.....................	32	.	9	.	1	..	1	5,000	.	....	8 50	.. ..	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	2	25	130	750
Pulaski...................	100	2	50	3	20	5	.	....	.	....	6 80	3 00	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total.................	1,854	18	441	39	110	111	22	$15,850	4	$1,800	$97 39	$92 30	$2 20	$340 40	$0 50	23	176	837	2,174

ST. LOUIS GERMAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Washington-street	186	3	39	.	..	..	1	$1,200	1	$800	$31 18	$115 75	$7 75	$6 50	$2 76	1	34	100	562
Benton-street	55	.	11	.	..	13	1	5,000	.	....	4 45	11 00	2 10	3 00	2 60	1	10	40	275
Columbia-street	37	1	19	1	..	13	1	3,700	.	....	3 05	7 80	1 45	1 00	1 70	1	12	60	220
Valley Mines	82	1	19	1	..	12	1	700	1	200	7 15	25 40	3 20	3 00	4 50	1	6	24	40
St. Charles Mission	63	1	12	1	..	8	1	2,500	1	800	17 10	102 50	2 10	2 00	3 60	2	18	75	200
Warren	131	3	34	.	..	13	1	1,100	1	200	8 08	44 15	6 35	6 08	5 65	3	13	55	80
Marthasville	118	1	18	2	..	39	3	600	1	200	6 15	41 75	5 65	2 50	2 00	3	14	83	20
Hermann	115	2	45	5	..	20	3	3,060	1	200	17 00	17 35	4 00	4 00	3 00	3	10	68	80
Union Mission	76	.	38	2	..	18	2	500	1	300	6 85	6 55	4 25	2 00	3 60	2	15	45	50
Manchester	12	.	6	.	..	3	1	800	1	200	2 00	9 45	2 05	1 60	0 80	.	..	...	..
Total	875	12	243	12	..	139	15	$19,160	8	$2,900	$103 01	$381 70	$38 70	$31 68	$30 21	17	132	540	1,527

BELLEVILLE GERMAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Belleville	86	1	6	4	..	14	1	1,300	1	700	7 40	30 80	3 75	2 25	4 35	1	18	85	250
Monroe	74	3	11	2	..	11	1	600	1	300	7 85	15 75	4 00	1 00	1 00	2	12	50	45
Chester	34	.	8	.	..	5	2	1,200	.	....	11 25	55 00	2 00	11 10	21 45	1	8	30	60
Jackson	70	3	12	1	..	20	2	1,200	1	300	12 00	25 00	3 60	4 50	1 50	2	14	55	107
Mascoutah	105	1	51	2	..	12	1	2,000	1	1,000	25 75	24 25	3 75	5 95	1 00	1	12	54	150
Nashville	81	2	14	.	..	8	2	800	1	500	17 00	50 00	7 50	21 50	4 00	.	..	..	...
Highland	64	.	6	1	..	16	1	1,150	.	....	9 25	2 50	3 75	1 00	2 00	1	7	42	175
Vandalia	34	.	10	1	..	10	.	....	.	....	3 00	16 05	3 00	1 00	1 45	1	5	35	100
Alton	64	.	19	2	..	8	1	1,900	.	....	7 43	11 00	1 00	1 00	2 25	3	20	75	150
Total	612	10	137	13	..	104	11	$10,150	5	$2,800	$100 93	$230 35	$32 35	$49 30	$39 00	12	96	426	1,037

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Lebanon District	1,440	31	591	28	87	115	25	43,325	5	4,650	92 76	295 34	8 15	171 60	10 23	29	189	1,424	4,207
Alton District	2,023	38	364	36	77	120	31	53,600	10	11,500	183 88	523 05	13 15	115 00	22 00	36	311	1,647	6,612
Salem District	2,210	46	694	50	80	128	19	13,100	9	4,000	140 23	221 10	9 90	36 00	11 55	46	326	1,599	5,050
Mount Carmel District	2,499	30	426	40	136	134	30	30,700	7	4,161	124 67	471 17	10 00	264 56	9 00	40	356	1,965	6,705
Mount Vernon District	2,771	27	576	51	73	128	34	28,100	4	1,500	83 18	281 50	10 00	1 25	7 95	47	316	1,554	4,255
Equality District	2,000	29	630	37	139	159	20	7,200	6	1,900	52 23	211 70	.. ..	1 00	11 00	21	144	784	1,740
Jonesborough District	1,854	18	441	39	110	111	22	15,850	4	1,800	97 39	92 32	2 20	340 40	0 50	23	176	837	2,174
St. Louis German District	875	12	243	12	...	139	15	19,160	8	2,900	103 01	381 70	38 70	31 68	30 21	17	132	540	1,527
Belleville German District	612	10	137	13	...	104	11	10,150	5	2,800	100 93	230 35	32 35	49 30	39 00	12	96	426	1,037
Total	16,284	241	3,902	306	702	1,138	207	$221,185	58	$8,211	$978 28	$2,718 23	$124 45	$1,030 79	$141 64	271	1,946	10,776	33,307

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at New-Albany, Indiana, October 1–6, 1857

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM M'K. HESTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John S. Collins, William E. Ravenscroft, James Hilliard, William Hogue, Byrom Carter, William W. Rundell, Daniel M. Smith, George W. Durment, John Tansey, N. E. Boring, Aaron Turner, William E. Davis; Safety Layton and George F. Culmer, deacons, readmitted—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph W. Asbury, Robert Hannum, James F. Fish, Stephen Bowers, M. M. C. Hobbs, N. M. Patterson, Othniel A. Barnett, Samuel W. M'Naghten, John Beal, Frederic A. Heuring, Henry Woodrey, John N. Wright, Amer D. Cunningham, Thomas A. Long—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jesse L. Walker, Ira Broshears, Peter Sinclair, William H. Grim, Milton H. Rice—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jesse L. Walker,* Ira Broshears,* Peter Sinclair,* William H. Grimm,* Milton H. Rice,* Eli F. P. Wells, John J. Hight, John H. Ketcham, Ruel L. Cushman, Thomas Alexander, Levi Gifford, John Walls, Charles Cross, William M. Zaring, William W. Puett, David Swartz, Thomas W. Jones, Calvin Lee—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas A. Whitted, Albert P. Forsyth, James B. Admire, John Laverty, Ramsford B. Spencer—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William N. Darnall, Jacob Myers, Abraham Wright—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shanks, C. B. Jones, E. W. Caldwell, George Havens, E. E. Rose, Silas Rawson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

George W. Ames.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 506.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,227 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collection	$791 00
Chartered Fund	20 00
	$811 00

The foregoing was divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. C. Smith	$66 50	Widow Holliday and children	$62 00
J. Talbott	116 50	Widow Rutledge and child	55 00
E. W. Cadwell	106 50	Hensley's child	10 00
G. Havens	114 50	Balance on hand	4 00
J. Y. M'Kee	102 50		$811 00
S. Rawson	30 50		
Widow Genung	44 00		
Patrick	44 00		
Prescott and children	55 00		

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

William C. Smith, P. E.
Indianapolis—
  Wesley Chapel, *James Hill.*
  South-street Mission, *John C. Smith.*
West Indianapolis Circuit, *Thomas A. Whitted.*
Mooresville Station, *Joseph Wharton.*
Mooresville Circuit, James F. Fish.
Martinsville, *William Meginnis.*
Waverly, Robert Hannum.
Bloomington Station, *William F. Mason.*
Bloomington Circuit, George W. Durment.
Elletsville, *John J. Stallard.*
Morgantown, David Swartz.
Nashville, *A. W. Shively.*
Williamsburgh, Milton H. Rice.
Jonesville, W. W. Puett.
Brownstown, Safety Layton.
William M. Daily, President of Indiana University — member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Hayden Hays, P. E.
Bedford, *Josiah Y. M'Kee.*
Orleans, Reuel L. Cushman.
Springville, Charles Cross.
Stanford, Ira Broshears.
Heltonsville, Peter Sinclair.
Fairfax, to be supplied.
Leesville, John Walls.
Houston, Stephen Bowers.
Livonia, *Asa Beck.*
Lawrenceport, *Wm. S. Carter.*
Hardinsburgh, *Thomas S. Brooks.*
Paoli, *Julius C. King.*
Orangeville, *William K. Richards.*
Pleasant Valley, Daniel M. Smith.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

Charles B. Davidson, P. E.
New-Albany—
  Wesley Chapel, *Samuel Reed.*
  Centenary, *Samuel T. Gillette.*
  Robert's Chapel, *James B. Admire.*
  John-street, John H. Ketcham.
M'Kendree and Lower Albany, *John W. Julian.*
New-Albany Circuit, W. W. Rundell.
Lanesville, *Ezra L. Kemp.*
Elizabeth, Thomas Alexander.
Corydon, *Thomas J. Ryan.*
Fredericsburgh, *Alexander Knoy.*
Greenville, *Aaron Long.*
Salem Station, *Lemuel M. Hancock.*
Salem Circuit, John S. Collins.
New-Philadelphia, *William H. Jackson*, James Hilliard.
Blue River Mission, John Tansey.
Benjamin F. Rawlins, President of Indiana Asbury Female College—member of Centenary Quarterly Conference.

ROCKPORT DISTRICT.

Elias H. Sabin, P. E.
Rockport Station, *Thomas B. Bratton.*
Rockport Circuit, Levi Gifford.
Cannelton and Troy, *Elias Gaskins.*
Gentryville, *Isaac N. Thompson.*
Boonville, *James B. Hamilton.*
Oakland, *Henry S. Talbot.*
Taylorsville, Frederic A. Heuring.
Haysville, William E. Ravenscroft.
French Lick, *John Talbot.*
Wicliffe, Othniel A. Barnet.
Leavenworth, E. P. F. Wells.
Rome, Samuel W. M'Naughten.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Noble, P. E.
Evansville—
  Locust-street, *Hiram Gilmore.*
  Ingle-street, John J. Hight.
West Franklin, Jesse L. Walker.
MountVernon Station, *George W. Walker.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, *Zelotes S. Clifford.*
New-Harmony, *John Shrader.*
Poseyville, Aaron Turner.
Owensville, *John Laverty.*
Princeton, *William V. Daniel.*
Blue Grass, Thomas W. Jones.
Newburgh, *Peter F. Thornburgh.*
Center, William H. Grim.
Francisco, N. M. Patterson.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Daniel M'Intire, P. E.
Vincennes, *John W. Jackson.*
Petersburgh, *John M. Green.*
Delectable Hill, to be supplied.
Washington, *J. F. M'Can.*
Mount Pleasant, *A. P. Forsyth.*
Raglesville, *Morris W. Benton.*
Fairbanks, N. E. Boring.
Bloomfield, *Ransford B. Spencer.*
Bloomfield Mission, to be supplied.
Newbury, Thomas A. Long.
Bridge Creek, to be supplied.
Linton, Henry Woodrey.
Sullivan, *William H. Cornelius.*
New-Lebanon, Marmaduke M. C. Hobbs.
Carlisle, *Levi Johnson.*
Bruceville, George F. Culmer.
Lovely Dale, John Beale.
Edwardsport, William Hogue.
Shaker Prairie, to be supplied.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

John Kiger, *P. E.*
Greencastle, *William M'K. Hester*.
Belleville, John N. Wright.
Monrovia, *S. B. Sutton*.
Gosport, *Henry O. Chapman*.
Spencer, William M. Zaring.
Point Commerce, *William F. Harned*.
Bowling Green, *Henry S. Dane*.
Putnamville, James R. Williams, B. Carter.
Brazil, A. D. Cunningham.
Prairieton and Lockport, *Calvin Lee*, William E. Davis.
Quincy, Joseph W. Asbury.

Daniel Curry, transferred to the New-York East Conference.

John H. Leard, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

Lealder Forbes, transferred to Southeastern Indiana Conference, and stationed at Moore's Hill.

M'Kendree M. Torke, transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

Benjamin F. Crary, transferred to Minnesota Conference, and appointed President of Hamline University—member of Red Wing Quarterly Conference.

Jesse Williams, transferred to North Ohio Conference, and appointed to Republic Circuit.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mount Vernon, Posey County, Indiana, September 30, 1858.

STATISTICS—INDIANA CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Indianapolis, Wesley Chapel	166	.	10	.	2	8	1	$25,000	1	$5,000	$21 60	$122 00	.. ..	$80 00	.. ..	1	21	175	500
" South-street...	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
West Indianapolis	214	.	4	.	25	20	5	4,080	.	....	13 20	74 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	50	235	1,195
Mooresville..............	103	.	17	.	2	4	1	2,000	1	600	8 00	31 50	.. ..	21 00	.. ..	1	13	100	500
White Lick	193	8	11	2	7	8	4	2,500	1	800	5 00	10 08	$5 64	20 35	$6 50	4	24	140	550
Martinsville	111	.	25	.	2	12	3	2,500	1	1,000	11 20	103 85	5 60	23 00	.. ..	3	46	180	800
Waverly..................	177	4	8	2	..	8	3	3,900	1	400	10 00	36 00	4 50	7 00	.. ..	3	23	75	420
Bloomington Station........	230	1	20	1	..	..	1	8,000	1	2,000	19 60	60 00	0 50	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	120	200
Bloomington Mission.......	225	3	41	3	24	10	6	2,150	.	....	9 00	70 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	42	200	500
Ellettsville................	251	2	33	.	43	19	3	1,500	1	700	22 25	85 15	7 50	47 00	2 00	4	21	140	724
Morgantown...............	197	2	16	3	..	4	4	2,000	1	300	4 00	25 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	23	160	200
Nashville..................	156	4	39	2	1	4	2	1,000	1	250	4 00	50 85	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	100	160
Williamsburgh.............	160	3	11	1	2	4	5	2,050	1	400	5 00	60 00	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	3	28	220	475
Jonesville	315	5	11	5	32	1	4	2,500	1	600	19 60	95 00	.. ..	18 00	.. ..	6	64	290	740
Brownstown	100	2	..	2	3	12	2	1,000	1	400	6 00	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 70	2	20	110	500
Total..................	2,598	34	246	21	143	114	44	$60,180	12	$12,450	$158 45	$853 78	$23 74	$221 35	$12 20	41	409	2,245	7,464

BEDFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Bedford..................	115	3	12	1	5	4	1	800	1	800	6 65	52 50	.. ..	.. ..	3 80	2	25	116	...
Orleans..................	100	.	40	2	..	12	1	1,800	1	350	.. ..	26 00	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	1	13	100	...
Springville...............	230	.	42	2	4	7	4	2,000	1	300	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	11	120	200
Stanford	236	.	25	1	7	12	4	600	1	625	.. ..	45 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	56	...
Heltonsville..............	310	3	33	2	80	21	4	3,000	1	450	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	30	200	200
Fairfax..................	50	3	100	2	30	20	1	200	.	...	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Leesville.................	277	2	25	2	8	4	2	800	1	300	2 00	35 00	.. ..	.. ..	0 75	1	8	30	100
Houston..................	300	2	30	5	10	9	4	1,300	.	...	4 50	67 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	60	350	500
Livonia..................	127	.	7	.	8	7	4	2,700	1	300	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	7	42	200
Lawrenceport.............	246	7	20	1	20	11	2	900	.	...	3 75	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	85	200
Harrodsburgh.............	173	.	13	1	3	8	4	1,700	1	500	1 75	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	30	200
Paoli	178	.	33	1	15	4	3	1,200	1	500	20 16	47 15	3 00	25 00	.. ..	2	24	75	100
Orangeville	163	2	66	4	15	7	3	1,000	1	150	5 58	36 38	4 50	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	35	...
Pleasant Valley...........	84	8	154	2	20	14	1	200	.	...	.. ..	50 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	17	75	150
Total..................	2,589	30	600	26	225	140	44	$18,200	10	$4,275	$44 39	$429 03	$7 50	$65 00	$4 55	29	229	1,314	1,850

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

New-Albany, Wesley Chapel	331	3	17	2	6	10	1	16,000	1	2,000	25 00	90 00	5 00	40 00	6 60	1	30	175	500
Centenary	281	3	11	5	3	15	1	15,000	.	....	30 50	173 50	7 00	60 00	8 62	1	34	190	300
Roberts Chapel	175	4	25	5	2	7	1	3,000	1	1,400	.. ..	47 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	1	16	125	500
John-street Mission	68	1	15	.	15	14	1	2,000	.	....	6 00	20 34	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	1	12	75	200
Ebenezer and West Union	80	2	11	1	4	6	1	1,000	.	....	5 00	20 15	.. ..	.. ..	4 50	1	12	60	300
M'Kendree	142	1	28	3	15	16	3	1,500	.	....	10 00	17 60	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	2	13	140	400
New-Albany Circuit	94	2	15	4	1	3	4	2,000	.	....	4 00	12 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	220	480
Lanesville	218	2	30	5	2	7	4	2,000	1	200	5 00	14 00	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	1	7	40	140
Elizabeth	334	3	17	3	50	16	5	1,600	.	....	15 00	21 05	.. ..	21 00	.. ..	4	16	200	400
Corydon	250	4	19	3	40	43	4	3,000	1	500	10 00	26 00	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	2	24	200	300
Fredericsburgh	443	4	22	.	..	..	10	3,700	1	500	6 00	20 00	.. ..	13 30	.. ..	3	17	95	150
Greenville	117	1	23	2	10	12	6	2,500	1	500	9 00	36 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	15	85	400
Salem Station	120	3	5	1	4	..	1	3,000	1	600	12 00	28 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	1	10	60	200
Salem Circuit	220	.	..	.	..	..	..	....	1	500	5 00	20 49	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
New-Philadelphia	350	3	70	3	20	10	10	4,500	1	800	12 00	53 05	1 15	2 25	5 00	5	38	200	700
Total	3,213	36	308	37	172	159	52	$60,800	9	$7,000	$154 50	$599 68	$19 15	$183 55	$27 72	29	264	1,865	4,970

CANNELTON DISTRICT.

Cannelton	64	.	23	1	..	5	1	3,000	.	....	4 00	15 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	75	475
Gentryville	240	3	75	3	20	28	3	2,300	1	500	.. ..	33 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	16	120	300
Rockport Station	207	3	96	3	8	10	1	1,000	1	1,500	21 50	25 50	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	1	20	150	200
Rockport Circuit	289	6	43	1	25	11	3	2,000	1	500	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	22 00	16 00	6	36	250	500
Boonville	255	4	98	4	27	13	4	1,850	1	700	12 00	37 20	.. ..	20 00	2 38	3	18	120	400
Oakland	258	1	22	3	10	15	2	400	.	....	.. ..	17 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	45	500
Taylorsville	380	2	40	1	15	8	3	1,000	1	200	4 00	15 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	60	100
Haysville	158	4	58	.	23	13	4	1,400	1	150	6 40	35 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	15	100	200
French Lick	194	1	83	3	..	..	3	1,000	1	100	9 68	20 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	16	200	700
Wickliffe Mission	258	1	63	3	..	..	2	300	1	200	4 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	50	....
Leavenworth	226	3	40	6	8	12	4	1,500	.	....	1 60	16 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	30	75
Rome	187	4	76	4	6	6	1	1,000	.	....	2 00	33 73	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	110	234
Troy Mission	50	1	9	.	..	..	1	150	.	....	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	25	50
Total	2,766	33	726	32	142	121	32	$16,900	8	$3,850	$67 98	$259 43	.. ..	$82 00	$18 38	30	200	1,335	3,734

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Evansville, Locust-street....	187	.	3	2	8	12	1	$4,000	.	....	$11 00	$50 00	.. ..	$40 00	.. ..	1	20	200	500
" Ingle-street.....	100	.	20	1	12	5	1	2,500	.	....	5 00	20 00	$12 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	25	175	500
West Franklin	102	2	21	3	7	1	4	1,200	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	45	50
Mount Vernon Station	100	1	30	.	..	2	1	8,000	.	....	12 40	48 00	.. ..	55 00	.. ..	1	18	100	350
Mount Vernon Circuit......	180	3	12	.	..	8	3	1,200	.	....	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	150	250
New-Harmony	102	1	..	.	4	4	2	2,000	1	$450	.. ..	9 80	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	60	300
Poseyville	150	2	..	1	10	6	2	600	1	200	17 45	34 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	50	250
Owensville................	167	1	14	.	10	9	4	2,900	.	....	8 20	50 00	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	11	65	186
Princeton	200	6	7	1	6	12	2	4,000	1	500	2 50	60 00	.. ..	27 30	.. ..	2	22	150	350
Blue Grass................	187	3	46	5	7	3	3	2,000	1	500	11 00	149 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	24	140	450
Newburgh..................	130	1	15	.	..	2	2	3,700	1	700	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	2	20	130	250
Center Circuit............	241	3	42	2	7	8	5	2,500	.	....	12 00	25 10	.. ..	36 25	.. ..	6	40	250	1,000
Francisco Mission..........	90	5	16	1	6	5	3	700	.	....	7 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	30	40
Total..................	1,936	28	226	16	77	77	33	$35,300	5	$2,350	$89 80	$475 90	$14 00	$173 55	.. ..	24	228	1,545	4,476

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Vincennes................	75	2	...	.	2	3	1	4,000	1	1,000	15 00	35 00	1 00	.. ..	1 00	1	29	139	300
Petersburgh..............	200	3	80	1	32	..	1	1,800	1	700	10 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	100	300
Delectable Hill	282	4	20	5	17	19	2	300	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Washington	275	6	75	2	55	10	5	4,500	1	600	10 50	51 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	120	600
Mount Pleasant	370	10	40	3	50	25	7	4,484	1	325	3 00	8 00	.. ..	23 96	.. ..	6	53	165	446
Raglesville...............	236	6	49	3	..	4	5	1,650	1	175	.. ..	23 13	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	15	125	200
Bloomfield................	353	8	148	3	..	..	6	3,900	1	800	75 00	246 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	45	350	1,200
Bloomfield Mission	70	..	5	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Linton....................	283	..	24	1	4	12	4	2,600	1	300	10 80	71 65	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	44	300	350
Sullivan..................	380	4	33	3	12	30	3	2,500	1	600	5 00	50 00	2 50	10 00	1 50	2	20	100	200
New-Lebanon	444	3	30	1	10	20	5	2,500	1	300	20 00	141 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	45	320	350
Carlisle	295	2	25	1	2	2	4	1,800	1	700	13 00	5 00	2 30	.. ..	.. ..	5	40	205	620
Bruceville................	322	..	75	2	25	40	2	2,000	1	500	12 00	71 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	4	16	260	400
White River...............	154	11	100	.	15	10	4	1,700	1	200	8 33	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	31	150	550
Total..................	3,739	59	704	25	224	175	49	$33,734	12	$6,200	$182 63	$732 78	$5 80	$43 96	$2 50	44	372	2,334	5,576

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Greencastle	237	3	23	1	..	..	1	$1,000	.	$300	$14 33	$179 20	.. ..	$20 00	$2 63	2	16	200	400
Putnamville	420	7	50	4	42	35	8	2,800	1	300	16 68	85 35	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	6	65	290	600
Belleville	195	1	15	1	16	6	4	2,250	1	400	4 15	82 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	32	150	550
Monrovia	370	3	..	3	2	6	6	4,500	1	1,000	20 00	38 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	9	65	300
Gosport	127	1	18	.	2	3	2	1,600	.	....	9 00	53 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	22	85	300
Spencer	266	6	68	3	22	16	4	3,400	1	850	40 00	246 00	$4 60	40 00	8 76	4	35	200	400
Point Commerce	328	.	62	2	17	4	4	6,000	.	....	2 00	92 88	6 00	12 00	5 50	3	24	150	600
Bowling Green	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	109 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Brazil	233	4	36	2	12	20	4	1,200	.	....	16 00	47 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 20	2	20	200	100
Lockport	236	3	20	1	8	4	3	1,500	.	....	.. ..	36 00	.. ..	.. ..	9 55	5	27	137	228
Prairieton	199	5	17	2	13	6	3	3,300	1	350	10 24	71 21	1 00	7 60	7 78	4	41	130	375
Quincy Mission	255	7	35	.	11	7	4	2,450	.	....	.. ..	15 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	5	100	300
Total	2,866	40	344	19	145	107	43	$30,000	5	$3,200	$132 40	$1,054 99	$11 60	$119 60	$37 42	34	296	1,707	4,153

RECAPITULATION.

Indianapolis District	2,598	34	246	21	143	114	44	60,180	12	12,450	158 45	853 78	23 74	221 35	12 21	41	409	2,245	7,464
Bedford District	2,589	30	600	26	225	140	44	18,200	10	4,275	44 39	429 03	7 50	65 00	4 55	29	229	1,314	1,850
New-Albany District	3,213	36	308	37	172	159	52	60,800	9	7,000	154 50	599 68	19 15	183 55	27 72	29	364	1,865	4,970
Cannelton District	2,766	33	726	32	142	121	32	16,900	8	3,850	67 98	259 43	.. ..	82 00	18 38	30	200	1,335	3,734
Evansville District	1,936	28	226	16	77	77	33	35,300	5	2,350	89 80	475 90	14 00	173 55	.. ..	24	228	1,545	4,476
Vincennes District	3,739	59	704	25	224	175	49	33,734	12	6,200	182 63	732 78	5 80	43 96	2 50	44	372	2,334	5,516
Greencastle District	2,866	40	344	19	145	107	43	30,000	5	3,200	132 40	1,054 99	11 60	119 60	37 42	34	296	1,707	4,153
Total	19,707	260	3,154	176	1,128	893	297	$255,114	61	$29,325	$830 15	$4,405 59	$81 79	$889 01	$102 78	231	2,098	12,445	32,163

NORTHWESTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at La Fayette, Indiana, October 1–6, 1857.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JOSEPH C. REED, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Mikels, Thomas C. Stringer, Francis M. Pavey, Wilson Beckner, Thomas C. Hackney, De Witt C. Farrington, John B. Adell, John C. Mahin, Patrick H. Dutch, William T. Brooke, Charles N. Sims, James Clearwaters, Josiah Parsons. Moses Blackstock, an elder, received from Canada Conference—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward Roszel, Richard S. Robinson, Lewis S. Boyce, John R. Eddy, George Guion, James W. Green, Aaron Hays, Charles L. Smith, Jesse S. Woodard, Leonard S. Martin, Miles H. Wood—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Henry O. Huffman, Henry T. Davis, James H. Keyt, Levi Tarr, Griffith Morgan, Caleb B. Mock, Jacob Musser—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry O. Huffman,* Henry T. Davis,* James H. Keyt,* Levi Tarr,* Griffith Morgan,* Caleb B. Mock,* Jacob Musser,* George W. Crawford, Albion Fellows, Charles A. Brook, Leander Carson, Daniel Shonkwiler, Charles B. Heath, James B. Gray—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Martin L. Green, Abraham Utter, Houghton W. Brown, John F. M'Daniel, William Reeder, John W. Hamilton, Thomas E. Webb, Aaron Gurney, Ferris Pierce, Andrew J. Sheridan, Thomas C. Workman, William S. Harker—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Godfrey, Martin S. Morrison—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas J. Brown, William H. Smith, Hacaliah Vredenburgh, Matthew Finnemore, James Scott, Michael Johnson, George Guild, Joseph Marsee, James L. Thompson, Richard H. Calvert, Moses Blackstock—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 512.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,182 45.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$404 84
Chartered Fund	20 00
Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
	$724 84

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
H. Vredenburgh	$143 40
G. Guild	168 00
M. Johnson	96 09
J. L. Thompson	113 40
James Scott, half	58 68
Widow Bruce	76 75
Widow Beswick	68 52
	$724 84

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

William F. Wheeler, P. E.
Indianapolis, Strange Chapel, G. Morgan.
Zionsville, *Hezekiah Smith*, Ferris Pierce.
Lebanon, *William Campbell.*
Mechanicsburgh, Charles B. Heath.
Thorntown, Charles A. Brooke.
Darlington, *Francis Cox*, F. M. Pavey.
Crawfordsville Circuit, James B. Gray.
Dayton, *John S. Donaldson.*
Ladoga, Thomas C. Workman.
Fillmore, *Alfred G. Chenowith.*
Danville, *Aaron Gurney.*
North Salem, *Jesse Hill.*
Brownsburgh, *Abraham Utter.*
John Leach, Agent, Charles N. Sims, Principal, Levi Tarr, Teacher, of Thorntown Academy—members of Thorntown Quarterly Conference.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Aaron Wood, P. E.
Greencastle, *William Wilson.*
Russelville, *Barden H. Bradbury.*
Rockville Station, *Martin L. Green.*
Rockville Circuit, *Jacob Cazad*, Thomas C. Stringer.
Annapolis, *John Edwards.*
Clinton, *John W. Parrot.*
Sanford, Henry T. Davis.
Numa, Daniel Shonkwiler.
Terre Haute—
  First Charge, *Philander Wiley.*
  Second Charge, *Philip I. Beswick.*
Otter Creek, James H. Keyt, William K. Brooke.
Bainbridge, *Herman B. Ball.*
Crawfordsville Station, George W. Crawford.
Daniel DeMott, Agent for Indiana Asbury University — member of Greencastle Quarterly Conference.

ATTICA DISTRICT.

John L. Smith, P. E.
Attica, *Samuel T. Cooper.*
Shawnee and North Attica, *Lucas Nebeker.*
Romney, *James Spinks*, Patrick H. Dutch.
Newtown, *Luther Taylor*, George Guion.
Alamo, Edward Roszel, James Clearwater.
Covington, *David Crawford.*
Newport, *Lewis Roberts.*
Eugene, Miles H. Wood.
Perrysville, *George M. Boyd.*
West Lebanon, *Wade Posey.*
Williamsport, *Thomas Bartlett.*
Pine Village, *Richard Hargrave.*
Oxford, Leonard S. Martin.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Winans, P. E.
Lafayette—
  Western Charge, *Allen A. Gee.*
  Eastern Charge, *Joseph C. Reed.*
Lafayette Circuit, William Mikels.
Delphi and Pittsburgh, *N. L. Brakeman.*
Camden, *Thomas E. Webb.*
Burlington, Laurin S. Boyce.
Frankfort, *George W. Warner.*
Rossville, *George W. Hamilton.*
Battle Ground, *M. Wood*, W. Beckner.
Poolsville, *Andrew J. Sheridan.*
Monticello, *Harvey S. Shaw.*
Burnettsville, *Jared B. Mershon.*
Albion Fellows, Richard S. Robinson, Professors in Fort Wayne College—members of Delphi and Pittsburgh Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH BEND DISTRICT.

Thomas S. Webb, P. E.
South Bend, *James Johnson.*
Sumption Prairie, Thomas C. Hackney.
New-Carlisle, John R. Eddy.
Plymouth, *Wiley P. Watkins.*
North Liberty, Leander Carson.
Knox, John B. Adel.
Maxinkukkee, Jacob Musser.
Rochester, *Conrad S. Burgner.*
Kewana, *William J. Forbes.*
Fulton, *Joseph White.*
Indian Creek, John C. Mahin.
Rolling Prairie, *Wm. Reeder*, C. L. Smith.

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

William Graham, P. E.
Laporte, *Jacob M. Stallard.*
Door Village, *William S. Harker.*
Westville, *Franklin Taylor.*
Michigan City, James W. Greene.
Calumet, Henry O. Huffman, De Witt C. Farrington.
Valparaiso Station, *George W. Stafford.*
Valparaiso Circuit, Caleb B. Mock.
Crown Point, *Houghton W. Brown.*
West Creek, *John F. M'Daniel.*
Medaryville, Jesse S. Woodard.
Rensselaer, Aaron Hays.
Morocco, *John T. Jones.*
William Hamilton, transferred to Minnesota Conference.
Barnard H. Nadal, transferred to Baltimore Conference.
Arthur Badley, transferred to Iowa Conference.
Josiah Parsons, transferred to New-York Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana. Time to be given hereafter.

STATISTICS—NORTHWESTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE, INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
N. W. Indianapolis Mission.	27	.	6	1	..	17	1	$1,000	.	....	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	75	90
Indianapolis, Strange Chapel	125	2	10	1	6	4	1	3,000	1	$1,200	$1 00	$10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	21	108	400
Zionsville	460	2	17	4	33	28	11	1,300	1	500	17 96	44 85	$35 10	.. ..	.. ..	9	98	640	1,488
Lebanon	226	3	24	2	..	5	3	1,000	1	400	.. ..	15 00	14 50	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	170	....
Thorntown	142	1	23	5	24	10	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	71 00	1 75	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	120	200
Darlington	145	5	20	2	16	10	4	2,600	.	....	0 02	63 55	9 80	.. ..	$5 00	4	32	180	405
Crawfordsville Circuit	167	1	16	1	37	17	3	1,900	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	0 71	.. ..	.. ..	4	17	170	320
Dayton	252	.	56	.	81	23	6	3,500	1	400	.. ..	6 00	10 97	.. ..	.. ..	5	35	185	556
Ladoga	261	3	16	2	..	8	5	2,000	1	400	2 60	37 30	24 70	$4 25	.. ..	2	22	90	300
Fillmore	266	4	61	4	30	10	8	3,500	.	....	11 15	28 22	1 48	.. ..	.. ..	4	20	300	400
Danville	154	1	25	.	1	28	1	1,000	1	500	12 37	40 00	10 60	25 00	.. ..	1	13	130	200
North Salem	233	3	48	2	28	4	6	1,800	1	500	.. ..	5 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	50	200
Brownsburgh	236	6	40	3	12	1	6	2,500	.	....	.. ..	13 63	13 90	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	116	408
Total	2,896	31	362	27	278	165	56	$25,300	7	$3,900	$47 10	$326 30	$123 21	$24 25	$5 00	39	343	2,334	4,967

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'y Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Greencastle	220	.	9	4	1	8	1	4,000	1	1,500	16 50	165 15	14 50	30 00	.. ..	2	25	277	450
Russelville	319	6	8	1	..	3	8	6,000	1	600	16 00	136 30	40 12	6 00	.. ..	3	40	200	450
Annapolis	162	6	5	1	1	5	4	2,500	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	4 50	3 50	.. ..	3	26	110	560
Numa	138	3	26	.	39	9	2	1,200	1	400	2 00	10 00	12 25	17 70	.. ..	3	19	127	430
Sandford	211	1	35	3	29	9	2	1,200	.	....	.. ..	35 50	22 63	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	91	350
Terre Haute, First Charge	249	5	12	.	12	3	1	20,000	1	300	34 00	87 50	30 50	.. ..	.. ..	1	22	180	550
" Second Charge	118	1	..	.	..	1	1	1,000	1	800	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	80	650
Bainbridge	200	2	61	4	30	10	5	4,200	1	400	12 00	40 00	28 50	20 00	.. ..	3	18	150	250
Crawfordsville	206	2	5	2	..	..	1	7,000	1	1,000	.. ..	41 55	10 45	6 00	.. ..	1	18	108	500
Otter Creek	200	3	8	2	15	..	3	1,100	.	....	3 95	32 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	90	100
Rockville Circuit	356	2	60	1	14	8	7	3,000	1	500	6 25	117 35	45 75	37 96	.. ..	7	52	309	693
Rockville Station	113	5	7	2	1	7	2	1,700	1	1,200	5 55	30 00	12 28	40 00	3 00	2	22	125	300
Clinton	220	2	8	1	6	4	3	3,000	1	500	14 00	35 00	30 50	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	100	700
Total	2,912	38	219	21	149	67	40	$37,900	11	$10,200	$110 25	$730 85	$253 98	$161 16	$3 00	33	299	1,747	5,943

ATTICA DISTRICT.

Attica Station	175	2	15	2	2	8	1	2,000	1	1,000	6 50	21 85	8 00	16 26	.. ..	1	27	135	300
North Attica Mission	13	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	4 25	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Shawnee Prairie	224	1	30	3	..	..	3	3,000	1	600	.. ..	50 00	14 09	.. ..	.. ..	2	24	120	400
Romney	191	4	24	1	6	5	5	6,500	1	300	3 35	67 25	10 25	30 00	.. ..	3	23	130	450
Newtown	391	5	46	4	11	10	8	9,000	1	250	14 35	183 90	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	8	67	255	825
Alamo	290	7	61	2	11	5	6	3,500	.	....	1 00	24 68	11 55	.. ..	.. ..	7	41	310	840
Covington Mission	68	.	6	.	2	..	2	1,600	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	2 00	8 00	.. ..	2	20	175	100
Newport	170	2	23	3	7	4	5	3,400	1	600	3 00	40 00	28 53	8 00	.. ..	4	41	161	465
Eugene	97	1	3	1	..	4	4	2,500	.	....	1 00	34 50	1 35	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	60	140
Perryville	115	3	..	.	..	1	1	1,500	1	500	.. ..	30 85	30 20	.. ..	18 00	1	20	90	250
West Lebanon	120	2	47	1	3	6	2	3,000	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	80	100
Williamsport	37	.	3	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pine Village	382	10	32	3	25	25	4	3,000	1	500	.. ..	5 00	8 95	.. ..	.. ..	7	23	230	1,000
Total	2,323	28	278	20	67	66	41	$41,000	8	$4,050	$29 70	$408 53	$155 15	$60 26	$18 00	40	316	1,746	4,870

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Lafayette, Western Charge	147	1	10	1	4	10	1	10,000	1	2,000	.. ..	1 34	16 14	45 00	.. ..	1	24	140	500
" Eastern Charge	160	4	14	.	10	6	1	10,000	1	3,000	.. ..	.. ..	15 00	22 00	5 00	1	22	175	600
" Mission	75	1	16	1	6	3	2	1,000	.	....	.. ..	34 27	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Delphi and Pittsburgh	120	7	10	.	10	8	2	2,300	.	....	2 00	22 45	25 30	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	80	400
Camden	225	.	10	3	16	2	4	4,500	.	....	8 20	81 13	15 83	2 00	.. ..	7	60	200	800
Burlington	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	5 80	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Frankfort	192	.	6	.	6	2	2	3,800	1	500	3 00	15 60	32 97	.. ..	.. ..	2	20	150	200
Rossville	272	8	55	3	25	6	5	3,000	1	500	7 30	35 25	24 70	.. ..	.. ..	5	60	230	950
Battle Ground	220	4	50	4	12	14	4	4,000	1	300	.. ..	38 75	19 62	20 00	.. ..	6	36	300	800
Poolsville	184	7	38	3	20	8	4	3,000	1	600	15 30	70 00	21 28	18 83	.. ..	2	12	55	300
Monticello	149	1	29	1	16	5	2	1,800	.	....	.. ..	10 20	.. ..	15 25	.. ..	4	42	162	560
Lockport	86	1	43	.	8	6	2	1,400	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	25	150	459
Total	1,830	34	281	16	133	70	29	$45,100	8	$2,700	$35 80	$318 99	$177 64	$123 08	$5 00	35	318	1,642	5,569

SOUTH BEND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
South Bend	201	.	22	3	7	12	1	$6,000	1	$1,100	$8 50	$88 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	1	32	300	450
Sumption Prairie	141	2	13	3	..	..	2	1,000	1	400	5 10	16 94	1 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	38	170	450
Hamilton	92	2	19	2	..	..	2	2,000	1	600	.. ..	29 00	16 13	$7 00	.. ..	3	32	110	500
Plymouth Mission	83	3	17	3	3	10	1	1,300	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	3 15	.. ..	.. ..	1	25	150	400
North Liberty	137	3	33	1	3	3	1	1,200	.	....	10 71	26 05	6 46	.. ..	.. ..	2	16	75	231
Knox Mission	27	1	18	1	3	..	1	500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	30	100
Maxinkukee	181	.	52	4	8	8	2	1,000	1	600	3 30	39 21	4 25	.. ..	.. ..	5	26	138	475
Rochester	100	1	3	1	3	4	1	1,500	1	800	.. ..	7 00	3 50	7 21	.. ..	1	12	100	200
Kewana	136	3	98	4	8	24	4	1,500	1	400	7 68	46 58	6 16	.. ..	.. ..	6	52	235	550
Fulton	141	2	15	2	4	12	3	1,500	1	250	.. ..	5 80	7 75	.. ..	.. ..	4	25	112	200
Indian Mission	51	2	21	.	7	11	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	15	60	99
Rolling Prairie	166	2	8	4	1	1	5	2,000	.	....	.. ..	42 25	3 30	66 56	.. ..	4	42	225	1,000
Total	1,456	21	319	28	47	85	23	$13,100	8	$4,750	$26 38	$254 03	$63 53	$80 77	.. ..	34	321	1,705	5,400

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Laporte Station	256	3	47	1	15	5	1	8,000	1	1,500	25 80	178 40	39 50	70 85	13 87	2	47	325	650
Union	272	1	5	6	1	6	4	5,000	.	....	25 63	137 67	47 65	31 73	.. ..	3	39	200	500
Donnin	101	1	42	.	14	..	2	600	.	....	4 61	40 30	11 00	3 31	.. ..	4	28	161	584
Michigan City	65	.	...	.	..	10	1	600	1	600	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	1	17	160	1,000
Calumet	277	.	100	3	20	8	3	2,000	.	....	5 00	15 00	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	6	30	180	500
Valparaiso Station	140	.	30	3	25	..	1	2,000	1	1,200	.. ..	57 00	28 42	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	100	350
Valparaiso Circuit	131	1	59	1	26	1	3	3,000	.	....	1 00	34 50	7 67	.. ..	.. ..	5	41	131	500
Crown Point	88	4	2	3	..	..	1	500	1	400	.. ..	10 00	6 00	31 50	.. ..	3	..	100	300
West Creek	126	1	3	4	3	..	3	1,200	1	300	4 75	32 68	.. ..	40 27	.. ..	5	25	150	400
Medaryville	130	.	20	5	..	..	1	400	.	....	10 00	17 40	8 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	31	140	320
Rensselaer	155	5	5	6	..	2	1	1,200	1	400	.. ..	7 35	14 50	17 00	.. ..	3	24	75	200
Morocco	137	6	54	1	6	12	.	....	1	400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	24	100	200
Total	1,888	22	351	33	109	45	21	$25,000	7	$4,800	$76 79	$540 29	$159 74	$234 72	$13 87	41	312	1,802	5,004

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Indianapolis District	2,896	31	362	27	278	165	56	25,300	7	3,900	47 10	326 30	123 21	24 25	5 00	39	343	2,334	4,967
Greencastle District	2,912	38	219	21	149	67	40	37,900	11	10,200	110 25	730 85	253 98	161 16	3 00	33	299	1,747	5,943
Attica District	2,323	28	278	20	67	66	41	41,000	8	4,050	29 70	408 53	155 15	60 26	18 00	40	316	1,746	4,870
Lafayette District	1,830	34	281	16	133	70	29	45,100	8	2,700	35 80	318 99	177 64	123 08	5 00	35	318	1,642	5,569
South Bend District	1.456	21	319	28	47	85	23	13,100	8	4,750	26 38	254 03	63 53	80 77	.. ..	34	321	1,705	5,450
Laporte District	1,888	22	351	33	109	45	21	25,000	7	4,800	76 79	540 29	159 74	234 72	13 87	41	312	1,802	5,004
Total	12,305	174	1,809	145	783	498	210	$337,400	49	$30,400	$336 02	$2,578 99	$933 25	$684 24	$44 87	222	1,909	11,176	48,803

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Decatur, October 1–7, 1857.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
VINCENT RIDGELEY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas C. Stringfield, Henry C. Johnson, Elias D. Wilkin, Benjamin F. Lodge, Jr., John Schlagenhauf, John Zaiser, Henry Thomas, George Buchner, James H. Kabrick, William M. Evans, Alexander C. M'Dougal, William Mitchell, P. D. Hammond: re-admitted, Wm. M. Grubs, Richard Holding—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Matthias A. Hewes, John F. Everley, William Middleton, Joseph B. Reynolds, Adam C. Armentrout, Robert Clark, John P. Hillerby, William F. Short, George D. Randle, Robert Chapman, Samuel S. Russell, Jesse H. Moore, George Andre, Christian Gerish, Charles Holtcamp, Gustavus H. Thayer—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Jonas H. Dimmitt, Henry C. Hockensmith, Bradley Hungerford, Aaron F. Wright, George Montgomery, James W. Sinnock, George M. Crays, Greenbury R. S. M'Elfresh, John A. Palmer, Archibald Sloan, Andrew Holtzbeierlein, John W. Jackson, William H. M'Vey, Constantine Steinly, James P. Dimmitt, Henry Muehlenbrock, J. W. A'Neals—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Jonas H. Dimmitt,* Henry C. Hockensmith,* Bradley Hungerford,* Aaron F. Wright, George Montgomery,* James W. Sinnock,* George M. Crays,* Greenbury R. S. M'Elfresh,* John A. Palmer,* Archibald Sloan,* Andrew Holtzbeierlein,* John W. Jackson,* William H. M'Vey,* Constantine Steinly,* James P. Dimmitt, Henry Muehlenbrock,* J. W. A'Neals, Granville Bond, A. R. Garner, Peter Hehner, Jacob Maegley, Charles Heidel, William H. Davis, John C. Sargent, William C. Harris, James W. Hutchinson, Carlos Y. Hecox, Washington M. Reed, Thomas Bryant, Philip N. Minear, Curtis Powell, Ira Emerson, Benjamin Bartholow, Charles F. Langer, Caleb P. Baldwin—35.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wilder B. M. Colt, Emmor Elliott, James H. Barger, William R. Howard, Peter Wallace, John Slater, Samuel H. Clark, David Bardrick, George Schaz, Daniel P. Lyon, Allen Buckner, William Zuppan, John M. Lane—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James H. Lucas, William Stevenson, A. Salisbury—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

C. F. Langer.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. D. R. Trotter, E. G. Falconer, B. Randall, W. Wilson, J. H. Dickens, L. Anderson, W. Owen, J. Schmidt, J. C. Baker, W. Hindall, S. Shinn, J. C. Long, J. S. Kirkpatrick, B. C. Wood, J. C. Finley, T. J. Starr—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

See Statistics, p. 518.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,639 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$20 00
Conference Collections	1,190 78
Collected at Conference	78 10
Collected for necessitous cases	334 48
	$1,623 36

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Barton Randall	$110 75	Widow Holliday	32 70
E. G. Falconer	86 32		
W. Wilson	65 40	Widow Cunningham	$57 70
L. Anderson	121 55		
W. C. Blundell	65 40	Widow Cleaveland	32.70
William Owen	75 76		
W. D. R. Trotter	78 48	Widow Lewis and children	99 09
J. E. Wilson	60 82		
A. Bradshaw	94 17	Widow Miller and children	48 40
S. Shinn	119 17		
Jos. Lane	78 48	Zimmerman's children	10 46
W. Hindall	115 40		
J. C. Baker	75 76	Kirkman's children	13 08
Peter Hehner	45 00	Goddard's child	7 85
C. F. Langer	30 00	Magee's child	22 85
T. G. Starr	78 48	Stationery	4 00

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

B. F. Northcott, P. E.
Quincy, Vermont-street, *R. Andrus.*
Mendon, G. Montgomery, one to be supplied.
Columbus, *C. Atkinson.*
Chili, *J. Burgess.*
Rushville, *V. Ridgeley.*
Astoria, A. F. Wright.
Vermont, *W. J. Rutledge.*
Plymouth, *W. B. Barton,* M. A. Hewes.
Warsaw, C. P. Baldwin.
Pulaski, C. Powell.
Littleton, *E. Montgomery.*
Ripley, *S. M'Call.*
Clayton, *D. H. Hatton.*

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Travis, P. E.
Griggsville, *J. H. Barger.*
Perry, J. P. Dimmitt.
Perry Circuit, G. Bond, J. H. Kabrick.
Milton, *D. P. Lyon.*
Summit Grove, to be supplied.
Hardin, T. J. Bryant.
New-Hartford, J. C. Sargent.
Barry, R. Chapman.
Kinderhook, *E. Elliott.*
Beverly, *M. Shunk.*
Payson, W. M. Reed, one to be supplied.
Quincy, Fifth-street, *A. C. Vandewater.*
Mount Sterling, *S. H. Clarke.*

J. F. Jaquess, Principal of English and German Seminary—member of Fifth-street Quarterly Conference,

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

P. Cartwright, P. E.
Jacksonville, East Charge, *S. Elliott.*
" West Charge, *J. R. Locke.*
Winchester, *M. Butler.*
Manchester, R. Clarke.
White Hall, W. H. Davis.
Wilmington, to be supplied.
Carrolton, *N. Cloud.*
Greenfield, W. Evans.
Scottville, *E. Corrington,* P. C. Stringfield.
Franklin, *W. M. Pallet.*
Waverly, J. Montgomery.

A. S. M'Coy, President of Illinois Conference Female College—member of East Charge Quarterly Conference.

PLEASANT PLAINS DISTRICT.

G. Rutledge, P. E.
Beardstown, *W. D. Lemon.*
Virginia, P. N. Minear.
Chandlersville, *J. S. Estep.*
Concord, J. H. Dimmitt.
Exeter, *A. Don Carlos.*
Lynnville, *J. B. Hauts.*
Jacksonville Circuit, *C. D. James,* A. C. Armentrout.
Sangamon, *W. J. Newman,* G. M. Crays.
Island Grove, W. F. Short.
Havana, H. Hockensmith.
Bath, *J. M. Powers.*
Walker's Grove, G. D. Randle.
Petersburgh, *James Shaw.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. S. Prentice, P. E.
Springfield, *C. W. Sears.*
Chatham, J. W. Hutchinson, A. M'Dugal.
Virdin, *R. Holding.*
Girard, *C. Arnould.*
Chesterfield, *I. Emerson.*
Carlinville, J. H. Moore.
Nilwood, *D. Bardrick.*
Hillsborough, G. R. S. M'Elfresh.
Irving, *I. H. Aldrich.*
Taylorville, *J. Slater.*
Moawequa, J. W. Sinnock.
Athens, *W. H. Taylor.*
Middletown, *W. T. Bennett.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

H. Buck, P. E.
Bloomington, *W. M. Grubbs.*
Decatur, *R. E. Guthrie.*
Decatur Circuit, *R. C. Norton,* J. F. Everly.
Clinton, *William M'Elfresh.*
Clinton Circuit, *William Mitchell.*
Delavan, W. B. M. Colt.
Spring Lake, W. H. Middleton.
Waynesville, *A. Semple,* J. B. Reynolds.
Mount Pleasant, *W. E. Johnson,* one to be supplied.

Leroy, *P. Wood*, J. W. Jackson.
Randolph Grove, *J. C. Rucker*.
Mechanicsburgh, *I. C. Kimber*, B. F. Lodge.
Mount Pulaski, B. Bartholow.
C. W. C. Munsell, Agent for Illinois Wesleyan University — member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

L. C. Pitner, P. E.
Danville, *H. Wallace*.
Danville Circuit, *G. Garner*, J. A. Palmer.
Vermilion, A. R. Garner.
Georgetown, *G. W. Fairbank*.
Edgar, *I. Groves*, J. H. Hillerby.
Homer, *P. Wallace*.
Urbanà, *W. H. H. Moore*.
Monticello, *E. Rutledge*.
New-Albany, *A. Bradshaw*.
Middletown, C. Y. Hecox.
Okaw, S. M. Huckstep.
West Urbana, to be supplied.
Grand Prairie, to be supplied.
P. D. Hammond, Principal of Danville Male and Female Seminary—member of Danville Quarterly Conference.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. L. Crane, P. E.
Paris, *James I. Davidson*.
Grandview, *J. Cromwell*.
Big Creek, *W. C. Blundell*.
Marshall, *W. R. Howard*.
Livingston, *J. M. Lane*.
Martinville, W. C. Harris, B. Hungerford.
Greenup, J. W. A'Neals, G. H. Thayer.
Mattoon, *B. Newman*.
Shelbyville, *J. S. Barger*, Wm. H. M'Vey.
Williamsburgh, A. Sloan.
Pana, *W. A. Wilmer*, S. S. Russel.
Sullivan, A. Buckner.
Charleston, *T. B. Taylor*.
L. Janes, Principal of Paris Seminary—member of Paris Quarterly Conference.
Joseph Lane, Agent for Paris Seminary—member of Paris Quarterly Conference.
E. D. Wilkin, Principal of Marshall Seminary—member of Marshall Quarterly Conference.

QUINCY GERMAN DISTRICT.

John L. Walther, P. E.
Quincy Station, *David Huene*.
Canton Circuit, Charles Heidel.
Tippecanoe Circuit, to be supplied.
Nauvoo Mission, *Henry Ellerbeck*.
Warsaw Circuit, *John G. Kost*.
Bushnell Circuit, Henry C. Johnson.
Kingston Mission, Christian Gerisch.
Perry Circuit, to be supplied.
Calhoun Circuit, to be supplied.
Carrolton Circuit, John Zaiser.
Hermon Koch, Agent of English and German Seminary — member of Quincy Quarterly Conference.

BEARDSTOWN GERMAN DISTRICT.

Philip Kuhl, P. E.
Beardstown Station, Christopher Boon.
Arenzville Circuit, George Buehner, one to be supplied.
Jacksonville Mission, John Schlagenhauf.
Springfield Mission, *William Zuppan*.
Decatur Mission, *William Niedermeyer*.
Marshall Mission, Charles Holtkamp.
Urbana Circuit, to be supplied.
Bloomington Mission, George Andre.
Long Point Mission, Henry Thomas.
Petersburgh Mission, *Adam Klippel*.

MISSOURI GERMAN DISTRICT.

Jacob Feisel, P. E.
Boonville Mission, Constantine Steinley.
Brunswick Circuit, to be supplied.
Weston Mission, Henry Muehlenbrock.
St. Joseph Mission, *Henry C. Dryer*, C. F. Langer, sup.
Oregon Mission, to be supplied.
Nebraska City Mission, George Schaz.
Leavenworth City Mission, *Wm. Schreck*.
Kansas Mission, to be supplied.
Westport Mission, Andrew Holtzbeierlein.
Lexington Mission, *Philip Hehner*.
Florence Circuit, Jacob Mogley.
Jefferson City Mission, Peter Hehner.

P. Akers, transferred to Minnesota Conference, and stationed at Red Wing.
R. J. White, transferred to Rock River Conference, and stationed at Jefferson-street, Chicago.
H. H. Keith, transferred to Iowa Conference.
T. G. Owen, transferred to Missouri Conference.
J. S. Phelps, transferred to Missouri Conference.
O. P. Light, transferred to Minnesota Conference.
J. E. Wilson, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.
John Hausam, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, and appointed to St. Louis District.
Henry Lahman, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, and appointed to Washington-street Station, St. Louis.
R. Schobe, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.
W. Kleinschmidt, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Griggsville, Pike County, Ill. Time not given.

STATISTICS—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, QUINCY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Quincy, Vermont-street.....	170	1	14	1	..	5	1	$8,000	.	....	$22 40	$53 00	.. ..	.. ..	$10 00	1	25	145	500
Rushville Station	187	1	21	4	4	12	1	2,000	1	$1,000	37 24	63 65	$3 20	.. ..	6 50	1	30	130	500
Mendon Circuit............	280	.	84	6	24	22	6	8,000	1	1,150	22 14	43 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	80	431	3,140
Columbus Circuit..........	305	3	80	8	8	8	2	4,100	1	125	14 55	23 45	3 05	.. ..	7 77	3	27	157	340
Warsaw Station...........	105	.	30	1	7	8	1	4,000	.	....	15 15	12 50	1 10	.. ..	.. ..	1	13	70	200
Pulaski Circuit............	400	.	40	5	..	..	3	4,000	1	200	17 83	70 00	5 00	.. ..	8 00	7	35	350	425
Plymouth Circuit..........	181	11	19	.	5	9	1	2,500	1	1,000	16 26	15 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 23	3	14	130	500
Astoria Circuit.............	350	2	27	4	..	..	2	500	1	350	15 94	62 44	9 68	.. ..	10 45	3	65	305	974
Littleton Circuit...........	244	2	49	3	15	15	1	400	.	....	16 57	29 23	.. ..	.. ..	13 68	3	26	133	410
Clayton Circuit............	175	2	17	3	6	8	2	1,500	.	....	10 03	29 70	3 45	.. ..	4 55	2	12	80	600
Ripley Circuit.............	172	1	38	2	5	..	3	2,000	.	....	16 76	8 08	.. ..	.. ..	1 45	5	25	165	300
Chili Circuit...............	170	.	20	3	..	..	2	1,850	.	....	14 73	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	51	260	892
Total	2,739	23	439	40	74	87	25	$38,850	6	$3,825	$219 60	$440 05	$25 48	.. ..	$67 63	44	403	2,356	8,781

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Griggsville Station.........	219	4	17	3	3	6	1	6,000	.	....	6 00	50 00	7 00	.. ..	8 15	1	26	232	1,000
Perry Station..............	77	6	6	1	..	3	1	1,800	1	700	2 50	7 00	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	1	8	60	500
Perry Circuit..............	425	7	42	5	6	15	6	9,000	1	600	20 43	83 45	9 48	43 85	6 20	.	..	...	...
Milton Circuit.............	173	2	50	2	5	3	3	5,500	1	600	15 20	52 00	.. ..	52 00	.. ..	3	28	157	585
Hardin Circuit.............	141	3	48	4	6	16	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	10 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	25	155	850
New-Hartford Circuit	195	3	35	6	..	..	2	2,500	1	600	12 85	51 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	3	24	160	500
Barry Circuit..............	536	4	58	14	19	23	6	9,000	1	800	32 65	130 00	.. ..	47 00	4 45	5	62	310	1,100
Payson Circuit	345	1	55	2	20	22	3	4,500	1	700	9 50	92 00	.. ..	.. ..	10 00	5	50	245	1,596
Liberty Mission............	153	1	25	2	7	12	.	.....	.	....	6 60	6 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	30	120	500
Quincy, Fifth Station.......	68	.	7	4	..	1	1	8,000	1	2,000	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	120	200
Pittsfield Station...........	32	.	3	.	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	32	221
Mount Sterling Circuit	175	1	20	6	20	6	2	5,000	1	400	6 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total..................	2,539	32	366	49	76	107	26	$52,800	8	$6,400	$115 43	$482 05	$16 48	$152 85	$33 80	28	275	1,591	6,962

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield Station	250	2	6	.	3	15	1	20,000	1	500	32 06	281 58	12 30	40 00	12 00	1	30	250	250
Chatham Circuit	221	3	3	2	16	10	4	2,000	1	2,000	20 00	162 70	4 00	50 00	.. ..	3	16	150	250
Hillsborough Station	58	1	3	.	2	7	1	2,000	.	....	14 25	23 62	.. ..	.. ..	4 25	1	12	70	100
Virden Circuit	350	4	101	7	..	..	3	5,000	1	1,500	21 70	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	25	140	600
Carlinville Station	176	1	32	.	2	3	1	10,000	1	1,000	32 07	118 00	.. ..	.. ..	6 60	1	25	200	300
Athens Circuit	193	2	32	2	26	20	4	5,000	1	200	14 60	20 40	.. ..	.. ..	2 15	6	35	175	550
Irwing Circuit	185	2	10	2	8	3	1	400	1	500	11 58	62 28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	20	105	218
Mowequa Circuit	120	2	17	2	..	2	1	1,200	1	500	8 60	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1	7	40	100
Chesterfield Circuit	148	3	62	3	14	32	2	16,000	1	600	4 88	13 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	22	90	380
Taylorville Circuit	230	4	39	3	8	14	2	3,500	.	....	.. ..	81 00	.. ..	156 50	.. ..	2	24	200	502
Middletown Circuit	81	2	27	1	6	23	.	....	1	800	9 35	45 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	22	100	265
Total	1,912	26	332	22	85	129	20	$65,100	9	$7,600	$169 09	$834 68	$16 30	$246 50	$28 00	26	238	1,520	3,515

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bloomington, East Charge	233	.	10	5	..	10	1	1,200	1	2,000	26 00	56 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	32	480	800
" West Charge	80	2	8	4	..	..	1	5,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	100	...
Decatur Station	187	2	25	7	1	3	1	10,000	1	1,500	20 00	125 00	.. ..	.. ..	15 00	2	35	280	700
Clinton Station	195	1	7	4	4	7	1	1,200	1	1,000	20 00	100 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	27	160	550
Mechanicsburgh	443	.	54	4	..	..	4	3,500	.	....	29 00	292 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	47	251	148
Decatur Circuit	286	5	43	1	15	17	3	1,700	1	1,500	30 00	200 00	10 00	.. ..	10 00	5	37	182	434
Mount Pleasant	268	6	50	6	8	18	6	1,600	1	400	10 00	170 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	40	35	400
Leroy	274	3	56	4	2	8	3	2,200	1	850	17 10	70 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	36	250	920
Randolph Grove	204	2	2	2	5	35	.	....	1	400	5 65	51 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	37	204	580
Waynesville	284	2	51	7	..	8	4	6,600	.	....	17 00	125 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	65	342	1,100
Clinton Circuit	193	3	33	4	..	..	1	800	.	....	3 60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	45	65
Mount Pulaski	226	4	59	3	20	5	5	7,500	.	....	20 00	160 00	220 00	25 00	5 00	4	40	380	500
Delavan	76	.	11	1	..	..	1	1,500	1	1,500	13 60	22 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	35	150
Total	2,949	30	409	52	55	111	31	$42,800	8	$9,150	$211 95	$1,371 20	$230 00	$25 00	$30 00	46	432	2,744	6,347

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Danville Station	147	.	4	3	3	3	1	10,000	1	200	8 70	152 30	.. ..	.. ..	6 30	1	20	140	500
Danville Circuit	316	4	25	5	..	6	3	4,000	1	800	13 00	100 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	37	198	630
Vermilion Circuit	227	2	51	4	21	9	6	9,000	1	600	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 40	.. ..	6	..	...	...
Homer Mission	116	2	7	2	..	1	1	600	1	300	.. ..	11 00	.. ..	40 00	.. ..	3	25	175	260
Urbana Station	169	3	24	5	..	..	1	6,000	1	1,000	14 00	75 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	135	478
West Urbana Station	70	1	..	.	..	1	.	....	.	....	9 43	21 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	8	60	200
Grand Prairie Mission	100	.	17	2	..	..	1	300	.	....	.. ..	26 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	56	250
Middleton Circuit	208	2	21	.	18	12	3	3,000	1	500	2 50	61 60	.. ..	65 00	.. ..	5	29	214	570
Monticello Circuit	124	3	7	1	1	..	1	400	1	300	20 50	37 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	18	120	275
Oakaw Mission	280	2	15	3	20	24	.	....	1	500	70 00	200 00	.. ..	1 30	12 00	4	31	132	1,400
New-Albany Circuit	240	2	12	4	12	16	1	800	1	200	.. ..	87 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	36	200	125
Edgar Circuit	298	2	50	1	30	38	4	6,000	1	600	5 00	10 00	.. ..	80 00	.. ..	5	28	180	874
Georgetown Circuit	252	.	41	6	..	..	4	4,000	1	1,000	14 00	100 00	3 00	.. ..	.. ..	4	106	255	1,094
Total	2,547	23	310	36	105	110	26	$44,100	11	$6,000	$157 13	$880 90	$3 00	$186	$18 30	44	362	1,885	6,656

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Jacksonville, East Charge ..	226	2	10	3	..	..	1	$11,000	1	$1,500	$7 50	$104 00	.. ..	$30 00	.. ..	1	21	156	250
" West Charge..	155	2	10	4	1	4	1	8,000	1	2,000	27 89	251 10	.. ..	42 00	$10 00	1	15	149	1,500
Exeter...................	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Winchester................	162	2	23	.	6	2	1	10,000	1	1,500	12 00	113 70	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	16	162	500
Manchester................	210	2	28	3	21	14	5	5,000	1	700	1 80	21 50	$3 10	.. ..	.. ..	4	33	150	400
Whitehall.................	132	2	..	3	..	..	3	9,000	1	800	6 25	71 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	14	140	412
Carrolton.................	215	2	12	4	..	4	2	1,500	1	1,000	.. ..	60 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	....
Greenfield................	288	8	19	5	10	15	4	10,000	1	400	12 70	71 85	2 80	2 60	6 60	4	24	150	600
Scottville	376	2	80	5	54	14	5	7,500	1	500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	43	287	...
Franklin	160	1	50	.	10	5	3	3,000	1	1,000	12 10	1 20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	..	...	300
Linnville.................	129	7	17	4	5	12	3	2,300	1	300	.. .	77 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	20	175	400
Waverly	98	1	11	.	1	6	1	1,500	1	1,500	13 40	60 40	.. ..	.. ..	3 61	.	..	...	...
Wilmington	41	.	1	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total.....................	2,192	31	261	32	108	76	29	$68,800	11	$11,200	$93 64	$832 15	$5 90	$74 60	$20 21	29	186	1,369	4,362

PLEASANT PLAINS DISTRICT.

Beardstown Station........	106	4	21	1	1	..	1	2,000	.	....	14 40	29 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	18	100	700
Virginia Station	72	1	5	3	6	8	1	4,000	.	....	17 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	80	350
Chandlersville Circuit......	262	8	21	7	10	20	3	5,000	1	1,000	31 15	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	5	35	150	766
Concord Circuit...........	136	2	8	2	2	21	6	8,000	1	1,000	13 35	85 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	28	120	1,250
Jacksonville Circuit........	300	8	30	7	16	22	7	8,200	1	1,200	31 25	300 00	14 30	.. ..	9 00	6	37	175	800
Sangamon Circuit..........	300	3	15	5	18	12	7	13,000	1	1,000	33 00	228 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7	50	400	1,500
Island Grove Station.......	95	1	7	1	7	8	2	1,500	1	1,200	18 05	90 00	.. ..	.. ..	3 25	1	10	60	400
Havana Station...........	94	.	8	.	..	..	1	2,000	1	1,200	23 03	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	7	50	150
Bath Circuit..............	234	4	14	4	42	17	3	3,000	.	....	18 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	19	228	364
Walker's Grove Circuit.....	165	4	80	2	22	10	.	.....	1	800	18 80	40 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	80	500	1,146
Petersburgh Station........	75	1	..	1	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	4 75	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	15	100	200
Total....................	1,839	36	209	33	124	118	32	$48,700	7	$7,400	$223 13	$784 50	$14 30	.. ..	$15 35	40	311	1,963	7,626

PARIS DISTRICT.

Paris	240	5	10	3	..	..	1	$15,000	1	$1,200	$29 88	$56 70	$8 83	.. ..	$7 60	1	25	150	550
Grandview	276	5	25	2	6	4	5	4,700	1	350	18 00	46 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	43	172	667
Marshall	127	1	3	1	6	3	1	2,000	1	600	5 00	17 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	33	191	475
Livingston	125	1	55	3	..	2	3	2,000	.	....	5 85	6 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6	48	226	640
Martinsville	379	4	38	3	10	7	6	4,100	1	800	7 20	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9	66	650	1,035
Greenup	178	4	28	3	..	..	1	200	1	105	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	20	...	...
Paradise	208	1	22	4	25	3	1	1,500	.	....	12 00	16 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	21	120	340
Shelbyville	271	7	45	5	11	18	2	1,500	1	300	17 25	150 00	.. ..	.. ..	4 50	6	65	310	947
Williamsburgh	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Pana	96	2	23	4	1	6	1	500	.	....	2 55	75 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Charleston	100	2	75	3	25	27	3	10,000	.	....	9 48	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	27	240	400
Sullivan	200	4	150	4	30	20	2	600	1	800	8 00	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	75	300
Total	2,200	36	464	35	114	90	26	$42,100	7	$4,155	$386 21	$385 20	$8 83	.. ..	$12 10	40	350	2,134	5,354

QUINCY GERMAN DISTRICT.

Quincy	245	3	30	4	..	30	1	7,500	1	1,500	20 00	58 70	6 00	8 00	5 00	1	45	180	500
Canton	83	.	53	2	1	24	3	2,200	1	600	9 00	42 35	1 45	1 00	1 40	3	18	60	190
Nauvoo	41	1	7	.	..	5	1	1,300	1	400	2 45	14 45	1 80	4 40	1 60	1	7	35	40
Warsaw	119	1	23	1	..	12	1	5,000	.	....	10 00	17 70	3 00	5 00	2 00	1	14	60	115
Bushnell	52	.	16	.	..	23	1	1,400	.	....	1 95	7 95	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	40	203
Kingston	65	2	30	1	1	8	2	600	.	....	3 55	23 85	2 76	2 80	3 15	2	10	55	80
Calhoun	8	.	15	.	..	9	.	....	.	....	3 55	3 00	1 30	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Perry	94	2	16	3	..	10	2	1,800	.	....	5 95	94 53	3 20	.. ..	3 20	2	12	50	116
Beardstown	67	1	8	1	..	15	1	3,500	1	1,000	4 00	18 00	1 50	15 00	1 00	1	15	50	165
Ahrensville	100	1	16	2	8	2	2	1,500	1	700	7 00	93 00	4 50	5 40	3 55	3	14	45	150
Jacksonville	40	.	10	1	..	6	1	4,000	.	....	25	.. ..	2 20	3 35	2 00	.	..	...	...
Springfield	38	2	2	.	..	4	1	4,000	.	....	3 75	14 00	1 05	1 00	1 05	1	7	32	150
Decatur	38	.	12	2	..	5	1	2,000	.	....	4 00	19 30	2 00	3 00	1 50	3	10	34	174
Marshall	50	.	16	.	..	14	.	....	.	....	2 30	2 95	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	18	69
Bloomington	20	.	6	.	..	11	1	3,000	1	800	2 75	15 68	1 60	2 20	.. ..	1	12	40	167
Petersburgh	64	2	40	1	..	20	2	1,400	.	....	4 40	25 00	1 00	1 25	0 80	3	13	43	50
Total	1,124	15	300	18	10	198	20	$39,200	6	$5,000	$91 00	$449 86	$33 36	$52 40	$26 25	24	191	742	1,569

MISSOURI GERMAN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Oregon Mission	36	.	9	1	..	15	1	$700	1	$600	$9 25	$9 80	$2 75	$1 00	$1 00	2	12	50	110
St. Joseph	41	2	18	1	..	10	1	2,000	.	....	7 45	15 00	1 00	1 50	1 05	1	12	38	205
Nebraska	20	.	6	2	..	5	.	....	.	....	1 50	18 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Weston	70	.	13	2	..	9	2	1,650	.	....	6 80	20 20	2 65	1 00	1 00	3	21	68	300
Westport	21	.	1	.	..	6	1	1,400	.	....	5 30	7 50	2 35	1 00	1 00	.	..	..	...
Lexington	29	.	4	.	..	12	3	6,000	.	....	5 75	13 35	2 50	2 50	0 50	1	7	12	24
Florence Circuit	156	1	11	4	..	36	3	2,200	1	10	10 00	19 00	2 00	1 00	1 30	3	24	70	250
Jefferson City	54	.	13	2	..	12	3	1,250	1	600	12 10	20 15	4 75	1 50	2 85	.	..	..	20
Boonville Mission	73	3	37	1	..	17	3	2,300	.	....	7 35	29 50	3 20	1 50	0 25	3	35	80	333
Brunswick	48	.	11	.	..	12	2	700	.	....	11 25	23 00	1 70	1 40	1 25	1	6	40	57
Total	548	6	123	13	..	134	19	$18,200	3	$1,210	$76 75	$175 50	$22 90	$12 40	$10 20	14	117	358	1,299

RECAPITULATION.

Quincy District	2,739	23	439	40	74	87	25	38,850	6	3,825	219 60	440 05	25 48	.. ..	67 63	44	403	2,356	8,781
Griggsville District	2,539	32	366	49	76	107	26	52,800	8	6,400	115 43	482 05	16 48	153 85	33 80	28	275	1,591	6,962
Springfield District	1,912	26	332	22	85	129	20	65,100	9	7,600	169 09	834 68	16 50	246 00	28 00	26	238	1,520	3,515
Bloomington District	2,949	30	409	52	55	111	31	42,800	8	9,150	211 95	1,371 20	230 00	25 00	30 00	46	432	2,744	6,347
Danville District	2,547	23	310	36	105	110	26	44,100	11	6,000	157 13	880 90	3 00	186 70	18 30	44	362	1,885	6,656
Jacksonville District	2,192	31	261	32	108	76	29	68,800	11	11,200	93 64	832 15	5 90	74 60	20 21	29	186	1,369	4,362
Pleasant Plains District	1,839	36	209	33	124	118	32	48,700	7	7,400	223 13	784 50	14 30	.. ..	15 35	40	311	1,963	7,626
Paris District	2,200	36	464	35	114	90	26	42,100	7	4,155	386 21	385 20	8 83	.. ..	12 10	40	350	2,134	5,354
Quincy German District	1,124	15	300	18	10	198	20	39,200	6	5,000	91 00	449 86	33 36	52 40	26 25	24	191	742	1,569
Missouri German District	548	6	123	13	...	134	19	18,200	3	1,210	76 75	175 50	22 90	12 40	10 20	14	117	358	1,299
Total	20,609	258	3,213	330	751	1,160	254	$460,650	76	$61,940	$1,743 93	$6,636 09	$276 49	$750 95	$262 64	335	2,865	16,662	52,471

OREGON CONFERENCE,

Held at Corvallis, Oregon, August 13–18, 1857.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
WM. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Columbus A. Deal, George Hughbanks, Charles H. Hall, Nehemiah S. M'Allister, Clarke S. Pringle, Archon Kelley, Harlin C. Rhodes, Thomas B. Sanderson—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Philip M. Starr, Christopher Alderson, George H. Brown, George W. Roork, Jacob B. Leach, William S. Lewis, Robert Booth, Samuel Matthews, Jesse M. Anderson, William J. Franklin—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Corrington G. Belknap, Nelson Clarke, Isaac Miller—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Corrington G. Belknap,* Nelson Clarke,* Isaac Miller,* James H. B. Royal, Noah A. Starr, George C. Roe, Levi C. Phillips, John W. Miller, Josiah L. Parish—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Chauncey O. Hosford, David E. Blain, Enoch Garrison—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. L. Parish.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Leslie, John Spenser, William Helm—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See statistics, p. 525.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,660 18.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Circuits and Stations	$95 55
From Chartered Fund	20 00
Conference Collection	38 37
	$153 92

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
David Leslie	$151 42
Stationery	2 50
	$153 92

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

J. H. Wilbur, P. E.
Salem, William S. Lewis, one to be supplied.
Albany and Lebanon, *J. W. Hines.*
Corvallis, *N. Doane.*
Mary's River, N. A. Starr, George Hughbank.
Eugene City, *H. K. Hines.*
Spencer's Butte, Nelson Clarke, one to be supplied.
Willamette Forks, to be supplied.
Calapooia and Harrisburgh, Philip M. Starr, one to be supplied.
Upper Calapooia, to be supplied.

Santiam Forks, C. A. Deal.
Butteville, Robert Booth, C. A. Pringle.
Dayton and Spring Valley, *Laban Case.*
Yam Hill, *Enoch Garrison.*
Indian Reserve and Tillamok, to be supplied.
Dallas, Levi C. Phillips.

F. S. Hoyt, President of Willamette University—member of Buteville Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Hall, Professor of Willamette University—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.

A. F. Waller, Agent for Willamette University—member of Albany and Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

T. H. Pearne, Editor of Pacific Advocate—member of Yam Hill Quarterly Conference.

L. T. Woodward, Principal of Santiam Academy—member of Albany and Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

UMPQUA DISTRICT.

J. W. York, P. E.
North Umpqua, *T. F. Royal.*
Oakland, to be supplied.
Deer Creek, J. M. Anderson.
South Umpqua, T. P. Sanderson.
Scottsburgh, to be supplied.
Coose Bay, C. Alderson.
Illinois Valley, *John Flinn.*
Jacksonville, *J. O. Raynor*, C. G. Belknap.
Cantonville, George H. Brown.

T. F. Royal, Agent for Umpqua Academy.

William Royal, Tract Agent—member of North Umpqua Quarterly Conference.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.

G. Hines, P. E.
Oregon City, *D. E. Blain.*
Portland, *David Rutledge*, J. L. Parish, sup.
Clear Creek, S. Matthew.
Milwaukie and Sandy, J. H. B. Royal.
West Tualitin, G. C. Roe.
East Tualitin, Archon Kelley.
North Yam Hill, Isaac Miller.
Dalles and Cascades, J. W. Miller.
Vancouver, *C. O. Hosford.*
St. Helen's, G. W. Roork.
Oak Point, Rainier, and Monticello, H. C. Rhodes.
Astoria, to be supplied.
Pacific City and Shoal Water Bay, to be supplied.

Calvin S. Kingsley, Principal of Portland Academy—member of Portland Quarterly Conference.

William Roberts, Agent of American Bible Society—member of Oregon City Quarterly Conference.

PUGET SOUND DISTRICT.

J. F. Devore, P. E.
Olympia, *Isaac Dillon.*
Steilacoom, *G. M. Berry*, also chaplain to the U. S. Military post.
Seattle and Port Madison, W. J. Franklin.
Whitby's Island and Port Townsend, to be supplied.
Mound Prairie, N. S. M'Allister.
Puyalup, Jacob B. Leach.
Chehalis and Cowlitz, to be supplied.
J. Dillon, Principal, and J. F. Devore, Agent, of Puget Sound Wesleyan Institute.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Salem, Oregon, August 13, 1858.

STATISTICS—OREGON CONFERENCE, WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Salem	117	1	8	7	.	..	1	$8,000	.	....	.. ..	$33 00	.. ..	$30 65	$18 00	1	18	179	682
North Yamhill	53	.	18	.	.	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	9 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	....	....
Mary's River	65	.	15	1	1	8	.	....	.	....	.. ..	8 75	$9 13	8 42	7 95	2	18	65	426
Santiam Forks	87	3	8	1	2	10	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23 20	.. ..	.	..	....	....
Calapooia	179	.	27	5	.	9	3	2,600	1	....	$36 65	28 27	.. ..	11 04	2 75	3	14	90	520
La Creole	92	.	20	3	9	9	.	....	.	....	9 50	6 50	.. ..	8 65	.. ..	1	8	....	....
Spencer's Butte	55	.	21	.	4	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	0 25	0 50	0 25	0 25	4	19	102	638
Eugene City	80	3	8	2	.	3	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 25	.. ..	4	15	84	432
M'Kenzie's Fork	67	.	4	2	.	6	.	....	.	....	.. ..	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	3	17	100	1,240
Butteville	101	2	50	4	1	2	1	500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 57	.. ..	5	42	140	1,114
Yamhill	184	.	35	3	2	3	2	2,000	.	....	18 15	13 50	2 00	6 00	8 50	1	3	40	150
Corvallis	74	.	12	1	.	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	1 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	14	40	200
Total	1,154	9	226	29	19	51	9	$15,100	2	....	$64 30	$101 92	$13 13	$104 52	$37 95	25	164	780	5,402

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Oregon City	30	.	3	.	..	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	8 50	25 00	6 00	10 00	5 75	1	8	40	250
Portland	46	.	24	.	3	..	1	3,500	1	3,500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	1	12	100	250
Milwaukie and Sandy	137	.	20	.	21	17	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	10 00	1 25	9 00	2 75	4	12	85	400
Clear Creek	42	.	4	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	12 50	.. ..	15 00	.. ..	2	13	92	347
East Tualitin	65	.	18	1	5	5	1	300	.	....	.. ..	9 87	.. ..	6 75	.. ..	1	4	20	58
West Tualitin	33	1	54	2	11	2	1	1,500	.	....	5 00	9 00	.. ..	31 00	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Dalles	18	1	1	.	1	4	.	.....	1	1,200	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	30	100
Vancouver	24	.	19	.	1	9	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	51 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
St. Helen's	9	.	16	.	4	..	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	7	45	150
Oak Point and Ranier	75	.	45	2	6	4	2	1,000	.	....	8 00	40 00	.. ..	142 50	4 00	2	10	75	500
Astoria	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	600	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	489	2	204	7	52	42	8	$12,900	3	$6,200	$21 50	$157 37	$7 25	$241 45	$12 50	14	72	487	2,055

UMPQUA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
North Umpqua & Scottsburgh	116	1	45	3	10	9	.	....	.	....	.. ..	$28 00	.. ..	$15 00	$38 50	1	14	61	240
South Umpqua	10	.	20	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	13	31
Deer Creek	30	.	55	1	6	8	.	....	1	$400	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	14	61	137
Coos Bay and Port Oxford	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Jacksonville	27	.	8	2	..	1	1	$2,500	.	....	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	5	25	50
Illinois Valley	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Total	173	1	128	6	16	18	1	$2,500	1	$400	.. ..	$30 50	.. ..	$15 00	$38 50	6	38	160	458

PUGET SOUND DISTRICT.

Olympia	16	.	14	.	4	..	1	2,700	.	....	8 50	20 00	.. ..	34 12	5 00	1	7	35	250
Steilacoom	12	.	3	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	18 40	.. ..	26 10	.. ..	2	7	4	150
Seattle	8	.	..	.	..	2	1	1,500	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	15	200
Whitby's Island	8	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Tum Water	27	.	16	1	..	..	2 lots	100	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	12	50	100
Chehalis and Cowlitz	8	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Total	79	..	33	1	4	2	3	$5,800	.	....	$8 50	$38 40	.. ..	$60 22	$5 00	6	32	104	800

RECAPITULATION.

Willamette District	1,154	9	226	29	19	51	9	15,100	2	....	64 30	101 92	13 13	104 52	37 95	25	164	780	5,402
Columbia River District	489	2	204	7	52	42	8	12,900	3	6,200	21 50	157 37	7 25	241 45	12 50	14	72	487	2,055
Umpqua District	173	1	128	6	16	18	1	2,500	1	400	.. ..	30 50	.. ..	15 00	38 50	6	38	160	458
Puget Sound District	79	.	33	1	4	2	3	5,800	.	....	8 50	38 40	.. ..	60 22	5 00	6	32	104	800
Total	1,895	12	591	43	91	113	21	$36,300	6	$6,600	$94 30	$328 19	$20 38	$421 19	$93 95	51	306	1,531	8,715
Last year	1,839	24	490	45	...	...	..	.....	..	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	42	255	1,284	3,846
Increase	56	..	101	..	...	...	..	.....	..	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	9	51	247	4,869
Decrease	...	12	..	2	...	...	..	.....	..	....	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	... ..	.. ..	..	...	...	....

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE,

Held at San Francisco, September 17–24, 1857.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. B. HILL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Cayton, John Dickerson, William Grove Deal, W. N. Smith, William Currey, Leonard C. Clarke, Randall Hobart, John M'Kelvey, Charles D. Cushman, Benj. F. Myers, Jacob Speck, James H. Maddux—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Hiram Van Gundy, Colin Anderson, Charles N. Hinckley, James W. Burton, Henry Baker—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

William Gafney, Richard W. Williamson, Alfred Higbee, Jacob H. Miller, William J. Maclay, Charles H. Northup, Charles V. Anthony, Edwin Aylworth—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Gafney,* Richard W. Williamson,* Alfred Higbee,* Jacob H. Miller,* William J. Maclay,* Charles H. Northup,* Charles V. Anthony,* Edwin Aylworth,* William S. Urmy, Josiah J. Cleveland, Peter Y. Cool, Gottlieb Bollinger, William S. Turner—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph Pettit, Henry B. Sheldon—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles Maclay, Robert M'Elroy, P. Y. Cool, James Hunter—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Daniel, William Morrow, E. Arnold—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

George B. Taylor, S. B. Runey—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 529.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,622 83.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$20 00
From the Chartered Fund	20 00
	$40 00

The whole amount was paid to Rev. P. Y. Cool.

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

M. C. Briggs, P. E.
San Francisco—
Powell-street, *Edward Bannister.*
Folsom-street, W. S. Urmy.
Bethel, *J. B. Hill, William Taylor.*
Dolores Mission, *Robert M'Elroy,* sup.
San Jose, *George S. Phillips.*
Santa Clara, *R. B. Stratton, Charles Maclay,* sup.
Santa Clara Mission, *Isaac Owen,* William Gafney.

Santa Cruz, Alfred Higbie, Edwin Aylworth.
Alameda, W. G. Deal, *James Hunter*, sup.
Oakland and San Leandro, to be supplied.
Centerville, to be supplied.
Sonoma, *James Corwin.*
Suisun, to be supplied.
Vallejo, C. V. Anthony, *W. Wilmot.*
Petaluma, W. J. Maclay.
Tomales, to be supplied.
Santa Rosa and Russian River, one to be supplied, Colin Anderson, one to be sup.
Contra Costa, *J. W. Brier*, one to be supplied.
Napa and Clear Lake, J. Speck.
Los Angelos, *Elijah Merchant.*
San Bernardino, *A. L. S. Bateman.*
Honolulu, W. S. Turner.
J. H. Miller, Tract Agent—member of Moquelumne Quarterly Conference.
E. Thomas, Editor of Christian Advocate—member of Power-street Quarterly Conference.
A. S. Gibbons, President, J. J. Cleveland, Professor, *James Rogers*, Principal of Female Department of the University of the Pacific—all members of Santa Clara Quarterly Conference.
W. Grove Deal, Principal of Alameda Institute.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

J. D. Blain, P. E.
Sacramento—
  Seventh-street, *J. W. Ross.*
  Eighth-street, *David Deal.*
  Sacramento Circuit, *N. R. Peck*, James H. Maddux.
Granite City, to be supplied.
Placerville, *J. M'H. Caldwell.*
Coloma and Georgetown, Leonard C. Clarke,
Ione and Cosumnes, two to be supplied, P. Y. Cool, sup.
Volcano, R. W. Williamson.
Moquelumne and Angel's Camp, W. N. Smith, one to be supplied.
Columbia, Henry Baker.
Sonora, *Henry J. Bland.*
Mariposa, C. N. Hinkley, John M'Kelvey.
Tulare, to be supplied.
Chinese Camp and Knight's Ferry, *R. R. Dunlap.*
Stockton, *P. G. Buchanan.*
Calaveras, William Curry, one to be supplied.
Carson Valley, to be supplied.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam Bland, P. E.
Marysville, *J. A. Bruner.*
Sutter County Mission, B. F. Myers, one to be supplied.
Cacheville, Randall Hobart, one to be supplied.
Orrville Mission, *J. R. Tansey.*
Feather River, two to be supplied.
Forbstown and Timbucto, two to be supplied.
Iowa City, C. D. Cushman, one to be supplied.
Auburn, to be supplied.
Grass Valley, *I. B. Fish.*
Nevada, *D. A. Dryden.*
North San Juan, John Dickerson, one to be supplied.
Forest City, *Henry B. Sheldon.*
Downieville, *William Hulburt.*
Rabbit Creek, to be supplied.
American Valley, to be supplied.

MOUNT SHASTA DISTRICT.

S. D. Simonds, P. E.
Shasta, to be supplied.
Weaverville, *N. Reasoner.*
Yreka, *E. A. Hazen.*
Scott Valley, *Joseph Pettit.*
Salmon, Thomas Cayton.
Scott Bar Klamath, to be supplied.
Crescent City, C. H. Northup.
Smith's River, to be supplied.
Union and Eureka, J. W. Burton, Hiram Van Gundy.
Red Bluffs, to be supplied.
Colusi, to be supplied.
Honey Lake, to be supplied.

CALIFORNIA GERMAN DISTRICT.

Augustus Kellner, P. E.
San Francisco—
  Dupont-street, *Augustus Kellner.*
  San Francisco Mission, to be supplied.
Sacramento and Marysville, Gottlieb Bollinger.
Stockton and Tuolumne, *Charles Dierking.*
Los Angelos, to be supplied.
Shasta, to be supplied.

N. P. Heath, transferred to Rock River Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Seventh-street M. E. Church, Sacramento, California. Time not given.

STATISTICS—CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Powell-street	150	3	46	.	6	14	1	$8,000	1	$2,000	..	$57 20	$20 00	..	..	1	23	137	1,300
Folsom-street	47	1	2	1	1	4	1	7,000	1	300	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	100	600
Bethel	38	.	1	.	1	3	1	4,000	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	50	840
San Jose	68	3	7	.	..	..	1	4,000	1	500	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	...	...
Santa Clara	57	.	2	2	..	..	1	2,500	1	800	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	...
Santa Crux	84	2	10	1	..	13	2	2,500	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	65	425
Alameda	47	.	10	.	..	2	3	5,600	1	400	..	..	10 00	..	..	3	18	75	400
Napa and Suisun	162	3	21	4	11	10	4	5,000	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	75	400
Vallejo	5	.	3	.	..	..	1	2,000	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	30	175
Petaluma	66	.	35	2	10	3	1	4,000	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	100	600
Santa Rosa	126	1	53	4	8	6	1	600	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	50	175
Russian River	20	.	16	3	7	5	1	200	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Tomales	36	.	4	.	..	2	.	....	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Los Angelos	20	2	3	.	4	2	1	250	1	800	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Contra Costa	54	.	22	1	3	7	1	500	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Honolulu	22	.	25	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Santa Clara Circuit	60	.	5	2	..	3	1	800	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	200
Total	1,062	15	265	20	51	74	21	$46,950	8	$5,800	..	$57 20	$30 00	..	..	21	154	692	5,115

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Sacramento, Seventh-street	120	4	8	1	7	4	1	4,000	1	2,500	..	..	40 00	..	..	1	36	296	450
" H-street	38	.	3	2	6	12	1	2,500	.	....	..	60 00	..	..	3 00	1	14	50	200
Granite City	37	.	..	1	..	..	2	2,000	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	60	200
Placerville	45	.	60	1	16	2	1	2,000	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	3	25	110	300
Colomo	22	.	1	1	..	1	2	1,800	1	900	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	35	300
Georgetown	3	.	..	.	..	..	1	1,500	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	15	...
Ione City	50	.	10	2	1	..	1	2,000	1	500	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	90	350
Cosumnes	30	1	3	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	81	253
Volcano	32	.	3	.	..	..	1	1,000	1	600	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	60	200
Grizzly Flat	9	.	..	1	..	..	1	....	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30	...
Mokelumne Hill and Jackson	39	.	3	.	..	..	2	1,200	2	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	4	22	110	700
Murphy	40	.	..	.	..	..	1	600	1	350	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Columbia	44	.	..	1	..	5	2	4,500	1	800	..	..	..	..	100 00	2	19	100	500
Sonora	42	.	..	3	..	3	2	6,000	1	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	70	350
Mariposa	9	.	..	.	..	..	1	800	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Tulare	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Knight's Ferry	8	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	25	300
Stockton	54	1	8	1	3	4	1	3,000	1	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	52	375
Calaveras	20	.	25	.	..	3	.	....	.	....	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	...
Total	642	6	124	15	33	31	20	$32,900	10	$7,375	..	$60 00	$40 00	..	$103 00	27	191	1,184	4,478

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Marysville Station	50	.	3	2	1	1	1	$10,000	1	$5,000	$10 00	$60 00	$10 00	$10 00	$10 00	2	20	82	560
Marysville Circuit	3	.	38	3	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Oroville Circuit	30	.	20	3	..	2	1	450	1	200	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	10	75	300
Cash Creek Circuit	34	.	10	1	..	1	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Iowa City	94	1	51	1	15	12	2	2,200	1	500	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3	23	100	265
Grass Valley	55	2	3	2	2	4	2	6,000	1	2,200	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	10	75	450
Nevada	89	1	12	4	..	7	1	5,000	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	27	120	700
San Juan	50	.	1	1	2	4	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	7 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	30	75
Forest City	30	.	..	3	..	..	1	2,000	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	6	35	200
Orleans Flats	18	.	1	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	4	20	40
Downieville	25	.	10	1	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	8	35	330
St. Louis	..	.	..	1	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	3	15	...
Timbuctoo	14	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
American Valley	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Auburn	15	.	..	.	..	..	1	1,000	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	507	4	149	23	21	32	11	$32,600	8	$10,900	$10 00	$87 00	$10 00	$10 00	$10 00	19	117	587	2,920

MOUNT SHASTA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Members.	Deaths.	Proba-tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Scott Valley	24	.	23	1	13	4	1	500	1	300	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Weaverville	19	.	3	1	..	..	.	....	1	250	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	33	400
Union and Bucksport	61	.	18	2	..	5	1	1,800	2	1,200	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	18	75	500
Yreka	103	3	7	.	3	4	1	8,000	.	....	.. ..	10 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	12	50	750
Hawkinsville	13	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	50
Red Bluffs and Colusi	23	.	5	.	1	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Scott's Bar	...	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Shasta	2	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1	1	24	200
Orleans Bar and Salmon	2	.	..	.	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Total	247	3	56	4	17	13	3	$10,300	4	$1,750	.. ..	$20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	37	182	1,950

CALIFORNIA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

San Francisco	15	.	8	..	..	12	1	8,000	.	....	.. ..	88 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	1	16	70	366
Stockton and Tuolume	17	.	5	..	..	10	1	3,000	.	....	.. ..	16 00	11 25	10 55	5 25	1	7	15	53
Sacramento and Eldorado	10	1	5	..	..	13	1	2,000	.	....	.. ..	20 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1	8	20	120
Shasta and Weaver	..	.	.	..	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Yreka	..	.	.	..	..	..	.	....	.	....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	..	...
Total	42	1	18	..	..	35	3	$13,000	.	....	.. ..	$124 00	17 25	$31 55	$15 25	3	31	105	539

RECAPITULATION.

San Francisco District	1,062	15	265	20	51	74	21	46,950	8	5,800	.. ..	57 20	20 00	.. ..	... ..	21	154	692	5,115
Sacramento District	642	6	124	15	33	31	20	32,900	10	7,375	.. ..	60 00	40 00	.. ..	103 00	27	191	1,184	4,478
Marysville District	507	4	149	23	21	32	11	32,600	7	10,900	10 00	87 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	19	117	587	2,920
Mount Shasta District	247	3	56	4	17	13	3	10,300	4	1,750	.. ..	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	... ..	5	37	182	1,950
German Mission District	42	1	18	..	..	35	3	13,000	..	......	.. ..	124 00	17 25	31 55	15 25	3	31	105	539
Collected at Missionary Anniversary	....	..	...	..	..	...	..	.....	..	......	.. ..	599 80	.. ..	.. ..	... ..	..	...	....	....
Total	2,500	29	612	62	122	185	58	$135,750	29	$28,525	$10 00	$948 00	$87 25	$41 55	$131 25	75	530	2,750	15,002
Last year	2,112	..	484	54	...	...	53	....	25	......	.. ..	244 00	188 00	271 00	52 00	69	528	2,677	16,000
Increase	388	..	128	8	...	...	5	....	4	......	.. ..	704 00	... ..	... ..	79 25	6	2	73	....
Decrease	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	....	..	......	.. ..	... ..	101 25	230 55	.. ..	..	..	..	998

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE,

Held at Bremen, Germany, September 5–7, 1857.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
C. H. DOERING, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Adolph Luhring, Ernst Peters—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Friedrich Wunderlich, Carl Dietrich, Ernst Mann.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Hermann Z. Jacobsmuhlen.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Hermann Z. Jacobsmuhlen,* (admitted elder.)

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of Church members, etc.?*

See Statistics, p. 533.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

L. S. Jacoby, Superintendent.
Bremen and Bremen Circuit, *L. Nippert*, A. Luhring.
Oldenburgh Circuit, *C. H. Doering*, with two helpers.
Bremerhaven and Brake, Ernst Peters, with one helper.
Hamburgh Mission, Carl Dietrich.
Saxony Circuit, F. Wunderlich, with three helpers.
South Germany, *H. Nuelsen*, with four helpers.
Lausanne Circuit, Ernst Mann.
Zurich Circuit, E. Riemenschneider, H. Zur Jacobsmuhlen.
Berlin, to be supplied.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Heilbrun, August 20, 1858.

STATISTICS—GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba- tioners.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson- ages.	Probable Value.	Confer'nce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Bremen Circuit	104	4	37	3	..	..	2	$23,000		....	.. ..	$104 50	$28 92	.. ..	.. ..	4	50	500	600
Oldenburgh Circuit	32	.	60	2	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	10 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	10	80	30
Bremerhaven Circuit	48	2	10	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	110 40	25 60	.. ..	.. ..	2	25	175	114
South Germany Circuit	239	3	40	1	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	66 40	19 20	$4 00	$2 90	7	18	300	100
Hamburgh Circuit	14	.	2	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	31 20	14 40	.. ..	.. ..	1	6	70	60
Zurich Circuit	...	.	40	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	40 00	25 60	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Lausanne Circuit	20	.	..	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	23 40	3 23	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Saxony Circuit	101	.	27	.	..	..	.	.....	.	....	.. ..	39 16	14 30	.. ..	.. ..	.	..	...	...
Total	558	9	216	7	..	..	2	$23,000	..	....	.. ..	$425 56	$131 25	$4 00	$2 90	16	109	1,125	904

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCES	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.							BAPTISMS.	
				Members.	Probationers	*Total.*	Last Year.	Incr'se	Dec'se	Deaths.	Adults.	Children.
195	Baltimore	Mar. 4	Janes	64,973	8,649	73,622	74,515	....	893	707	1,283	3,943
212	Philadelphia ...	“ 25	Waugh	49,888	7,454	57,342	54,459	2,883	....	655	1,175	3,933
228	Arkansas......	“ 25	Ames	1,117	145	1,262	1,738	....	476	8	5	12
230	Kentucky......	“ 26	Simpson	2,721	365	3,086	2,819	267	....	8	24	23
232	Providence	Apr. 1	Janes	13,326	1,726	15,052	13,799	1,253	....	200	530	122
239	New-England..	“ 8	Baker	13,938	1,912	15,850	15,934	....	84	192	772	201
247	North Indiana..	“ 8	Simpson	16,858	4,325	21,183	19,853	1,330	....	143	258	170
255	New-Jersey....	“ 8	Scott	34,709	6,312	41,021	39,860	1,161	....	425	1,671	1,408
266	New-York East	“ 15	Morris	22,236	3,029	25,265	23,148	2,117	....	267	741	1,040
276	West. Virginia.	“ 16	Simpson	16,452	2,910	19,362	19,384	....	22	155	545	578
281	Kansas & Nebr.	“ 16	Ames	1,033	149	1,182	1,168	14	....	7	2	11
284	Maine	“ 22	Baker	9,735	1,742	11,477	10,782	695	....	163	414	34
290	Oneida........	“ 22	Scott	16,380	2,134	18,514	18 881	....	367	155	449	63
300	Pittsburgh	“ 29	Simpson	29,969	5,008	34,977	35,032	....	55	340	1,342	1,344
309	New-Hampshire	“ 30	Morris	9,320	1,528	10,848	10,718	130	....	136	380	27
314	New-York.....	May 6	Baker	26,666	4,477	31,143	30,889	254	....	325	1,379	1,195
330	Vermont	“ 6	Waugh	6,438	905	7,343	7,032	311	....	84	89	16
335	Wyoming	“ 6	Scott	11,652	2,485	14,137	13,812	325	....	105	493	128
340	Missouri	“ 7	Ames	4,526	643	5,169	4,864	305	....	24	96	68
344	East Maine....	“ 20	Morris	8,352	2,428	10,780	11,100	....	320	117	400	74
350	Troy	“ 20	Baker	22,990	3,382	26,372	27,727	....	1,355	314	1,350	358
362	Black River ...	June 3	Baker	16,972	3,128	20,100	19,689	411	....	197	1,046	268
372	Erie..........	July 15	Scott	20,306	2,607	22,913	23,634	....	721	228	....	....
382	Minnesota.....	“ 30	Ames	2,131	553	2,684	1,761	923	....	12	51	80
386	East Genesee..	Aug. 12	Waugh	16,861	2,257	19,118	18,318	800	....	217	958	210
395	West Wisconsin	“ 12	Ames	5,490	1,368	6,858	5,828	1,030	....	58	215	372
400	Genesee.......	“ 26	Baker	9,511	1,133	10,644	11,451	....	807	132	482	213
405	Ohio	“ 26	Morris	27,063	3,206	30,269	29,959	310	....	382	1,142	1,461
413	Rock River....	“ 26	Scott	14,005	2,413	16,418	15,956	462	....	131	542	829
422	Wisconsin.....	“ 26	Ames	7,655	1,646	9,301	7,879	1,422	....	69	384	272
429	Detroit	Sept. 2	Waugh	10,681	2,072	12,753	11,185	1,568	....	121	750	311
438	Cincinnati	“ 9	Morris	26,301	2,106	28,407	31,204	....	2,797	292	943	892
450	Peoria	“ 9	Scott	12,221	1,690	13,911	11,102	2,809	....	151	472	676
456	Upper Iowa....	“ 9	Ames	9,215	1,859	11,074	10,105	969	....	88	265	460
463	North Ohio	“ 9	Baker	14,844	1,586	16,430	14,697	1,733	....	174	657	728
470	Michigan	“ 16	Waugh	10,194	1,532	11,726	11,624	102	....	139	487	183
476	Delaware	“ 17	Baker	12,993	1,359	14,352	14,632	....	280	146	701	684
482	S. East. Indiana.	“ 23	Morris	17.302	1,813	19,115	19,340	....	225	226	773	791
489	Iowa	“ 23	Ames	17,889	2,841	20,730	18,715	2,015	....	186	740	772
496	Southern Illinois	“ 23	Scott	16,284	3,902	20,186	17,137	3,049	....	241	702	1,138
503	Indiana........	Oct. 1	Morris	19,707	3,154	22,861	22,522	339	....	260	1,128	893
510	N. West. Indiana	“ 1	Waugh	12,305	1,809	14,114	14,758	....	644	174	783	498
515	Illinois	“ 1	Scott	20,609	3,213	23,822	24,500	....	678	258	751	1,160
522	Oregon	Aug. 13	Janes	1,895	591	2,486	2,329	157	....	12	91	113
527	California	Sept. 17	Janes	2,500	612	3,112	2,587	525	....	29	122	185
532	German Mission	“ 5	Simpson	558	216	774	527	247	....	9	....	....
...	Liberia*.......	....	....	1,197	177	1,374	1,374	....	....	...	....	....
	Total.......	....	....	709,968	110,551	820,519	800,327	20,192	....	8,462	27,583	27,937

* The statistics of this conference are the same as were given last year, the Minutes of the session held in December, 1856, not having come to hand.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

CONFERENCES	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							Local Preachers.	CHURCH PROPERTY.			
	Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	PRESENT NUMBER.					Churches.	Probable Value.	Parson-ages.	Probable Value.
				Sup'd.	Sup'y.	Effect.	*Total.*					
Baltimore	1	6	23	22	25	316	363	371	781	$1,270,329	97	$159,250
Philadelphia	4	5	19	8	21	213	242	368	538	1,435,659	56	120,900
Arkansas	1	.	2	..	..	19	19	29	1	200	2	300
Kentucky	1	.	4	2	..	20	22	27	29	26,150	4	1,800
Providence	5	.	9	21	7	109	137	99	132	556,250	40	46,175
New-England	.	1	8	17	16	126	159	91	119	728,860	41	61,450
North Indiana	3	3	10	8	1	105	114	181	277	213,640	53	34,610
New-Jersey	2	.	14	4	26	204	234	247	361	1,053,900	81	138,225
New-York East	3	1	9	31	14	142	187	176	212	980,275	72	148,175
West. Virginia	5	.	17	6	1	88	95	155	231	142,790	25	14,475
Kansas & Nebr.	.	.	5	..	..	29	29	43	4	11,900	1	200
Maine	.	1	10	26	1	90	117	86	99	223,150	47	28,035
Oneida	1	2	10	29	5	147	181	142	156	333,300	80	56,575
Pittsburgh	5	2	13	17	4	176	197	224	513	567,581	40	32,000
New-Hampshire	2	.	2	24	4	77	105	96	83½	213,475	43	37,725
New-York	1	3	14	26	12	207	245	161	311	971,630	82	146,350
Vermont	4	.	9	17	1	61	79	56	72½	105,000	45	32,150
Wyoming	.	.	6	8	3	93	104	134	135	219,925	44	42,760
Missouri	1	.	3	3	..	39	42	62	26	31,900	11	6,125
East Maine	4	.	6	13	3	77	93	82	76	166,025	38	22,700
Troy	3	.	22	31	19	165	215	177	244	598,150	96	87,630
Black River	3	3	11	27	3	168	198	159	182½	33,280	77	65,705
Erie	5	3	17	19	7	167	193	206	....	....	..	......
Minnesota	6	.	14	4	..	58	62	81	17	65,700	3	3,400
East Genesee	5	1	10	24	9	150	183	139	194	510,230	85	107,775
West Wisconsin	4	.	17	6	..	79	85	133	37	56,250	26	11,390
Genesee	1	.	5	11	3	110	124	102	138½	373,950	59	43,213
Ohio	5	1	12	8	5	144	157	249	441	452,225	78	65,570
Rock River	7	1	16	16	2	151	169	230	143	299,750	80	97,300
Wisconsin	7	1	21	6	..	111	117	165	69	157,800	44	33,150
Detroit	4	1	20	7	..	116	123	141	108	270,000	62	40,200
Cincinnati	2	4	9	17	6	174	197	236	404	649,150	62	65,650
Peoria	4	.	24	7	..	106	113	194	128	224,800	47	33,100
Upper Iowa	5	1	21	3	1	103	107	170	72	214,500	31	30,250
North Ohio	1	1	12	6	9	129	144	146	282½	315,720	57	33,800
Michigan	2	1	16	6	..	104	110	138	68	114,000	48	33,030
Delaware	2	1	13	7	1	100	108	151	191	212,145	39	20,775
S. East. Indiana	.	1	11	15	1	107	123	159	295	295,013	55	31,860
Iowa	3	1	24	5	..	129	134	275	115	217,309	44	28,075
Southern Illinois	6	1	23	6	..	123	129	306	207	221,185	58	8,211
Indiana	3	.	14	6	..	113	119	176	297	255,114	62	29,325
N. West. Indiana	2	.	14	11	..	101	112	145	210	337,400	49	30,400
Illinois	3	.	15	16	1	169	186	330	254	460,650	76	61,940
Oregon	.	.	8	3	1	53	57	43	21	36,300	6	6,600
California	.	.	12	3	4	67	74	62	58	135,750	29	28,525
German Mission	.	.	2	..	..	11	11	7	2	23,000	..	......
Liberia	.	.	1	..	1	19	20	7	....	....	..	......
Total	126	46	577	552	217	5,365	6,134	7,169	8,335¼	$15,781,310	2,174	$2,126,874

GENERAL RECAPITULATION—CONCLUDED.

CONFERENCES	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Confer'ce Claimants	Mission'ry Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Schools	Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Baltimore	$7,032	$23,493	$2,731	$2,642	$1,713	783	10,202	50,417	168,359
Philadelphia ...	677	25,864	4,382	3,261	1,459	541	7,279	44,518	137,226
Arkansas	....	1	....	....	....	...	.....	......	87
Kentucky......	....	100	....	....	....	21	171	922	3,515
Providence.....	1,920	4,996	558	528	311	142	2,149	11,968	56,093
New-England..	2,479	8,017	367	602	523	147	2,547	17,813	57,038
North Indiana..	465	2,009	112	222	33	325	3,121	17,046	39,149
New-Jersey	4,821	10,705	2,693	3,804	1,342	478	6,231	34,069	114,762
New-York East	3,963	14,557	1,758	1,993	974	218	3,272	21,198	70,651
West. Virginia.	125	2,033	70	107	64	217	2,073	9,538	24,055
Kansas & Nebr.	....	66	....	1	....	...	.....	......	......
Maine.........	676	2,098	438	289	149	110	1,274	7,302	26,454
Oneida........	....	....	....	....	108	232	2,371	11,176	38,511
Pittsburgh	1,438	8,392	658	1,402	493	452	4,882	25,357	89,626
New-Hampshire	503	2,171	204	364	222	102	1,381	7,166	31,051
New-York.....	4,907	10,844	3,493	4,758	908	428	4,753	24,597	77,446
Vermont.......	119	791	94	385	64	82	879	5,235	18,547
Wyoming......	550	2,280	840	328	95	278	2,439	11,345	39,538
Missouri	25	14	....	....	....	16	97	597	1,275
East Maine ...	333	930	121	159	128	141	1,219	8,216	22,293
Troy..........	1,385	10,056	1,035	4,180	441	412	4,231	22,968	72,379
Black River....	1,284	2,502	791	1,457	249	294	2,621	11,540	34,213
Erie...........	1,152	5,820	406	1,090	219	...	.....	......	......
Minnesota.....	108	259	13	131	30	53	396	2,011	8,248
East Genesee..	1,246	4,250	253	2,347	190	322	3,138	14,991	49,276
West Wisconsin	196	999	13	84	11	146	1,205	6,107	16,259
Genesee.......	1,299	3,246	327	960	310	240	2,327	11,170	35,297
Ohio	1,109	10,435	183	1,064	170	512	5,593	28,155	96,346
Rock River....	969	6,965	359	368	471	272	2,788	14,371	46,715
Wisconsin	204	1,449	6	359	536	222	1,995	9,711	29,695
Detroit	479	2,948	74	1,142	61	236	2,216	10,160	36,345
Cincinnati	1,460	11,052	210	1,432	281	367	4,244	2,515	82,393
Peoria.........	664	3,796	83	32	122	249	2,463	12,618	39,863
Upper Iowa....	136	2,295	63	1,066	118	180	1,615	8,953	25,990
North Ohio	837	9,216	283	1,622	207	302	3,509	16,617	58,240
Michigan......	262	1,896	91	412	156	234	2,016	8,953	30,488
Delaware......	507	4,085	29	751	87	278	2,886	17,142	50,201
S. East. Indiana	824	5,306	321	916	160	272	2,649	14,188	43,242
Iowa..........	144	3,310	16	1,511	68	285	2,825	13,505	38,004
Southern Illinois	978	2,718	124	1,031	142	271	1,946	10,776	33,307
Indiana	830	4,406	82	889	103	231	2,098	12,445	32,163
N. West. Indiana	336	2,579	933	684	45	222	1,909	11,176	48,803
Illinois	1,744	6,636	275	750	263	335	2,865	16,662	52,471
Oregon	94	328	20	421	94	51	306	1,531	8,715
California......	10	348	87	42	131	75	530	2,750	15,002
German Mission	....	426	131	4	3	16	109	1,125	904
Liberia........	....	....	....	....	....	21	154	848	1,709
Total	$48,290	$226,697	$24,728	$46,610	$13,250	10,766	114,791	591,468	2,001,944

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